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Lawrence and Pike

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To the Honorable, The Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Clearfield County:-

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of said county,
would respectfully represent,

That your petitioners labor under great inconvenience
by reason of the present location of the road leading from
the road from Clearfield to Bloomington at a point on the town-
ship line between Lawrence and Pike townships, and thence
through lands of S. Brown, J. Rowles, M. Reed, and D. Brown by
Bloomington Mining Company's No. 4 mine to a point on lands of
D. Brown;

That the said Bloomington Mining Company is about put-
ting in a haulage plant at their said No. 4 mine by reason of
which the said road, as now located, will become dangerous to
travel.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the part of said
road leading from a point on lands of J. Rowles to a point on
lands of D. Brown, be vacated and supplied so as to avoid the
danger from said mining operation.

And they will ever pray, etc.

H. J. Durlap	W. A. People
Robt. Rowles	Jonathan Rowland
J. B. Durlap	James R. Rowland
W. B. Durlap	Wm. B. Durlap
J. M. Durlap	Adams Smith
A. B. Brown	Ed. H. Brown
J. A. Woods	James Smith
A. A. Bloom	John Bloom
R. A. Long	E. A. Bloom

C. H. Bloom.
D. L. Rowles
Harry Rowles
Wm. - Long.
Joseph L. Davis
J. A. Peoples
W. H. McDonald

No. 2 *Feb* SS., 1897.

In re Vacation and Supply of
Road in Lawrence and Pike
Townships.

Petition.

Now, Dec. 14th, 1896, Peti-
tion read and considered, and
thereupon *3 to McElroy*
James James and
Leaver illegal and
appointed viewers to view
and report upon the propriety
of said Petition. Returnable
to next term.

By the Court
James James
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And to view 1 round
14 Dec.
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SWOOP & PATTON,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW,
CUMMINGSVILLE & CLEARFIELD, PA.

Now March 29, 1897. W A Hagerty Atty - for Supervisors and citizens of Pike township excepts to the Confirimation of said Road and assigns the following reasons - First. Because the jury was not sworn according to law - Second - Because no notice was served on the County Commissioners - Third - Because the road passes through improved property and no legal notice was served on the owners of the same -

W A Hagerty Atty
For Supervisors Pike Tp -

No. 18 1897 Sessions, 1897

ORDER

To view and lay out a road for
Purchase in the township of
Lawrence Co., Clearfield Co.

Wm. & Mary Sessions, 1897,
read and confirmed N. 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 Lindsey

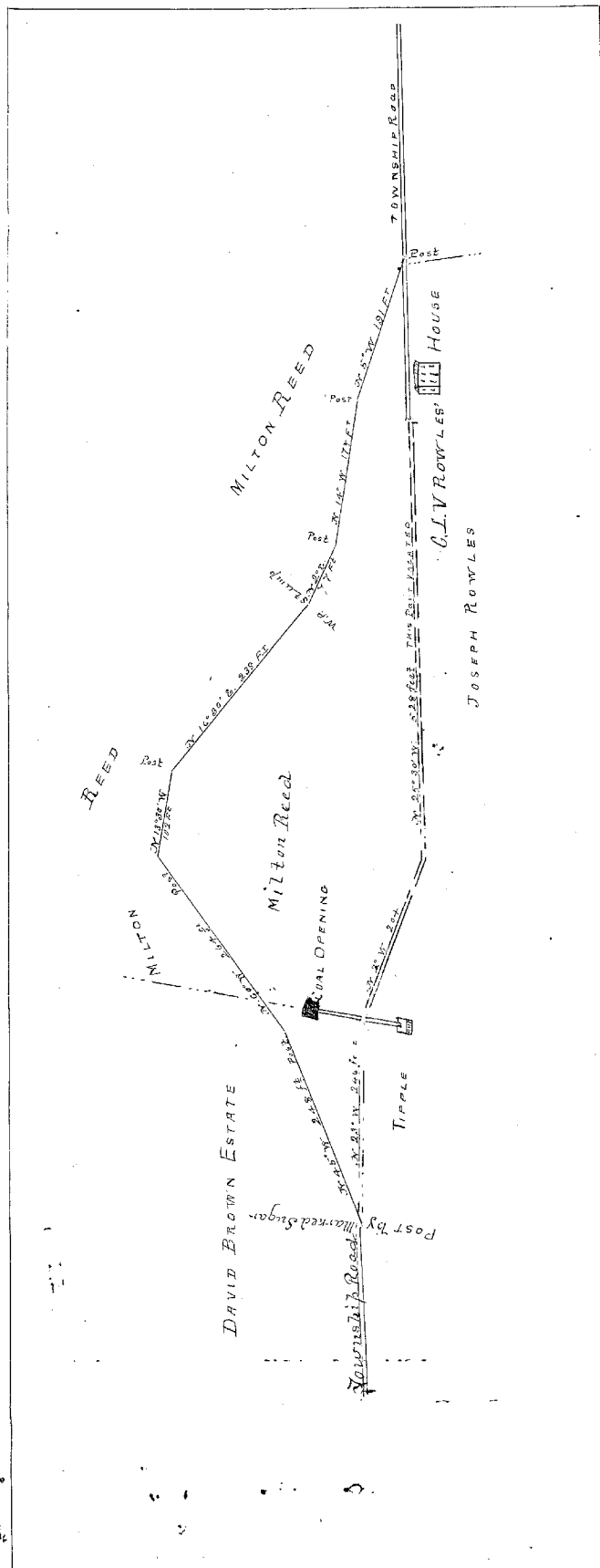
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Fees \$ 1.25 paid by _____

