

No.

3 May Sess

Term, 1894

Public Road

versus

in

Bridford Township

no road

Road located 4 Page 23

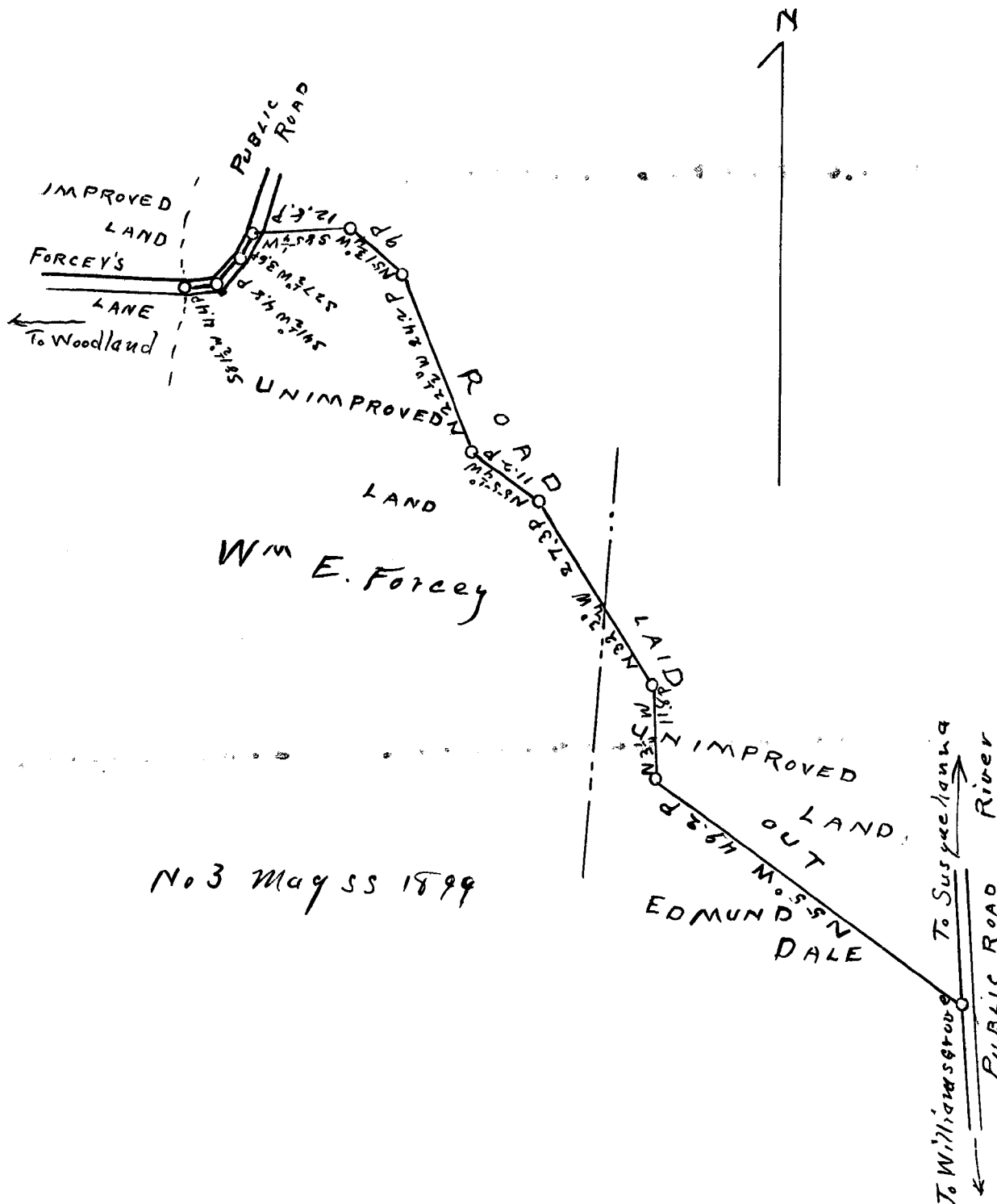
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Part of Shilo Road

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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 28<sup>th</sup>

day of Feb'y, A. D. 1899, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bradford

, in said county, setting forth that

A public road is needed in said Township to begin at most southerly gate of Brown Point place of Edmund Dale on the road leading from Williams Grove to Sus River and to end at the east end of M. E. Surveys land on a public road leading from Woodland and connecting with aforesaid road leading from Williams Grove to Sus River

Also if above described road is located, to improve and vacate that part of public road, leading from Williams Grove to Sus River beginning at said southerly gate of Edmund Dale and ending at Fletcher Shireys house where the said road leading from Woodland connects with same road leading from Williams Grove to the Susquehanna River 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 A. C. Dale, John A. Norbridge and Harry Beyers 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.

Grant H. Thompson

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 County of Clearfield at and before the ensembling and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed; and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said County of Clearfield 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A. D. 1899.

