

No. 2 Dec Term, 1898

Public Road  
Penn <sup>Wessex</sup> Township

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Part 17461  
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start

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STOP

Point 4 1/2  
Conf. rec. Feb. 13, 1899  
33'-16'

Beginning at a point in  
the "Old Kittanning Road"  
along lands of J. W. Refferty  
- to a point in Bell Run Road  
near house of Hugh Refferty.

~~East~~ Point

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

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Penn Township, Clearfield County, respectfully represents;-

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway beginning at a point on the old Kittanning road, about eighty rods from the public road leading to Bells Landing and ending at a point on the Bells Run road near Hugh Rafferty's, in the Township of Penn aforesaid.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint three persons qualified by law, to view the ground proposed for such road and lay out the same; and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this Court; And they will ever pray&c.

Name.

James A. Rafferty  
Frank A Rafferty  
James E. Dinnahel  
Sagheiter Mc Cleam  
John Mc Keon  
Geo J Rafferty  
Vincent T Flynn

John M. Fatten  
Charles S. Wall

James Mc Donick  
John S. Mc Donick  
William Hoddon

Charles Johnson

Martin Lanning  
Jos Clark

J. B. Durnell

David Onodriff

Name.

William Onodriff  
Wm Gruber  
John J. Lingley  
James D. Grace  
John C. Gruber  
John J. Ziff  
H. W. Rose  
Wm J. Rafferty  
J. P. Rafferty  
Pinous Bloom  
J. J. Warner  
J. W. Rafferty

2 Decr 1898

Petition for Public  
Road in name  
of Township -

Knows but - 12th - 1898 - that  
within petition road and  
considered and started  
Bee - C. A. George  
& Mees Long -  
are appointed witness to  
knows the proposed location  
of said road and make  
report at next term of Court

Geo. St. - Clark  
Chas. Goss

GEORGE R. BICKER  
CLEARFIELD, PA.

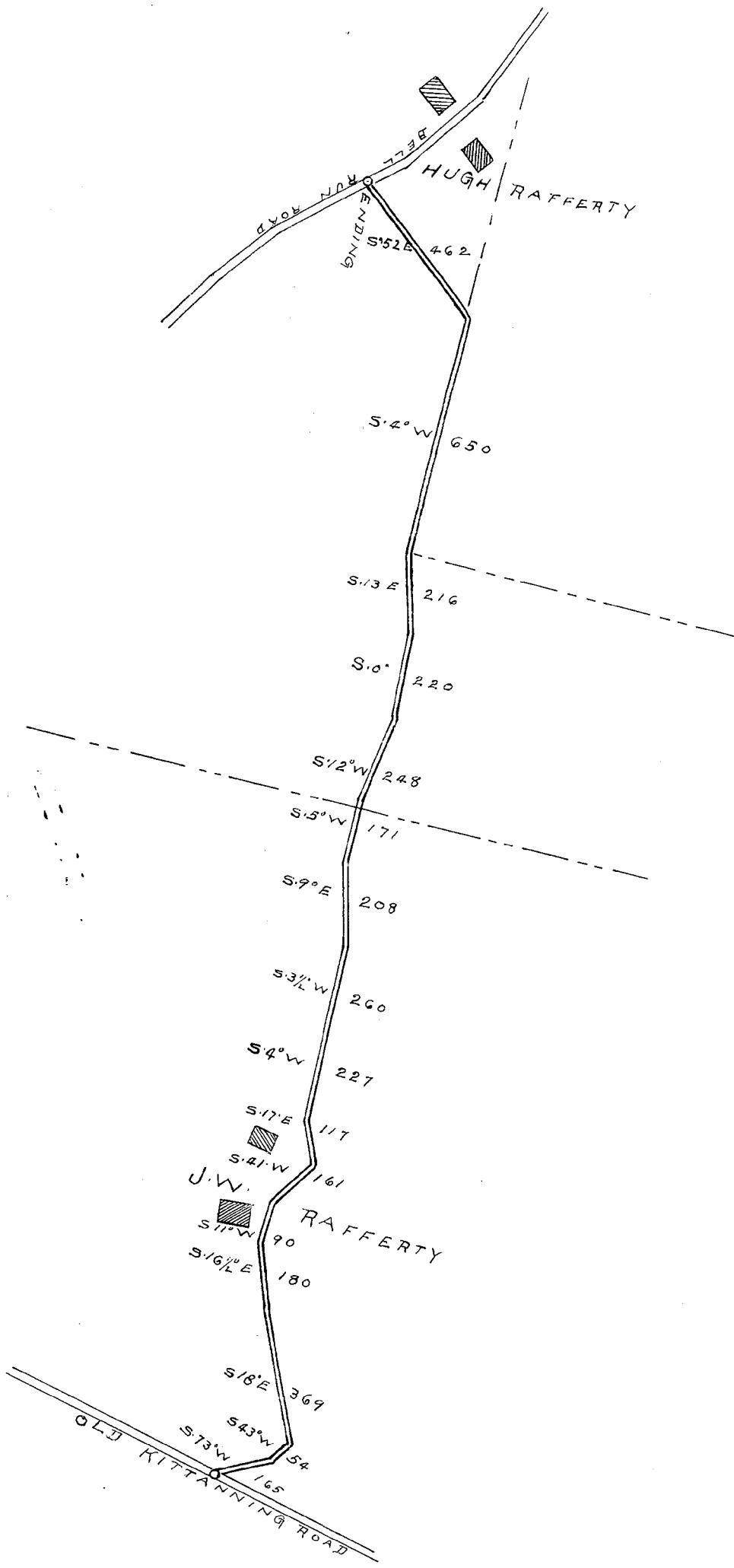
HENRY HALL, PRINTER, ADAMS, PA.

