

No. 8, December Term, 1887

Public Road

Versus

Huston Township

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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 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, A. D. 1880, before Judges of said Court, upon petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Houston, in said county, setting forth that they have under

great inconvenience for want of a road beginning at the public road leading from Tompkins to Helen Miller Elk Cr on the lands of Hiram Hughes & Co thence by the nearest short route to the lands of Charles Swanson in said Township of Houston

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 J. D. Costbury John B. Hewitt & Dan M. Laughlin 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 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 .

## Road Viewers Report.

To the Honorable the Judges Within named.

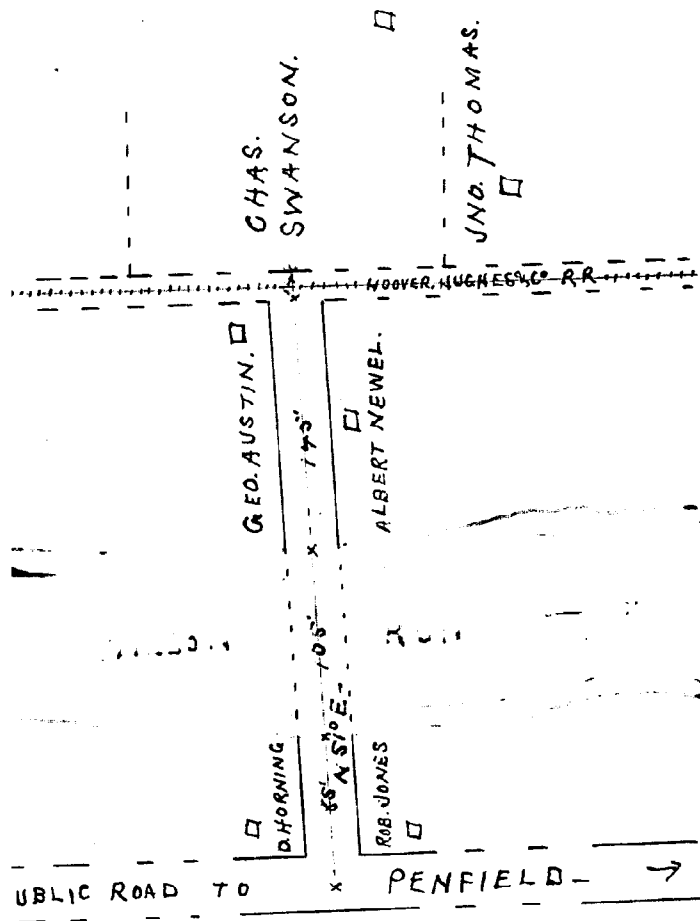
We the undersigned, appointed by the annexed order. Respectfully report, that having all been present at the view of the ground proposed for the road, in said order mentioned, and having all been first severally sworn or affirmed, we have in pursuance of the said order. Viewed the ground proposed for such road, and are of opinion that there is no occasion for the same, and that the same is not necessary for a Public road.

Witness our hands this Fourteenth day of June A. D. 1890.

J. L. Vosburg }  
L. W. Loughtin } *Viewers*

(Draft of proposed road attached)

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Survey made June 13<sup>th</sup> 1890  
for a Road - near Penfield on Public  
Road leading from Penfield to  
Hellen Mills Elk Co. to land of  
Chas. Swanson.

J. L. Vorburg }  
S. McLaughlin } Survey  
Geo B. Hewitt }

<p>No. 8 Dec Sessions, 1887</p> <p>ORDER</p> <p>To view and lay out a road for  <i>Public</i> use in the township of  <i>Hudson</i>, Clearfield Co.</p> <p>Sep 1890 <i>Conferred his</i>  <i>1890</i> <i>By W. Court</i>  <i>see Sep, confirmed a route</i>  <i>By W. Court</i></p> <p>Filed <i>8 July</i>, 1888  Fees \$ <i>1.20</i> paid by</p>	
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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.

<i>L. L. Loring</i>	Days	1	Amount.
	Miles	12	
<i>Can #818</i>			<i>5.72</i>
<i>D. McLaughlin</i>	Days	1	
	Miles	12	
<i>Can #819</i>			<i>3.42</i>
	Days	-	
	Miles	-	
	Days	-	
	Miles	-	
	Days	-	
	Miles	-	
	Days	-	
	Miles	-	

G. R. VOSBURG.

J. L. VOSBURG.

H. A. VOSBURG.

Office of

VOSBURG BROS. & CO.,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, FLOUR AND FEED.

Winterburn, Clearfield Co., Pa., May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1897

To The Clerk of Court,

Dear Sir

Have you the papers for  
Road view from Hooverstown  
near Penfield. If so please  
send them to me soon as  
the petitioners are asking  
about it and we would  
like to get it done and  
returned soon -

Yours truly

J. L. Vosburg & Co.

To the Hon. J. L. Krebs Esq., President  
Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of the  
County of Clearfield, now composing a Court  
of General Sessions of the Peace in and for  
the said County, at December Sessions,  
1889: The petition of divers inhabitants  
of the township of Huston, and parts adjacent,  
in the said County, respectfully sheweth:

That your petitioners labor under great  
inconveniences for want of a road, beginning  
at the public road leading from Benfield  
to Helen Mills, Elk Co., in the lands of  
Hoover, Hughes & Co. thence by the nearest  
and best route to the land of Charles  
Swanson, the only outlet to the public  
road for ~~the families~~ a distance of not  
more than twenty rods, in said  
township: Your petitioners, therefore,  
respectfully pray your Honor to  
appoint proper persons to view and  
lay out the same according to law  
And they will pray, &c.

Geo Stevenson  
J. L. Little JR  
W. B. Woodward  
J. B. Pinchard  
J. R. Dill  
J. M. Miller  
P. B. Ames  
W. J. G. Smith  
W. C. Hoover  
J. M. Brubaker  
J. M. Harrison  
E. C. Burns Jr  
J. H. Scofield  
J. M. Miller  
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J. H. Brown  
J. H. Callahan  
R. H. Brown  
George Austin  
C. T. Thompson  
C. E. Swenson  
John S. Thomas  
John H. Bockert  
John S. Smith  
W. J. Hutchison  
J. Lewis  
Otis M. Gowen  
H. W. Brown  
J. H. Kline  
P. M. Bayne  
S. B. Muzzey  
John Blatinberger  
Daniel W. Zangher  
Jonas Delaney  
W. J. Brown  
O. H. Zooker  
E. C. Lewis  
L. M. Brady  
J. H. Campbell  
W. A. Austin  
A. Redding

William Pease  
M. L. Jewell  
Albert Jewell



