

No. 4, *Jefferson* Term, 1893

Public Road

*versus*  
Bradford Township

Contents:

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 Sept, A. D. 1893, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bradford, in said County, setting forth that

They Labor under a great inconvenience for want of a public road to lead from a parish on the public road near the lower Brick Works of the Woodland Fire Brick Works in Bradford up to a parish on the Public road below the Beech Creek Rail Road & Mrs Mary Morris

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, & Report at next Term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint N. G. Graham, Cyrus House & Lewis Ross, 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 the 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 land 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 land 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.

D. J. Gregory

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 recieve any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location and opening of the road aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seals this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. A. D. 1893.

A. F. Boynton *Seal*  
Edith B. Dill *Seal*  
by M. H. Dill *Seal*  
Attorney *Seal*

## 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 Dill & Boynton the sum of Ten Dollars  
To ..... the sum of .....  
To ..... the sum of .....

Witness our hands this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., A. D. 1893.

L. A. Ross  
Cyrinus Young  
Alfred Graham

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Clearfield County, State of Pennsylvania.

In pursuance of the accompanying Order of Court, to view the site for a Public Road in Bradford Township, Clearfield County, we, the undersigned viewers appointed to view and lay out the same, do respectfully report:

That having given due and public notice of the time and place of holding said view by printed hand bills as required by Act of Assembly; we met on the ninth day of October at 10 o'clock A. M. on the site of said view, which was the time and place named on the notices of said view, and after each having duly sworn or affirmed according to law, and all the viewers being present, and after having agreed that such Road was necessary for the convenience of the public, proceeded to lay it out according to the following description, to wit:-

Beginning at a post in the centre of the public road near the "Lower Works" of the Woodland Fire Brick Co. Ltd., thence through the property of Dill & Boynton by the following courses: S.21°- 04'W., 159 feet to a post; thence S.26°- 43'E., 515.8 feet to a post; thence S.64°- 33'W., 430.6 feet to a post; thence S.59°- 58'W., 280.1 feet to a post; thence S.54°- 08'W., 236 feet to a post; thence S.28°- 09'W., 159.7 feet to a post in the centre line of the Public Road between the Beech Creek Railroad and Mrs. Mary Wisor's. ( see per accompanying draft)

Witness our hands and seals, this ninth day of October, 1893.

*L. A. Ross* *Seal*

*Cyrinus Howes* *Seal*

1893

*Seal*

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.

No. 44 Sep't Sessions, 1893

ORDER

To view and lay out a road for  
 Public use in the township of  
Madford, Clearfield Co.  
Feb 22 Sessions, 1893,  
 read and confirmed N. S.  
 Road to be opened 33 feet  
 wide, except where there is  
 side hill cutting or embank-  
 ment and bridging, there to  
 be 16 feet wide.

By the Court.

Thelby 1893 the Court  
having observed  
in the Court  
Cyrus. Endy

Oct 19, 1893  
25  
paid by Hager  
Fees \$1

## Road Viewers' Report.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the Seventh day of June, A. D. 1872, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bradford, in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a road or highway, leading from a point on the clay pike at Woodland at or near Kepler, McGrath & Co., store and running to a point in public road east of Shol Parks in Bradford Sp.

Report as to damages re'

And therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same, according to law. Whereupon, the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

R. D. Bigler, Reuben M. Pherson, S. A. Caldwell who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the ground proposed for said road; and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeably to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect for the best ground for a road, and the shortest distance, in such manner as to do the least injury to private property; and shall make

report thereof, stating particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances, with reference to the improvements through which it may pass, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.

By THE COURT.

  
A. G. Tate  
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

No. 2, June 28, 1875.

Order to view and lay  
out public road in  
Bradford township

\$125 Paid by Menallen & McVay  
to June 28, 1875

McVay  
McVay

and from October 20th 1874  
the Order on Largia with any  
discrepancy to the County

Checkbook filed 15<sup>th</sup>

Aug 11, 1874

Commissioned on 1st day of Oct  
1874 Road to be opened 300 ft  
wide except where there is a bridge  
or crossing then 150 ft. wide.

