

No. 6, May <sup>38</sup> Term, 1889

Public Road

versus

Lawrence Twp

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## 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 County of Clearfield at and before the enrolling and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed, and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said County of Clearfield 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A. D. 188 9.

R. J. Bricker



## 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 .

Clearfield County, ss: ☺

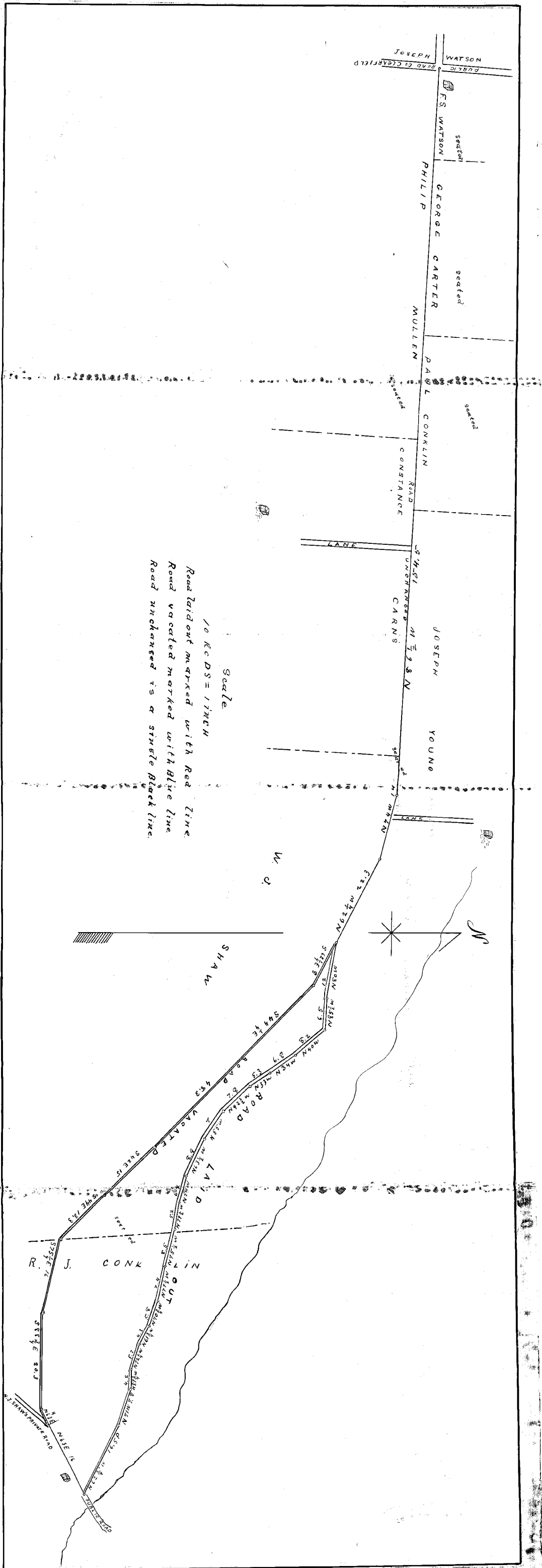
At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January, A. D. 1889, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Laurel, in said county, setting forth that they have

under great inconvenience for want of a public road from a public road leading from Paradise to Joseph Watsons at a point at or near the house of R. J. Conkleys and to end in a public road at or near the corner of Disphs Youngs farm in Laurel Twp and vacate the public road now opened from the place of R. J. Conkleys to the house of J. S. Watsons in line of the proposed road

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, I make report to the Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Harry Byers Joseph Owens & Philip Rose 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.

J. M. Blum  
CLERK.



To the Honorable David L. Krebs President  
Judge of the Court of Quartersessions of Clear-  
field County, Penna we, the undersigned  
viewers appointed by the within order of  
Court to view vacate and supply the road  
therein mentioned respectfully report that  
we gave public notice of said roadview  
as required by law and met agreeable  
thereto on Monday the twenty ninth day  
of April. A.D. 1889, all being present, and  
having been first severally sworn or af-  
firmed we have viewed vacated and supplied  
the following roads, to wit: Beginning at a  
point in Public road near R.J. Conklin's  
house and opposite a pine stump, we laid  
out a road having a grade of five degrees start-  
ing from said stump north sixty two and  
three fourth degrees west sixteen and five tenth  
perches to a post on land of R.J. Conklin thence  
continuing on land of R.J. Conklin north seven-  
ty one west seven and eight tenth perches  
to a post by fence thence through the woods  
north eighty seven and three fourth degrees  
west four and two tenth perches to a chestnut  
thence north seventy two and one fourth degrees  
west five and seven tenth perches to a Birch  
sapling north sixty one and three fourth degrees  
west four and three tenth perches to a Birch

