

No. 2, May Term, 1891

Public Road

Versus

Bradford Township

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start  
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Clfd. CO. Bradford Twp.  
Conf. Absol. Dec. 1891  
33 ft. - 16 ft.

Beginning at Farrier's fording on  
the Susquehanna River ---- to  
a point where former public road  
intersects public road now in use  
thence by public road to Shiloh  
School House to a point at res-  
idence of Isaac Knepp.

*Cannot find Farrier  
Fording place  
end at River.*

Harrier is residing at the Susquehanna River to near the Residence of Isaac Knepp in said Township. Your petitioners therefore pray, The Court to appoint proper persons, to view and lay out the same according to law and they will ever pray &c.

David a Harrier

Ed Lilligood

H. P. Peters

ad W. Knepp

John Livingston

W. Knepp

David Harrier

John Harrier

J. Shirey

W. R. Peters

Wesley Graham

William H. Knepp

Cosia C. Harrier

David Loder

Peter Grappus

W. Knepp

Henry & Grappus

seat Grappus

David Bumbarger

Joseph Knepp

Isaac Knepp

Lesh Grappus

Edmer Grappus

Gas Harrier

Joseph W. Knepp

Alfred Harrier

J. E. Lilligood

A. W. Gouders

J. C. Gouders

H. F. Gouders

J. R. Peters

William Knepp

Matthew Knepp

Clarence W. Hemphill

Daniel Knepp

W. E. Knepp

Benga Knepp

W. H. Knepp

W. H. Knepp

To The Honorable Judge of the Court of Quarter  
Sessions in and for the County of Cleary old Per

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants  
of the Township of Bradford in said County  
Respectively sheweth.

That your petitioners labor under great  
inconvenience for want of a public  
Road or bridge to bind the

no. 2 May den. 1891

Petition for road in Bradford Co.

It had from "Harrison's Finding"  
at Southampton near

<sup>to</sup>  
President of Senate Street

June May 4<sup>th</sup> 1891

Now May 4<sup>th</sup> 1891 the within

petition road and accident

and Henry Bennett, Robert.

Stearns, W. H. H. H. H. H.

and

afforded the view to view and

lay out said road and report

to the Court

By the Court

Chas

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of

May, A. D. 1887, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bradford, in

said county, setting forth that they have under

great inconvenience for want of a public road  
a highway to lead from John Harris' farm  
at the Susquehanna river to the residence of  
Isaac Knapp in said Township

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 Harry Byers Robert Stewart & W. H. Hoffman

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.

A. M. Blum  
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 ensembling 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 .

