

No. 4, Sept <sup>SS</sup>  
<sup>Term, 189</sup>  
1895

Public Road  
Versus in  
Beccaria Township

Contents:

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To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of the Peace in and for the County of Clearfield.

The petition of the Undersigned citizens and inhabitants  
of Beccaria township, in said County, respectfully represent  
that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a  
Public Road to lead from a point in a public road in the  
Village of Beccaria to a point in a public road at or near  
the house of Jacob Mathews.

And your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Court  
to appoint three competent and disinterested persons to view  
and report the propriety of laying out the same, according to  
law,

And they will ever pray, etc,

T. G. Mullin

J. C. Lee

John Turner

Isaac Harris

Wm Shaw

B. T. Strunk

F. S. Stevens,

Charles Peterson

Wilson Minnecott

D. C. Stevens

James H. Hunter

George Peterson

W. J. McLeary

Wm Fulkerson

Martin Keys

Edward Wilson

A. B. Smith

J. M. Farlan

H. M. Farlan

Frank W. Farlan

Wm Keys

J. J. Hill

G. W. Pearce

William Lutzman

Edmund Williams

Niles Williams

John Williams

Levi Lutzman

Stanley Kego  
B. B. Mather

Lyman J. Miller

Jester Herdman  
James Houston  
G. M. Smith

Edlice E. Bratton  
D. H. Villen

Jacob Mallica

W. B. Lee

John O. Donnell

John A. Williams

P. S. Ball

Char Ball, Jr

Frank Beling

S. C. Shoff

Charles Rickert

No 4 *Sept* Term, 1895

Petition of inhabitants of  
Beccaria Township, for public  
road leading from a point in the  
Village of Beccaria to a point  
in a public road at or near the  
house of Jacob Mathews.

*Filed 2 Sept 1895.*

And now *2nd* September, 1895  
The within petition read and  
considered, and thereupon

~~Shaver & Co. & Co. & Co.~~  
~~Shaver & Co. & Co. & Co.~~  
are appointed viewers to view the  
premises, and in necessary  
to lay out the same for public  
use, and make report to the  
Court at next Term,

By The Court,

*Cyrus C. Smith*

Frederick & Patterson,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Oleanfield, Pa.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, A. D. 1895, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Beccaria ~~Citizens~~, in said County, setting forth that

Citizens wish to have of Beccaria  
Imp labor under great inconvenience for want  
of public road to lead from a point in  
a public road in the village of Beccaria  
to a point in public road at or near  
the house of Jacob Mathews

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, Report to December term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Asa Spencer, B. M. Gosh, & R. R. Fleming 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.

W. J. G. G. G.

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

Witness our hands and seals this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Nov.  
A. D. 1895.

Edward Davis Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

## ASSESTMENT 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 Joseph Davis <sup>Co. order #14197</sup> the sum of One hundred (\$100.) dollars  
To Mrs. Jacob Matthews <sup>Co. order #14198</sup> the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars  
To No other damages the sum of assessed.

Witness our hands this Eighth day of November, A. D. 1895.

Asd. Placer  
James McQuack  
R. R. H. H. H.

After dilligent inquiry we find the following persons, or bodies corporate have no known representative or agent authorized in the county to whom application can be made for a release of damages to which they may be respectively entitled to, by reason of the locating and opening as the said road in the annexed return describes.

We the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly do find that they have suffered no damage and not are not entitled to any damages by reason of the locating and opening said road, and make report as follows:-

Berwind-White Coal Mining Co, no damages assessed,

Tyrone Bank, no damages assessed,

Kittanning Coal Co, no damages assessed,

S.P. Langdon, *Robinson* no damages assessed,

~~Robinson~~

no damages assessed,

*Asu*

*Robinson*

*R.R. Hemming*

viewers,

No. 4 Sept Sessions, 1895

ORDER

To view and lay out a road for  
public use in the township of  
Deerfield, Clearfield Co.  
Pa. Sessions, 1895.  
read and confirmed Ni. Si.  
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  
Cyrus Gordon

8 July 1896 confirmed  
alleviating - cut to be  
paid by owner

Filed  
189  
Fees \$1, paid by

25  
Fees \$1, paid by

R. H. J.

account

NOTE.—In case of a private road, the release must be ex-  
ecuted 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.

