

7-1-May-1896

Public Road

Versus

Bell Twp.

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Port Twp. Rd 17436  
" Rt. 436

Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the  
county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clear-  
field, 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 Road from a  
point near Robert Brady's to the Road  
leading from Puxsuttany to M<sup>rs</sup> Gess  
Mills in Bell Township to connect  
with the public road at or near Wm.  
Hinkle 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 Term*  
whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and  
appoint *John Stephenson Miles* *Wigley* *John Oliver*  
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 per-  
sons through whose land said road may pass, or failing to procure such re-  
leases, 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.

*H. G. Gentry*

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 enrolling 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 Starkleroad, Estate~~

William Starkleroad Seal

Thos. M. Davidson Seal

Robert Beatty Seal

I (William Starkleroad) further more hereby agree to donate for a public road from the Indiana and Chasfield county line a distance of 286 feet to a point in the public road near my Barn providing this road in 1896 William Starkleroad 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 .....

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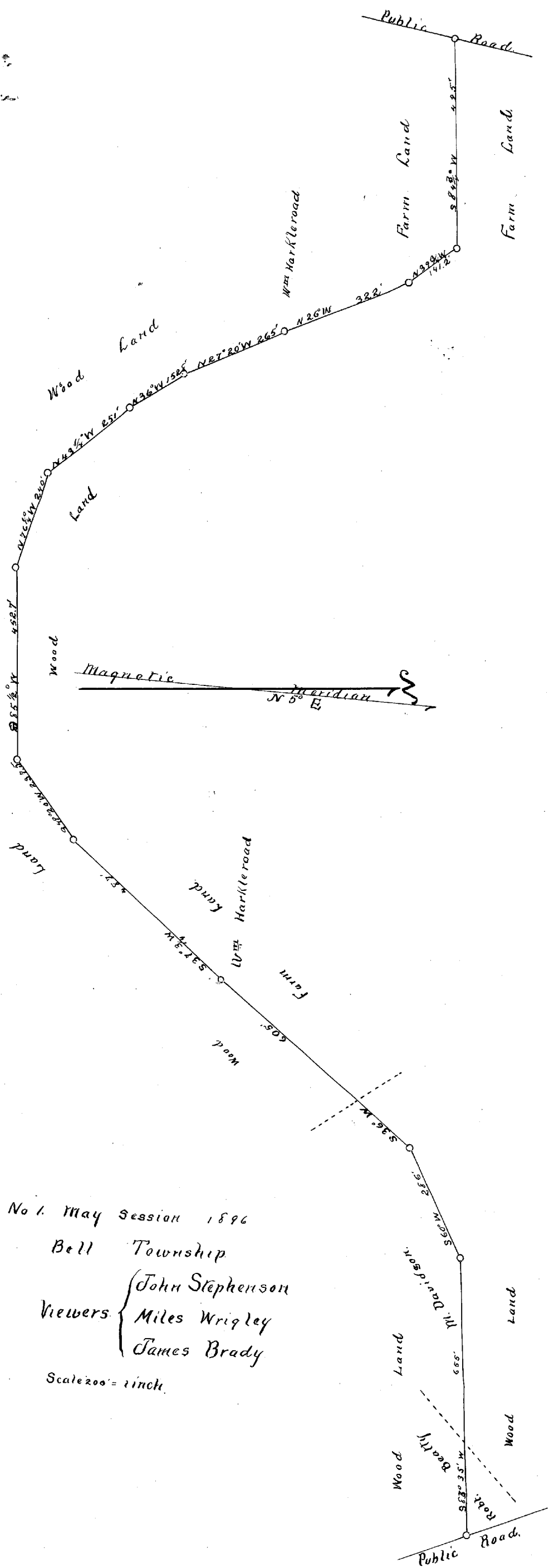
Witness our hands this ..... day of ....., A. D. 189 .....

To the Honorable, Cyrus Jordan President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions 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 met 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 Pursutawney to McCus Mills Thence through the land of Robert Beatty South Eighty three Degrees and Thirty five minutes West 42.00' to Mr. Davidsons line Six Hundred and fifty five feet to a Beech tree Thence South Sixty Degrees West Two Hundred and Eighty six feet to a stump Thence South Thirty Six Degrees West 117.1 ft. to Wm. 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 fourth 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 Thirty nine  
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 Harkness's residence.

A plot or draft of which road is laid out as  
said is herewith 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 1886.

Viewers, { John Stephenson  
Miles Tringley  
Jas Brady



No 1. May Session 1896

Bell Township

Viewers. { John Stephenson  
Miles Wrigley  
James Brady

Scale 200' = 1 inch.

No. 1 May Sessions, 1896

ORDER

To view and lay out a road for  
Public use in the township of  
Beell, Clearfield Co.  
held 7<sup>th</sup> Sessions, 1896  
viewed 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  
Cyrus Gordon  
8 July 1897  
summed up by the Court  
and the jury  
By the Court  
Cyrus Gordon  
Filed 2 May 1896

Fees \$1.25 paid by

Keeley

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.

John Stephenson	(16/13)	Days 2	Amount \$20
		Miles 7	20
Quilley (16/14)	Days 1	200	
	Miles 6	60	
James Brady (16/15)	Days 1	200	
	Miles 3	30	
	Days		
	Miles		
	Days		
	Miles		

May Sessions 1896  
Continued till  
Term By the Court  
Cyrus Gordon  
Sept 1896  
Continued till here  
1896 By the Court  
Cyrus Gordon  
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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 la-  
bor 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 Punx-  
sutawney 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. Eiert	S. A. McGee
Frank Miller	Jacob Fryer
Jacob Lyons	Daniel Ruchley
E. H. Thompson	N. Wark
B. S. Sherwood	R. A. Duff
J. H. Ruchley	D. H. Fairbank
John Thompson	J. B. Riley
E. H. Thompson	L. L. Beatty
Reed Sincurrence	Frank Braugher
J. W. Renwick	Philip B. Smith
John W. Holden	Wm. Montgomery
E. L. Moyle	Gas a Matt
G. R. Allen	A. B. Reed
J. R. McGee	
H. B. McGee	



No 1. May 58 1896

No Sept 27 1895

Petition  
for publication  
in B ell  
Township -

Dec 24 July 1896  
Chicago

With Entry 1796, Johnson and  
and conveyed and the town  
attends John Stevenson  
Wells is isley a blue  
owner in view and make  
Report at May term, 1796.

By the Court  
Cyrus Lumber  
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JAMES H. KELLEY,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
CLEARFIELD, PA.

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