To the Honorable  
The Judge of the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Clearfield County Pa  
We the undersigned viewers appointed  
by the Within order of Court to view and  
layout the road therein mentioned  
respectfully report. That after having  
given due public notice by three written  
and printed notices put up near the  
location of said road of the time and place  
of meeting to view and layout the same  
We met at the house of J.W. Rafferty  
on Friday the Eighteenth day of  
November A.D. 1898 and after having been  
duly affirmed in pursuance of the  
Within order we proceeded to view and  
layout and do return for public use  
the following road to wit

Beginning at a  
point in the old Kittanning road along  
lands of J.W. Rafferty Thence South Seventy  
three degrees West one hundred and  
sixty-five feet. Thence South forty three  
degrees West fifty four feet. Thence  
South eighteen degrees East three hun-  
dred and sixty nine feet. Thence South  
fifteen and one half degrees East one  
hundred and eighty feet. Thence South  
(over)

Eleven degrees West Ninety feet. Thence South forty one degrees west one hundred and sixty one feet. Thence South Seventeen degrees East one hundred and Seventeen feet. Thence South four degrees west two hundred and Twenty Seven feet. Thence South three and one half degrees west two hundred and sixty feet. Thence South Nine degrees East two hundred and eight feet. Thence South five degrees west one hundred and Seventy one feet. Thence South twelve degrees west two hundred and forty eight feet. Thence South two hundred and twenty feet. Thence South thirteen degrees East two hundred and sixteen feet. Thence South four degrees west six hundred and fifty feet. Thence South fifty two degrees East four hundred and fifty two feet to a point in Bells run road near house of Hugh Rafferty which is the point of ending of said road as laid out by us. Which said road so as aforesaid laid out by us we are of opinion is necessary for a public road.

H. A. Reed } Viewers  
Miles Wrigley }  
C. A. Sharp



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 17 day of Sept, A. D. 1898, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Penn

in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road beginning at a point on the old Kittanning road about 80 rods from the road leading to Bells Landing, ending at a point on the Bells Run road near Hugh Rafferty's in Penn Twp

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 Harry Reese & Thorpe Miles Worley 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.

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..... day of.....

A. D. 189

As far as I am concerned *J. W. Rafferty* *Seal*  
I will release but wont *sign* *Seal*  
vouch for *J. P. Rafferty* *sign* *Seal*  
..... *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 *J. C. Rafferty* the sum of *Sixty six (66) Dollars*  
To *J. W. Rafferty* the sum of *Fifty (50) Dollars*  
To ..... the sum of .....

Witness our hands this *Thirteenth* day of *October* , A. D. 1898.

*H. A. Reed*

*Miles Higley*

*C. A. Tracy*

No. 2 Dec Sessions, 1898

AN ORDER

To view and lay out a road for

public use in the township of

Henn, Clearfield Co.

2 Dec Sessions, 1898

read and confirmed Ni. Si.

Road to be opened 33 feet wide, except where there is side hill cutting or embankment and bridging, there to be 16 feet wide.

John T. Rees

Miles 1 Day 2 Miles 20

Miles 10 Days 1 Miles

Miles Days Miles

13<sup>th</sup> July 9<sup>th</sup> August  
absolutely track N. H. Henn  
Billed 2<sup>nd</sup> of Aug., 1898  
Fees \$1<sup>50</sup> paid by B. H. Henn

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, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.