

41-May-1876

Public Road

Versus

Bell Dep.

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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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1896, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bell, in said County, setting forth that

They labor under great inconvenience for want of a Public to lead from a point near Robert Brady's ~~on the~~ Road leading from Penns Valley to <sup>the</sup> M<sup>iles</sup> Miles in Bell Township to connect with the public road at or near W<sup>m</sup> Harkle road in Bell Township

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and make report to next Session whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint John Stephenson Miles Gregory John Clever, 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. 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 receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location and opening of the road aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seals this 22 day of April

A. D. 1896 George Harkleroad, Testate

William Harkleroad 

Thos. M. Davidson 

I (William Harkleroad) further more hereby agree to donate for a public road from the Indiana and Clearfield County line a distance of 286 feet to a point in the public road near my Barn, providing this road is kept in cl<sup>d</sup>o William Harkleroad is granted. ~~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 .....

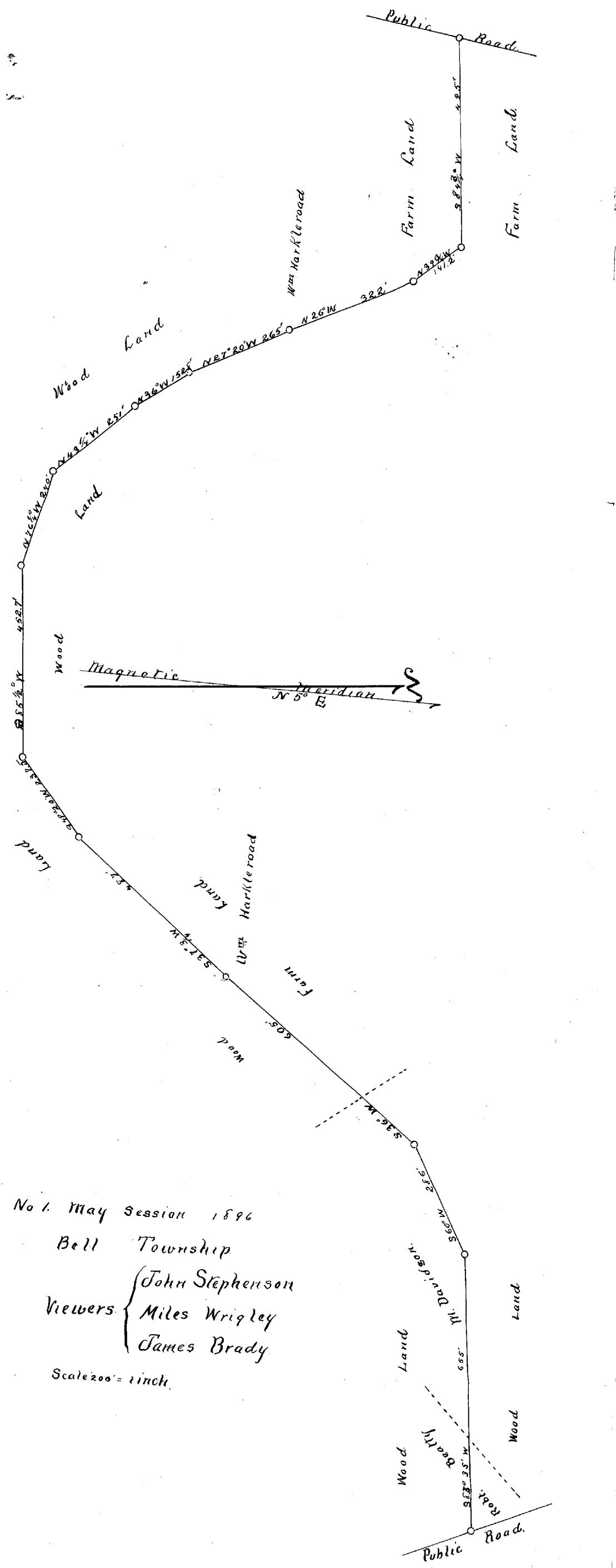
Witness our hands this ..... day of ..... A. D. 1896

