

No. 10, *July* Term, 1890

*Petition for Review of
Public Road in*

Versus

Lawrence Township

Contents:

To the Honorable David L. Krebs, President Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pa.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Lawrence
Township in said County, respectfully represents: That a road hath
lately been laid out by order of Court from a point on the road lead-
ing from Clearfield to Karthaus near the farm of R.S. Irvin to a point
on road leading from Wolf Run to Mount Joy, which said road if opened
would be very injurious to your petitioners and burdensome to the
inhabitants of the township of Lawrence by reason of the expense of
opening and maintaining said road. The said road will be only about
200 rods in length and cost at lease \$300. to build; and by reason
of passing through a low swampy ground, would be expensive ^{to keep} in repair
Your petitioners also aver that said road would be for the benefit
of but one person in the township.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to appoint proper
persons to ^{and vacate} view said road and parts adjacent and make report to
the next Court, and they will ever pray &c.

W. H. Moore
H. B. Meade ✓
James Meade
John Buckley
Gas access ✓
Lynn Siddick
M. L. Miller ✓
M. R. Over

A. H. Head
S. C. Reed
W. E. Reams ✓
Oliver Conklin
Zack Cadell
W. J. Shinkle
G. W. Ogden
C. J. Peters
Jefferson Butler

P. R. Hinkle

Henry Shaffer

John Yutton

G. W. Mapes

S. H. Fulton

W. B. Fulton

George W. Fulton

J. N. Fulton

John Whalen

R. S. Irwin ✓

C. S. Breneman

R. E. Shaw

L. B. McMullen

W. B. Owens ✓

A. B. Owens ✓

M. J. Owens ✓

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On the Road to Lawrence by
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Clearfield County, ss: (C)

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 22nd day of April, A. D. 1880, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in said county, setting forth that a road leading

has lately been laid out by order of Court from a point on the road leading from Clearfield to Kaubus near the farm of R. J. Linn to a point on road leading from Wolf run to Mount Joy which said road if opened would be very injurious to your petitioners and burdensome to the inhabitants of the Twp of Lawrence the said road will be only about 200 rods in length and cost at least \$300. to build by reason of passing through low swampy ground would be expensive to keep in repair and would be for the benefit of but one ~~Paradise~~ in the Township

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and ^{vacate} ~~lay out~~ the same according to law, ^{vacate} ~~make report to the Court~~ whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Thos. W. Morris Geo. S. Hall & Saml. M. Pherson 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 ^{vacation of said} ~~such~~ road, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for ^{vacation of said} ~~such~~ road, they shall proceed to ^{vacate} ~~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.

AM Blom
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 .

No. ~~147~~ ¹⁴⁸ Sessions, 1890

ORDER

To view and ~~lay out~~ ^{Vacate} a road for
Public use in the township of
Lawrence, Clearfield Co.

7th July, 1890 Confirmation No.
21 - confirmed under Sept 2nd
1890 - By 15 Court
D. Z. K. b. g.

~~Sept 2nd 1890~~

This order determined by the
confirmation of the road
laid out the report is
confirmed. By McCourt

Filed 22 May, 1890
Fees \$ 1.00 paid by W. B. R.

NOTE.—In case of a private road, the release is
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.
Returners cannot interfere with damages assessed by the
original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed
by the viewers.
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.

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| <i>20 June</i> | <i>Days 2</i> | Amount |
| <i>(cut #453)</i> | <i>Miles 9</i> | <i>8.90</i> |
| <i>20 June</i> | <i>Days 1</i> | |
| <i>(cut #704)</i> | <i>Miles 6</i> | <i>2.60</i> |
| <i>20 June</i> | <i>Days 1</i> | |
| <i>(cut #708)</i> | <i>Miles 6</i> | <i>2.60</i> |
| | <i>Days</i> | |
| | <i>Miles</i> | |
| | <i>Days</i> | |
| | <i>Miles</i> | |

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield county

We the undersigned Viewers
appointed by the foregoing Order of Court to view
and Vacate the road therein described - Do
Report that in pursuance of said appointment
after first having given due and lawful notice
of the time and place of Meeting of Viewers -
And also having given written notice to the
owners of land through which said road had
been located of the same - We all met and
being duly sworn and Affirmed we have
viewed the ground upon which said road
has been located and we are of the opinion
that said road as located is necessary for
the Public travel and especially for William
McConkle who if this road was vacated would
have no outlet to any public highway - we
therefore think and it is our judgment that
said road as laid out and Draft of which
we hereto annex should not be vacated
all of which we respectfully submit

Witness our hands this 22^d day of May
A.D. 1890

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Thos. W. Moore
J. L. McPherson
G. H. Hall
viewers