E. Dale Seal  
W. E. Torrey Seal  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_  
To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

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

To The Honorable Cyrus Gordon President Judge of  
The Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County  
we, the undersigned; viewers appointed by the within  
order of court to view vacate and supply the roads  
therein mentioned respectfully report that we gave  
lawful notice of said road view and met agreeable thereto  
on the thirty-first day of March A.D. 1899 and having been sev-  
erally sworn or affirmed we have viewed the ground for the  
proposed road and the road proposed to be vacated, and being  
unable to complete the work on the day appointed we adjourned  
said roadview until the 7th day of April and on account of rain  
further adjourned said view until the 14th day of April and  
in pursuance of order hereto annexed, at the meetings aforesaid  
we have laid out and do return for public use the following  
road to wit: Beginning at Most Southerly gate of Crown Point place  
of Edmund Dale on the road leading from Williams Grove to Susquehanna  
river, Thence through woodland of Edmund Dale North fifty-five  
degrees West ~~fifty-three~~ <sup>forty-nine</sup> and two tenth perches to a post Thence North  
three and one fourth degrees west eleven and eight tenth perches to  
a double Birch sapling, Thence North thirty-two and three fourth de-  
grees West ~~twenty-seven~~ <sup>seventy</sup> and three tenth perches to a hickory sapling  
on land of Wm E. Forey Thence through woodland of said  
Wm E. Forey North fifty-five and one fourth degrees West eleven  
and two tenth perches to a post Thence Thence North twenty-two and  
one half degrees West twenty-four and two tenth perches to post  
Thence North fifty-one and three fourth degrees West nine perches  
to a Chestnut Thence South eighty-five and one fourth degrees  
West twelve and eight tenth perches to public road leading from  
woodland and connecting with aforesaid road leading from Williams Grove  
to Susquehanna river, Thence by said road, South twenty-seven and one  
half degrees West three and six tenth perches Thence South forty-one  
and one half degrees West four and eight tenth perches Thence South  
eighty-one and one half degrees West four and four tenth perches to end  
of Wm E. Forey's land on road aforesaid being ending called for in  
within order, we further report that we have inquired of road herein named  
to be vacated and are of opinion that the same has become not become use-  
less inconvenient and burdensome and should therefore not be  
vacated, a plot or draft of which road as laid out aforesaid is  
herewith annexed showing courses and distances, which  
road is necessary in our opinion for a public road  
Witness our hands this fourteenth day of April A.D. 1899

Viewers { Abner  
J. W. Woolbridge  
Harry Myers

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 No. 3 May Sessions, 1899  
 ORDER  
 To view and lay out a road for  
 Public use in the township of  
 Bradford, Clearfield Co.  
 May Sessions 1899  
 Court: May 1899  
 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 Gentry  
 Clerk  
 May 20 1899  
 R. H. Gentry  
 Attorney  
 May 5/1899  
 with recording of the  
 and the finding a road can be opened  
 the location, the not become public,  
 2<sup>nd</sup> term. View of the. The finding: order  
 Commission of the State & County  
 to present no note can be made on County  
 except the following reason  
 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Public Trust. Deformation & Deformation  
 R. H. Gentry  
 Attorney  
 May 5/1899

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 origi-  
 nal 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 dam-  
 ages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the  
 disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

John A. Woodbridge	Days 2	Amount
Miles 5	4.60	
A. Charles Dale	Days 2	4.00
2 trips (873)	Miles 12	\$1.20
		\$3.20
Harry Payne	Days 3	
2 trips	Miles 16	\$13.60
Days 2		
Hardy Forey	Miles	\$3.00
Chairman	Days 1	
John Pearson	Miles	1.50
Chairman		

Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 189  
 Fees \$1, paid by Dale

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penn'a.  
To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, Judge of the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Clearfield County:-

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Bradford Township  
Clearfield County, respectfully represents, That they labor under great  
inconvenience for the want of a public road to begin at the most south-  
erly gate of the Crown Point place, on the road leading from Williams-  
grove to the Susquehanna River and to end at the east end of W.E. For-  
cey's lane on a public road leading from Woodland and connecting with  
aforesaid road leading from Williamsgrove to the Susquehanna River.

That the petitioners pray the court to appoint viewers qual-  
fied according to law to view the ground proposed for such road and if  
they should have occasion to lay out the same, to inquire of and vacate  
that part of the public road leading from Williamsgrove to the Susque-  
hanna River beginning at the said southerly gate of Edmund Dale and end-  
ing at Fletcher Shirey's house where the said road leading from Woodland  
connects with the said road leading from Williamsgrove to the Susquehanna  
River; as such part of said road would then become useless; and make  
report of their proceedings to May Sessions next.

And they will ever pray, &c., &c.