north seventy and three fourth degrees west  
five and eight tenth perches to a hemlock north  
seventy seven and one half degrees west seven and  
four tenth perches to a maple north seventy  
five and one half degrees west eight and five  
tenth perches to a chestnut (striking land of Joseph  
Young at a distance of eight Perches) thence con-  
tinuing on land of Joseph Young north seventy  
nine and one half degrees west five and two  
tenth perches to an ash sapling thence north  
seventy four degrees west six perches to a  
Red oak thence north sixty three and one  
half degrees west eight and nine tenth per-  
ches to a Double chestnut thence north fifty  
five degrees west seven perches to a chestnut sap-  
ling thence north forty two and one fourth deg-  
rees west seven and eight tenth perches to a post  
thence north thirty three degrees west five and  
three tenth perches to a dogwood thence north  
thirty four degrees west six and eight tenth per-  
ches to a Chestnut thence north forty degrees  
west eight and two tenth perches to a chestnut  
thence north eighty five and one half degrees  
west six and five tenth perches to a chestnut  
thence north eighty degrees west twelve perches  
to a pine stump near the corner of a field  
of Joseph Young's and in Public road now in  
use, from thence to the house of J. S. Watson

we make no change in the road. We vacated the public road now in use beginning at said pine stump near corner of Joseph Young's field thence south sixty two and one fourth degrees east eight perches south forty four and one fourth degrees east forty eight and three tenths perches south forty two degrees east fifteen perches south forty four degrees east thirteen and three tenths perches south seventy five and one fourth degrees east sixteen perches south eighty eight and three fourth degrees east twenty and three tenths perches thence north sixty three degrees east four perches to point where W. J. Shaw's Private road joins said public road. We believe for public use the grad on the road vacated is too heavy being for a distance of nine rods ten and one half degrees. A plot or draft of which roads vacated and supplied is herewith annexed showing the courses distances and improvements which road as laid out aforesaid is necessary in our opinion for a public road. We believe no owner of land is entitled to damages for the locating & opening of said <sup>road</sup>.  
Witness our hands this twenty ninth day of April A.D. 1889.

Viewers { Harry Byers.  
Joseph Clevens  
Philip Reece

# No. 6 May Sessions, 1889

## ORDER

To view, and lay out a road for  
Public use in the township of  
Lawrence, Cleverfield Co.

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1889 Confirmed with  
made 1<sup>st</sup> to ground 33 feet wide  
Exalt buying a ditch cutting  
cutbank must there be 16 feet  
wide. By the Court

As of 1889, confirmed  
absolute By the Court

Filed 4 May, 1889  
Fees \$15 paid by A. C. C. C.

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 em-  
ployed 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 Eggers } Days 2 Amount  
(Cost \$600) } Miles 2 \$8.20

Joseph C. C. } Days 1  
(Cost \$6.34) } Miles 4 2.40

Philip Reese } Days 1  
(Cost \$6.22) } Miles 2 2.20

{ Days  
Miles



To the honorable the Judges of the Court  
of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield Co

The petitioners of the undersigned respectfully  
represent - that they labor under great inconvenience  
for want of a public road or highway to begin  
in a public road leading from Paradise to  
Joseph Watsons, at a point at or near the house  
of R. J. Conklin in the Township of Lawrence  
and to end in a public road at or near  
the corner of Joseph Youngs 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. Watsons  
on line of the proposed 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 &c

Names

J. S. Watson  
W. A. L. itz  
J. S. Woods  
J. H. Shaw  
W. E. Larnach  
R. J. Conklin

Names

John Shaw Sr  
John H. Gibson  
D. K. Keen  
James L. Murphy  
John A. Larnach  
J. E. Smith  
Joseph Young

Mo 6 May 7. 1889

Petition for appointment  
of viewers to view and lay  
out a public road from the  
Point in Public road leading  
from Paradise to the Watsons  
at or near R. J. Conklin's house  
to corner of Joe Young's  
farm in Lawrence township  
and vacate public road  
from R. J. Conklin's house  
to J. J. Watsons

Filed 20 Dec 1889

Nov 20 Decy, 1889. Alderman  
and Thewson Henry Rogers  
Joseph Brown, Philip Reed  
are appointed. Viewers and  
report of the next term  
By W. J. Conklin

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