

No. 3, Kelley Term, 1894

Public Road

Versus

Bigler Swamp

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Clearfield County:

Your petitioners citizens of the Township of Bigler would respectfully represent that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a public road leading from a point on the public Township road leading from Amesville to Clearfield Creek near the terminus of the Amesville branch rail-road to a point at the western terminus of Alexander Avenue in the Village of Shoff in said Township of Bigler.

Your petitioners therefore pray that your Honorable Court will appoint viewers to view and lay out said road and they will ever pray &c &c.

✓ A. D. Shoff
✓ Ed Cowan
✓ Edward Lloyd
✓ G. D. Cowen
✓ Boaz Alexander
✓ John Caldwell
✓ L. B. Reppert
✓ J. H. Caldwell
✓ Alex Caldwell
✓ J. C. Packer
✓ C. E. Shoff
✓ H. J. Shoff
✓ Carl Grant
✓ W. J. Shoff

✓ Joseph Lord
✓ Martin Grounson
✓ J. J. McFerguson
✓ Willard A. Shoff
✓ Joseph Turley
✓ E. A. Howe
✓ J. A. Wilkey
✓ B. Durkin
✓ Charles E. Goyel
✓ Leon Alexander
✓ Sam. Hill
✓ L. Hall
✓ Robert Hunter
✓ S. C. Oplaver

Geo. Alexander

W. A. Lord

Edward. Kraft

V. D. Shaffer

John Hensal

Clark Hilman

Robert Whitely

W. B. Speice

Curtis Noel

V. Flanagan

Z. J. Doyle

Quart. Boyer

John Powell

W. Luther

W. F. Shoff

Reuben Hagarty

W. W. Cowher

✓ Thos Campbell

John Jordan

John C. Youngholder

A. W. Shoff

P. E. K. K. K.

J. Cox

For. Denny

James Luther

O. D. Shoff

✓ Esty Miles

James Cornely

J. J. Johnston

V. F. Dale

T. R. Anderson

John. Wick.

James Stitt

B. Bosworth

Josiah W. Hill

E. C. Jordan

S. W. Hill

I. P. Leason

Robert Waring

W. G. Hill

J. A. Stitt

Do not
R.A. Henderson
has advised him

No 3 The day 20 1891

Letter to him and lay
out Public Land in Reg-
ular Township - beginning at
a point on Public Township
and leading from Lawrence to
Claremont ~~to~~ near the terminus
of the Lawrence Road. R.R.
to a point at the Western ter-
minus of Lawrence Avenue
in the vicinity of Shop House

From the 6th day of April 1891
the entire section was
in Open Court & when
R.A. Henderson, Thos. K. Henderson
& J. W. Galloway
were appointed assessors to view
and lay out said land so
entirely as per
By W. Court

This 6th day of April 1891
J. W. Galloway

W. J. Galloway

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IMPERIAL
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C. C. SMOFF.

Plot

showing general course of
Public Township Road as laid out in
Bigler Township, in accordance
with Order No. 3. Feb. 55.

1891.

Scale 200 ft. to 1 inch.
T. H. Kentmeyer,
Surveyor.

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 Sixth day of April, A. D. 1881, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bigler, in said county, setting forth that they labor under

great inconvenience for want of a Public road leading from a point on the Public Township road leading from Amesville to Clearfield Creek near the terminus of the Amesville Branch Rail Road to a point at the western terminus of Alexander Avenue in the Village of Shoff in said Township of Bigler

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 R A Guntzger Thos K Henderson & Scott McClellan 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.

St M Bloom

CLERK.

Monday, Apr. 28th 1881
May 11, 1881 1 P.M.

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 C. C. Shoff the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars,
To _____ the sum of distributed as follows:
To _____ the sum of For Land 122.6 P.S. 30-
To _____ the sum of " Fencing 120-
Witness our hands this 11th day of May, A. D. 1888 \$150.-

R. A. Zentmeyer,
Thomas Henderson,
E. W. McCully

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

We, the undersigned, viewers appointed in
accordance with the within order, do hereby
Report that after having given due notice
and having been duly affirmed, they met
and after having viewed the premises, they
have unanimously decided in favor of
the laying out and opening of said road
as ^{a public road} follows, the same being, in the judg-
ment of the viewers, necessary for the
convenience of a number of tax-payers
living along the line of proposed road.
Beginning at a fork at the west side of
Prop. road leading from Amesville to Clearfield
Creek at a point 95 feet S. W. of the terminus
of the Amesville Branch Railroad, S 71° W 472
feet to a post; thence N 70° 4' W 542 feet to a post
on line of L. C. Shoff and R. B. Wington's lands;
thence N 62° W 2446 feet along centre line of
Alexander Avenue in village of Shoff to a post at
western terminus of said avenue. We further
report damages as per the attached report.
Respectfully submitted this 11th day of May
A.D. 1891.

Witness our hands and seals the day
and date above mentioned

R. J. Zentgraf, (seal)

Thomas Henderson (seal)

E. W. McCully (seal)

No. 3 Feb. Sessions, 1891

ORDER

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

Filed 19th May, 1891

Fees \$1, paid by

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.

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Miles 4 440

Hos. Henderson } Days 1
Miles 8 200

Gold W. McQuay } Days 2
Miles 20 600

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R. D. Zentmyer
Jl for Administration
of each. 50

new & June 1891 Clearfield Co. & Bigler

In The Matter of The Granting of a Public
Road in Bigler Township, Crawford Co.

No 3 February Session 1891.

Exceptions on the part of L. L. Shoff, to
the Confirmation of the proposed road:

Now June 3, 1891, L. L. Shoff, excepts to
the Confirmation of said road for the
following reasons:-

First:- The viewers did not give public notice
of the time and place of the meeting of
said viewers as required by law.

Second: Said proposed road has no public
terminations as required by law, The termina-
tions being in the woods in the outskirts
of the village of Shoff and no where near
to any public road, School House, Church
or other public place.

Third: The viewers failed to note the im-
provements along the route of said pro-
posed Road as required by law.

Fourth: Because said viewers did not
endeavor to procure any release of dama-
ges from persons through ^{whom} the said pro-
posed road passes, as required by law.

Fifth: Because the said viewers did not
give due and public notice of the
time & place of their meeting of said
proposed view as required by law.

Sixth: Because the said proposed road

is located in front of the old mill.
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Bigler Township. }

We the undersigned Citizens of the Township of Bigler and County of Clearfield respectfully remonstrate against the Confirmation of the above stated road for the following reasons, to wit:—

First: The proposed road is not necessary, and will impose upon the Taxpayers of Bigler Township an unnecessary burden if said road be constructed.

Second: The said road if confirmed will be of no use to any persons in said Township except R. B. Wighton & Sons, and their employees who have signed the petition for said road.

Third: The proposed road where located has no public terminations but runs in the woods at the outskirts of the Village of Shoff, and will run almost parallel with two public roads now in use, & will not at any point exceed fifty rods in distance from either of said Public Roads.

Fourth: Because the proposed location of said road will unnecessarily damage the farm of L. L. Shoff and for the further reason that said road could have been laid out entirely on the lands of said R. B. Wighton & Sons, in a much shorter distance to the same road leading to Clearfield Creek, the proposed road being 3454

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