James Ed Dale H. L. Forcey J. B. Buchanan J. H. Thompson J. V. R. Shirey George Stine G. H. H. H. Jack Fulton	James Ed Dale H. L. Forcey J. B. Buchanan J. H. Thompson J. V. R. Shirey George Stine G. H. H. H. Jack Fulton
J. Reid H. C. Williams M. J. H. H. D. B. Williams Peter E. Lutz Francis G. H. H. C. E. Williams D. H. H. H.	J. Reid H. C. Williams M. J. H. H. D. B. Williams Peter E. Lutz Francis G. H. H. C. E. Williams D. H. H. H.

3 May 1899  
 petition for vacation  
 in Bradford town.  
 shop & vacation  
 in Bradford town  
 shop.

Books in Museum  
 16 66. 172.

Nov 28 Feb 1 1899  
 vacation petition  
 presented by  
 Rev. Mr. A. G. Cook.  
 John A. Westmeyer  
 and Henry A. Cook.  
 on a petition  
 received from  
 vacate for road  
 and farm named and  
 made a report to May  
 Session next.

By the Court  
 E. W. B. B. B.

Dec 28 29 1899

By the Court  
 12 B. B. B.



In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County

To the Honorable the Judge of said Court .- We the undersigned citizens of Bradford township respectfully remonstrate against the confirming the report of viewers laying out a road in Bradford township Beginning at Southerly gate of Crown Point place of Edward Dale on the road leading from Williams Grove to Sus River and to end at the east end of W E Forcey's lane on a public road leading from Woodland and connecting with aforesaid road leading from Williams Grove to Susque- River said report being filed to No 3 May sessions 1899 for the following reasons .-

First .- Because there is no person living along the line of said proposed road

Second .- Because all persons who would use the same have now a good road to travel in going to and from their homes

Third .- Because the road as laid out will be expensive to make and hard to maintain after the same is made

Fourth . Beause The township is now in debt from five to six hundred dollars and there is no such necessity exists for said road as to justify the adding of five hundred dollars more burden on the taxpayers of Bradford township

We therefore pray your Honorable to refuse to confirm the report of viewers in abovecase

3. H. Watson

W. McRae

✓ P. R. Peters  
 ✓ B. J. Peters  
 ✓ Geo Brett  
 ✓ E. M. Gitz  
 ✓ A. B. Langley  
 ✓ Ralph Langley  
 ✓ E. M. Bowell  
 ✓ John Livingston  
 ✓ Leshie Graffius  
 ✓ J. M. Woolbridge  
 ✓ J. E. Evergood  
 ✓ Arnold Graffius  
 ✓ J. S. Langley  
 ✓ Alfred Graham  
 ✓ Wm. Graffius  
 ✓ A. W. Cowden  
 ✓ W. T. Knapp  
 ✓ H. J. Knapp  
 ✓ M. E. Knapp  
 ✓ Henry Graffius  
 ✓ John Graffius  
 ✓ Hamilton Graffius  
 ✓ Isaac Knapp  
 ✓ C. H. Graham

✓ E. M. Barger  
 ✓ Joseph Graham  
 ✓ D. R. Wilson  
 ✓ A. S. Wilson  
 ✓ W. P. Wilson  
 ✓ Charles Wilson  
 ✓ J. M. McJannet  
 ✓ Daniel Menester  
 ✓ W. H. Mainer  
 ✓ J. H. Mainer  
 ✓ James Kephart  
 ✓ Robert Graham  
 ✓ Isaac Graham  
 ✓ John B. Graham  
 ✓ Friedman Kephart  
 ✓ Heilek Gaines  
 ✓ Roy Graham  
 ✓ Geo. E. Knapp  
 ✓ Geo. K. Graham  
 ✓ Jackson Graham  
 ✓ Carter Shick  
 ✓ William C. Knapp  
 ✓ Wm. E. Knapp  
 ✓ E. B. Wilson  
 ✓ J. B. Wilson  
 ✓ James M. Knapp  
 ✓ J. R. Wilson  
 ✓ Charles Buck  
 ✓ Wm. Buck  
 ✓ Harry Graham

Mr. Coolidge

Lewis. C. Baker

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

We the undersigned citizens of Braford township respectfully  
represent that we signed the petition for the laying out of the  
above mentioned road under a misrepresentation of the facts .- That  
after inquiring into the matter we are satisfied that the said road  
is not necessary and would be adding a useless burden on the taxpayers  
of said township to have to build the same .-

✓ Charles W. Knapp

✓ O. B. Williams

✓ W. H. Peters

✓ W. B. Davis

Peter Lutz

✓ A. W. Houser

✓ H. E. Williams

✓ J. F. McQuarrie

✓ Isaac Underhill

✓ W. A. Houser

✓ P. Lutz

✓ J. W. Gothero

✓ D. B. Houser

✓ W. A. Houser

✓ G. H. Houser

*In the  
Prothonotary  
May 1899*

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AUG 28 1899  
Grant H. Thompson,  
Prothonotary.

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