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.

(1554)	Days	6	24 00
Geo Spencer	Miles		4 00
1557	Days	4	28 00
Geo B McQuate	Miles		4 00
1558	Days	4	12 00
R R Fleming	Miles		4 00
	Days		12 00
	Miles		
	Days		
	Miles		



# Report.

To The Honorable, the Court within mentioned.

We the undersigned viewers appointed by the within order to view and lay out the road herein mentioned respectfully do report; that having been severally shown and good and lawful notice of 10 days having been given by posting said notices along <sup>proposed</sup> road and 5 days notices having been given to County Commissioners as required by rule of court, and having met on the day appointed in said notices we have viewed the ground for the proposed Public Road and have laid out the following road for public use to wit Beginning at a point in Supr. Road in the village of Beccaria — thence along land of Hoff and Patterson S 13° 30' W - 150 ft; thence along same land S 15° E - 232 ft to post; thence along same land and land of Houtydale Coal Co S 13° E - 710 ft to post; thence along land of Houtydale Coal Co S 00° 30' W 310.5 ft to post; thence along same land S 12° 30' E - 583 ft to post; thence still along same land S 14° 30' E - 388 ft to post; thence S 12 1/2° E 280 ft to post; thence along same land and land of Co. Robinson S 3° 30' W 378 ft to post; thence along same land and land of - Davis S 9° 13' W 514 ft to post; thence along ~~same~~ land of Little Mining Coal Co & Berwin White Coal Mining Co. S 9° 40' W - 328.5; thence along same land S 16° W - 186 ft to post; thence S 18 1/2° W - 222 ft to post; thence S 28° W - 256 ft to post; thence S 19° W - 170 ft to post; thence S 15° 30' W - 218 ft to post; thence S 32° 15' W - 208 ft to post;

thence S 57 1/2° W - 281 ft to post; thence S 33 1/2° W - 165 ft to post; thence S 9° 45' W - 184 ft to post; S 5 1/2° E - 208 ft; thence S 3 1/4° E 205 ft; thence S 17 1/2° E 284 ft; thence S 21° 30' E - 300 ft; thence S 9 1/2° E 227 ft; thence S 12 3/4° W - 291 ft; thence S 5° W - 718 ft; thence along same land and land of Edward & Davis S 14 3/4° W - 170 ft; thence along land of Edes and Jrs. Davis S 30 1/2° W - 180 ft; thence along land of Jrs. Davis S 47 1/4° W 218 ft; thence same land S 20 1/2° W - 168 ft to post; thence along same land and land of Pyron Banding Co. S 10° W - 343; thence along same land S 18 3/4° W 203 ft; thence S 7 1/2° W - 159 ft; thence S 8° W - 263 ft; thence S 16 3/4° W - 135 ft; thence S 13° 50' W - 176 ft; thence S 28 3/4° W 140 ft; thence S 47 1/4° W - 203; thence along Mrs. J. Matthews S 41° 45' W 247 ft; thence along same land S 50° W - 264; thence S 59 1/2° W 233 ft thence S 41 1/2° W - 306.5 to plug in Supr. road near the house of Jacob Matthews A plot or draught of which is hereto attached showing courses, distances and improvements which road is in our opinion necessary as a public road for the reasons that it will entirely do away with a very dangerous and steep hill road and materially shorten distance from Beccaria to Utahville also allowing citizens using said road a very convenient outlet.

As appeared,  
J. R. Thompson  
R. R. Thompson

No 4 Sep. 1898

In RE Application for a  
Public Road In Beccaria  
Township,

Report of Viewers,

See Certificate  
absolute value

Krebs & Peterson,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Clearfield, Pa.

Filed 7 Dec 1898  
J. J. Gentry