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.

<u>W. Hagerty</u>	Days <u>3</u>	Amount
<u>(1685)</u>	Miles <u>4</u>	<u>12.40</u>
<u>Daniel Zant</u>	Days <u>2</u>	
<u>(1686)</u>	Miles <u>4</u>	<u>4.40</u>
<u>Levi Hegal</u>	Days <u>2</u>	
<u>(1687)</u>	Miles <u>18</u>	<u>57.80</u>
<u>Pros Brown</u>	Days <u>1</u>	
<u>(1688)</u>	Miles	<u>150</u>
<u>A. P. Blomington</u>	Days <u>1</u>	
<u>(1689)</u>	Miles	<u>150</u>
<u>Allen Brown Chapman</u>	Days <u>1</u>	<u>150</u>



To the Hon Judge of Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield County

We the undersigned Viewers, Appointed
by the within Order of Court, to View, Vacate
and Supply the Road therein named. respect-
fully report. That having given notice of--
the time, and place of meeting, according to
the Act of Assembly, and being all present at
the view of the ground proposed for the said
Road. and being all sworn, or affirmed in
pursuance of the said Order of Court, We
have viewed, and laid out, and do return
the following road. To wit Beginning at a Post
in the Township Road by a marked Sugar tree, in
land belonging to David Brown's Heirs. Thence through
their land North forty five degrees West Two
Hundred and forty eight feet to a Post. Thence
through land of the said David Brown's Heirs
and land of Milton Reed, North Sixty degrees
West two hundred and sixty four feet to a
Post. Thence North Thirteen and a half degrees
West one hundred and two feet to a Post. Thence
North Sixteen and a half degrees East two
hundred and thirty eight feet to a white pine
Stump, Thence North two degrees East, seventy
seven feet to a Post, thence still through land
of Milton Reed, North fourteen degrees West
one hundred and seventy eight feet to a Post.

Thence North five degrees West, one hundred and ninety one feet to the Township by a marked White Oak. Which said road we are of opinion is necessary for public use. a Plot, or draft whereof is hereunto annexed. And that part of the Lupo road. Beginning at the Post by the marked Sugar in land of David Browns Heirs and running, north twenty three degrees west two hundred and forty six feet. North two degrees West two hundred and four feet Thence North twenty five and a half degrees west. five hundred and twenty eight feet to a Point in the Road near C. E. V. Rowles House, the remaining 198 feet We do not vacate on account of said Rowles, needing it for his use. All of which is shown on the annexed draft. Damages assessed as shown within

Witness our hands the 4th day
of January A.D. 1897.

B. F. McClosky } Viewers
Daniel Faust }

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 14 day of December, A. D. 1896, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Laurens & Rice, in said county, setting forth that

they labor under great inconvenience by reason of the present location of the road leading from the road from Clearfield to Bloomington at a point on the township line between Laurens & Rice townships and thence through lands of S. Brown, J. Poules, M. Reed, and D. Brown to Bloomington Mining Cos No 4 mine to a point on lands of D. Brown. Your petitioners pray that the part of said road leading from a point on lands of J. Poules to a point on lands of D. Brown be vacated and supplied

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and report to next term of Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint S. H. McCloskey, Daniel Faust & Lever Glegal 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. Gingers

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 day of
A. D. 189 .

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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 Milton Reed the sum of Sixty Dollars
To David Brown's Estate the sum of Five Dollars.
To the sum of

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

B. F. McCloskey
Daniel Faust
J. W. Flynn