To the Honorable, Cyrus Gordon President Judge of the Court of Quarter Session of Clearfield County Pennsylvania we the undersigned viewers appointed by the within order of Court to view and layout the road then in mentioned respectfully report that we gave good and lawful notice of said road view, with notice to County Commissioners of County aforesaid, and mett agreeable thereto and having been severally sworn or affirmed, we have viewed, laid out, and do return for public use the following road, to wit, Beginning at a point near the residence of Robert Beatty on public Road leading from Punxsutawney to Mc Gregor Mills Thence through the land of Robert Beatty South Eighty three Degrees and Thirty five minutes West 4200' to W. Davids line, Six Hundred and fifty five feet, to a Buck tree, Thence South Sixty Degrees West, Two Hundred and eighty six feet, to a stump Thence South Thirty Six Degrees West + 121 ft. to the Harkleroad line, Six Hundred and five feet, Thence South Thirty seven and three fourth Degrees West, Four Hundred and eighty seven feet, Thence South forty nine Degrees and twenty minutes West, Two Hundred, thirty seven and one half feet, Thence South Eighty five and one half Degrees West, Four Hundred fifty two and seven tenths feet, Thence North Twenty six and one fourth Degrees West, Two Hundred and forty six feet, Thence North Forty three and one forth Degrees West, Two Hundred and fifty one feet, Thence North Thirty six Degrees West, One Hundred fifty two and eight tenths feet, Thence North Twenty seven Degrees and twenty minutes West, Two Hundred and sixty five feet, Thence

North Twenty six Degrees West Three hundred  
and twenty two feet, thence North Thirtynine  
and three fourths Degrees West One hundred  
forty one and two tenths feet, thence South  
Eighty four and one fourth Degrees West to a  
point in the public road leading past  
William Starkroads residence

A plot or draft, of which road is laid out aforesaid is hereto annexed showing courses distances and improvements. Which road is necessary for a public road, and a greater portion of which is already open and graded. We believe no owner of land through which said road as laid out passes is entitled to damages except those assessed elsewhere in this report. Width of said road to be thirty three feet. Witness our hands this 22 day of April 1826.

6.   
Rivers, John Stephenson  
Miles Trigley  
Jas Brady



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 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.

No. May Sessions, 1896

ORDER

To view and lay out a road for  
Bellie use in the township of  
Beec, Clearfield Co.  
W. S. Sessions 1896  
sent and confirmed Mr. 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  
Johns 1896  
S. Shely 1897  
J. M. Gandy  
T. W. Gandy  
By the Court  
2 March 1896

Filed  
Fees \$1.25 paid by

Sept. 20, 1896  
C. M. Gandy  
1896  
Johns 1896

Keeey

	AMOUNT.
16/3	Days 2 \$20
16/4	Miles 7 20
16/5	Days 1 2.00
16/6	Miles 6 6.00
16/7	Days 1 200
16/8	Miles 3 3.00
	Days .....
	Miles .....
	Days .....
	Miles .....

May Sessions 1896  
Court held at  
Gandy  
By the Court  
Johns 1896

TO THE HONORABLE CYRUS GORDON, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the township of Bell in said County, respectfully sheweth: That your petitioners labor under great inconveniences for want of a public road or highway, to lead from a point near Robert Brady's, on the road leading from Punxsutawney to McGee's Mills in Bell township, to connect with the public road at or near Wm. Harkleroads, in Bell 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.

U. J. Hart  
Frank Miller,  
Jacob Lyons  
E. H. Thompson  
B. Sherwood  
J. H. Kibbey  
John Johnson  
G. H. Thompson  
Reed Sundance  
J. A. Remaley  
John W. Holden  
E. C. Moyle  
J. R. Allen  
J. R. McGee  
H. B. McGee.

J. A. McGee  
Jacob Foye  
Daniel Rutherford  
W. Park  
R. A. Duff  
D. H. Fairbank  
J. B. Riley  
A. L. Beatty  
Frank Braugher  
Philip B. Smith  
Montgomery  
Jos. A. Matto  
A. B. Reed

No. 1. May 25, 1896

Mo. Sept. 2, 1895

Petition

for public road  
in B. sec.

Township -

One 24th of May 1896  
of the

Year 1896, petition and  
complaint made by John  
H. Kelley, William Stevenson,  
James W. Sibley & John C.  
Kane to view and make  
return at May 25th, 1896.

By the Court  
John C. Clark  
Atmos. Envoy  
P.A.

JAMES H. KELLEY,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
CLEARFIELD, PA.

John C. Clark & Sons, 230 Dock Street, Philadelphia.