Commissioned absolutely more  
1/4 mile

Deputy Sheriff

M. Cenally & M. Cenally

To the Honourable the Judges of  
the Court of Quarter Session of Cleayfrew  
County.

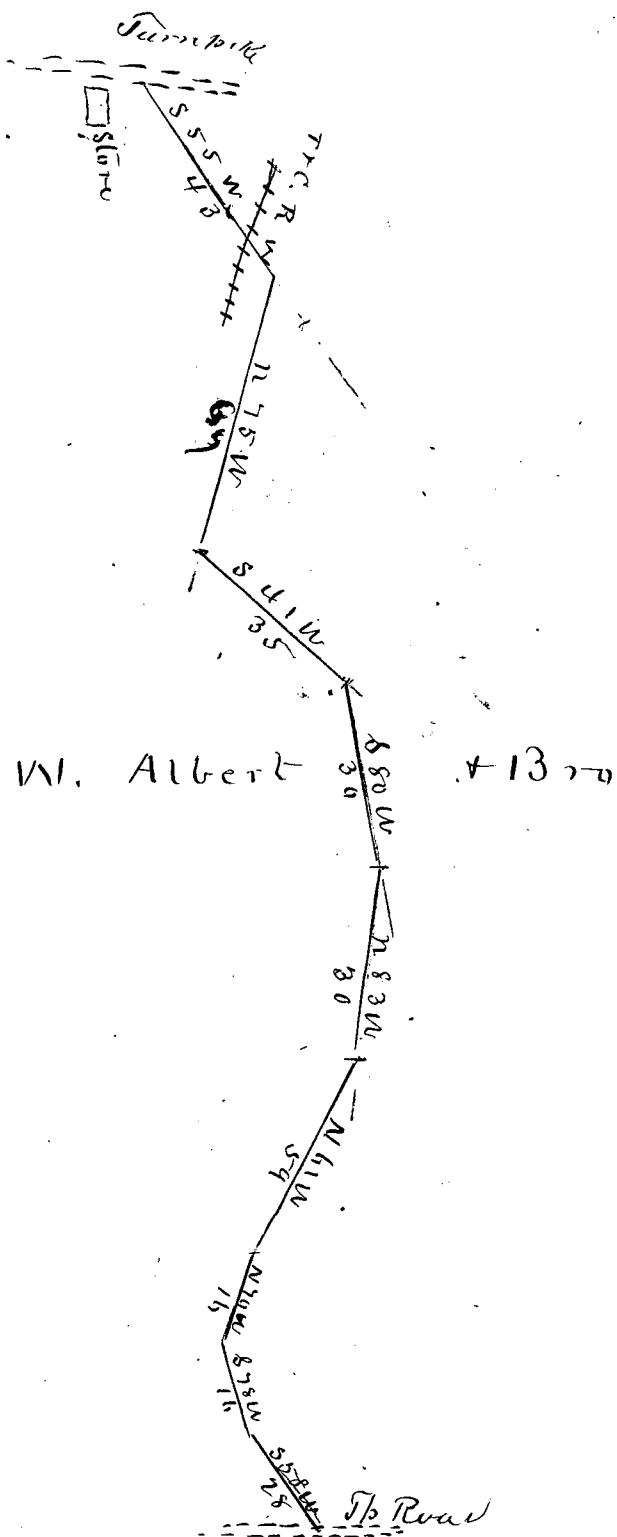
The undersigned being ap-  
pointed by the annexed order of Court to view  
and lay out the road thereinafore and  
respectfully report: That having given due  
and public notice of the time and place of said  
view by printed handbill as required by the  
Act of Assembly, and having been generally  
affirmed according to law, they do report  
at the time & place aforesaid, and went  
upon the ground proposed for said view and  
having examined the same, they do report  
for public use the following road to be laid.