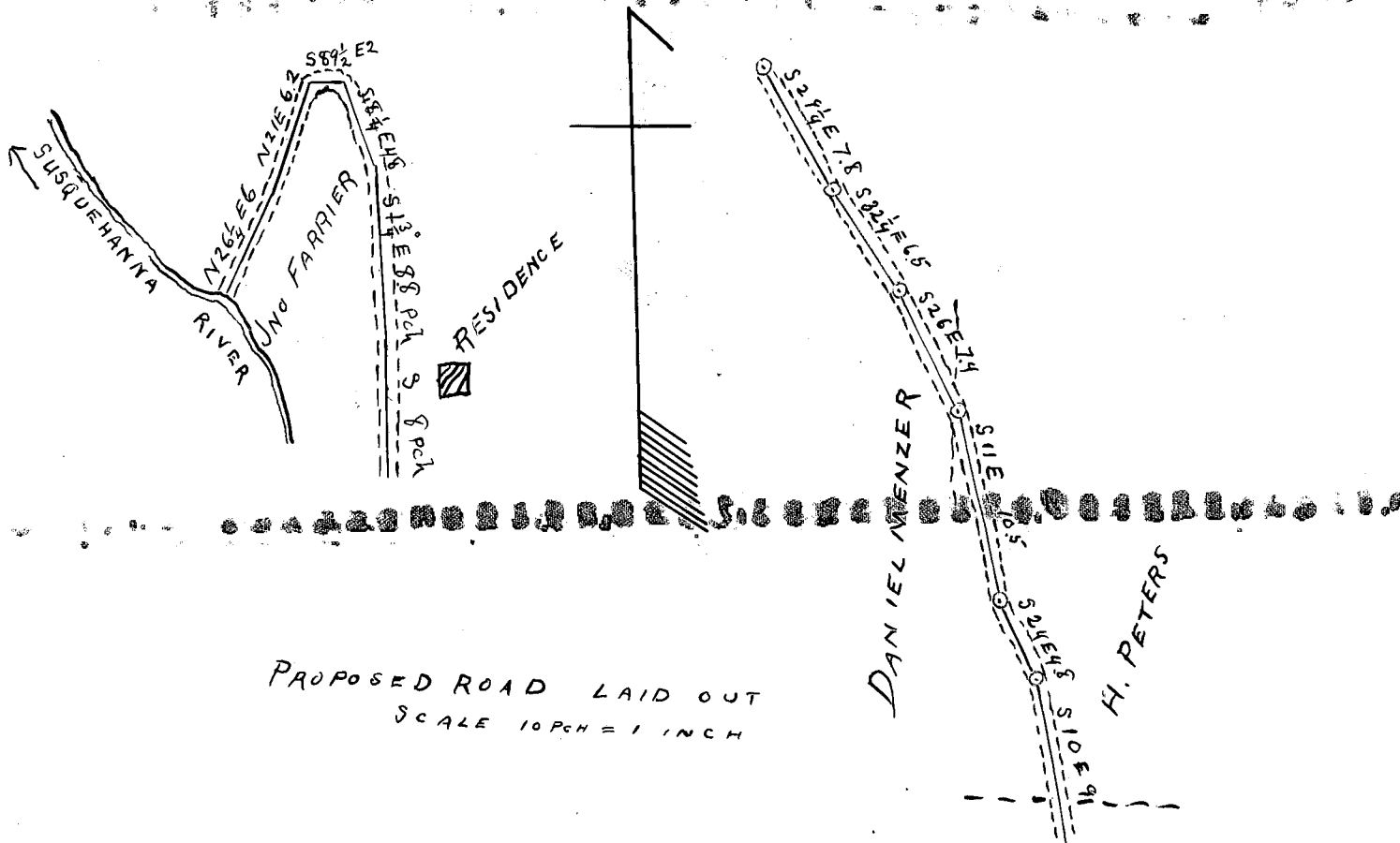


Assessment of Damages.

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 .



To the honorable David L. Krebs president Judge  
of the court of Quarter-Sessions of Clearfield Coun-  
ty, Pennsylvania too the undersigned viewers ap-  
pointed by the within order of court to view  
and lay out the road therein mentioned respect-  
fully report that we gave good and lawful  
notice of said road view and met agree-  
able thereto on Thursday the eleventh day of  
June A.D. 1891 and having been first sev-  
erally sworn or affirmed we have believed  
and laid out and do return for public  
use the following road to wit: Beginning  
at Farrier's fording thence through land of  
said John Farrier North twenty six and one  
fourth degrees East six perches to a post  
thence North twenty one degrees East six and  
two tenth perches to a post thence South Eight-  
y nine and one half degrees East two perches  
to a post thence South Eighteen and one fourth degrees  
East four and eight tenth perches to a post thence  
South one and three fourth degrees East eight and  
eight tenth perches to a post thence South eight  
perches to post at Public road thence by pub-  
lic road to point eight rods South of bridge near  
South end of Farrier's field thence South twenty nine and  
one fourth degrees East seven and eight tenth perches  
to a post thence South Thirty two and one fourth degrees East  
six and five tenth perches to a post thence South twenty  
six degrees East seven and four tenth perches to a Red  
Oak thence South eleven degrees East ten and five  
tenth perches to a Red Oak thence South twenty four  
degrees East four and eight tenth perches to a Pinch  
thence South ten degrees East nine perches to point  
two rods North of where former public road intersects  
public road now in use thence by public road  
its courses and distances by Shiloh School  
house to point at Residence of Isaac Kneff  
a plot or draft of which road as laid out afore-  
said is herewith annexed showing courses dis-  
tances and improvements, which road is necessary  
in our opinion for a public road. We believe no own-  
ers of land through which the road passes are entitled to  
damages by reason of opening of said road. Witness  
our hands this eleventh day of June A.D. 1891

Viewers

{ Harry Dyer  
H. J. Hoffer  
R. B. Stewart

No. 2 May Sessions, 1891

ORDER

To view and lay out a road for  
Public use in the township of  
Bradford, Clearfield Co.  
Sept 25, 1891 Road confirmed  
in Sec. 10 to be opened 33 feet wide  
except at hillside cutting or in  
bankment here 16 feet  
By W. C. Court

Dec 25, 1891 Confirmed  
absolute  
By 1st Court

Filed 13th June, 1891  
Fees \$1.00 paid by W. C. Court

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 Rogers (Cert # 923)	Days 2 Miles 14	Amount \$ 240
W. J. Hoffer (Cert # 990)	Days 1 Miles 14	\$ 340
Robert Stewart (Cert # 1003)	Days 1 Miles 4	\$ 240
	Days Miles	
	Days Miles	