Begining at a point on the Turnpike  
West of Keele, McMath & Co stone at Noroland,  
thence thence thence South 55  
degree West 26 perches to File Railway at  
depot, thence same comes 17 perches thence  
North 75 degree West 67 perches thence  
South 41 degree West 35 perches thence  
along the upper side of the Tram Railway  
of the Hope File Brick Co South 50 degree  
West 30 perches, North 83 degree West  
30 perches, North 61 degree West  
54 perches to park near mouth Hope File  
Brick Co; thence North 70 degree  
West 16 perches thence South 48 degree  
West 16 perches thence South 58  
degree West 28 perches to Turnpike

Road East of The Park. a draft or plot  
whereof is hereto annexed, are publick  
as regards as necessary for a publick road.  
The further except no damages or reasur  
of said land.

Thence on hands the  
day of November 1893 *Wm. S. Gillett*

Wm D. Tyler  
Reuben McPherson  
S. T. Caldwell



To the Hon. the Judge of the Court of  
Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the  
County of Clearfield, Pa,

The petition of the subscribers  
respectfully sheweth: That they  
labor under great inconvenience for  
the want of a public road or highway  
to lead from a point on the public  
road near the Lower works of the  
Woodland Fire Brick <sup>Co.</sup> Works in Bradford  
Township, to a point on the public  
road between the Beech Creek R.R.  
and Mrs. Mary Wilson's in said County.

They therefore pray the Court to ap-  
point persons duly qualified to view  
the ground proposed for said road  
and to lay out the same according  
to laid.

Names.	
H. T. Peters	D. M. Ross
J. B. Parks	H. H. Taylor
J. R. Woolridge	P. G. F. Goss
O. L. Lockett	Woods Appleton
A. E. Woolridge	J. C. Towle
J. S. McBlair	W. R. Fargo
Merritt Peters	J. H. Dafford
L. B. T. Barnes	J. H. White
David Dafford	J. C. Welch
Davy Scott	John Whitings
Wm. McBlair	H. V. Wheeler
John Murray	D. C. Woolridge
J. H. Gifford	D. H. Scott
J. W. Undercofer	J. C. Carr
W. R. Cook	J. C. Peters
John P. Runk	J. S. D. May
C. Grinnell	B. J. Peters

Thad Crosse  
Wm Freebaugh  
J. D. Agnew  
G. McFlaggall  
H. S. Gilman  
P. O. Adams  
J. A. Miller  
James Young  
John G. Leighton  
Ellsworth West  
D. J. Gingery  
Dugh Burns  
W. Baughman  
J. H. Boyd  
J. B. Weston  
James Tamm  
Walter Albert

D. L. Young  
Samuel Polkinghorne  
J. D. George  
J. Waller  
J. G. Leesman  
J. H. Clark  
W. G. Carr  
S. Livingston  
J. G. D. Dugay  
J. W. Ensign  
L. D. Green  
W. D. Quillen  
John Knepp  
Geo. S. Stoneroy  
Valentine Rowles  
Geo. S. Reed  
Samuel Stevens  
John Smith

Woodland Fire Buck Cott  
W. A. Kennedy, Seer  
Thos Moore  
J. R. Edgerton  
Elias Laird  
Blasie Walker  
J. W. Gould  
C. Cowdrie  
Robert Foster  
James B. Agnew  
Harry Butter  
C. J. Elbert  
Wm. G. Paul  
W. E. Sandberg  
Samuel Storke  
J. W. O'Leary

Wm. C. Page  
James C. Shutherland  
W. L. Baughman

L. A. Lanier

J. D. Young

Dr H. Lowell  
Geo W. Sambury  
Ed. Washburn

J. A. Stanford  
J. G. S. Stell

W. H. S. B. McLean

William Lytle  
David Macaulay  
Joseph Hohenberg

John T. Kitchin

Joseph Weller

Geo Russell

Daniel Isaacson

Harry Shaper

David Young

Roy D. Pitts

L. Shire

S. J. Maines Jr.

Alexander Wilson

John H. Wilson

J. R. Abbott

Sept. Pearce

J. L. Stone

J. H. Bush

Not Supt. 1000

Permit for a  
Public Road in  
Bradford Township

Received Sept 1st 1893.

R. G. Graham, Commissioner  
Lewis Ross, Surveyor, on behalf  
of the commissioners of Bradford  
Township, Pa. No. Court  
153, on the property of Timothy

Hele & Elmer 1000

H. C. Gregory  
1000