

No. 7

Sept Term, 1899

Public Road

versus in

Lawrence Township

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Grand Jury
Lawrence Township
County of Franklin
Ohio

Part Twp. Rd. 17457

In Re Application for Public) In the Court of Quarter Session
Road in Lawrence Township,) of Clearfield County, Penna,

No May Sessions, 1899

To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, President Judge of the
above stated Court,

The undersigned petitioners, respectfully represent that
they are citizens and residents of Lawrence township, in the
County of Clearfield and state of Penna,

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of
a public road in said township, commencing at a point on

Public road leading from William Morganato

James A Read, at a point at or near the residence
of J.M. Halverson, to a point on the Public road leading from

John Hunter to John Lant

at a point at or near the residence of Joseph Foster,

They therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint
viewers to locate and lay out said road and make report there-
on, And they will ever pray,

Name, Edwin Bowman

Edward Seeger

A.M. Halverson

Edward Frostwood

John Blaete

John J. Thomas

E. Denton
R. J. Morris
Joseph Foster
Kough McAttee
George Slack
Allen Embrey
John Campbell
J. P. Rice
John H. Rowles
C. D. Parties
A. M. Thompson
John Wickwood
Hugh Kline
Gran Lewis
R. W. Rowles }
A. G. Racine
A. H. Brown, Miss d
C. C. Finsberg
Andrew Larson
Frank Peterson
Ben Steelbury
Charles Anderson
A. Kiltberg

P. Erikson
J. M. Schooley
J. J. ...

A. J. Hutchinson

Thomas Dixson

Jas Read
Rouben Bloom

Aaron Rowles
Jas Kerman

William Proud

Edward Johnson

Advertisement for viewers to pay
at a Public Read in Lawrence
Countyside.

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John & Hanson
from the
Clearance

Clearfield, Pa,

August 10th 1899.

Simon Hunchbarger and Simon Hinchbarger,

Supervisors of Lawrence township,

You are hereby notified that S,F,McCloskey, Jas A,Moore and John Porter, appointed viewers, will meet at the Hotel of Adam Hutchieson, in O'Shanter, Lawrence township, Clearfield County, Penna, on the 22nd day of August, at 1 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of viewing a public road, in said township of Lawrence, commencing at a point on the public road leading from William Morgan's to James S,Reeds, at a point at or near the residence of J,M,Halverson, in Lawrence township, to a point on the public road leading from O'Shanter to Olanta, at a point near the residence of Joseph Foster, and you may attend at that time and place if you see proper,

Yours Respectfully,

S. F. McCloskey
Jas A. Moore
John Porter

We hereby accept service of above notice,

Simon Hinchbarger

Clearfield, Pa,

August 10th 1899.

Thomas McCloskey
Simon Hunchbarger and *Simon Hunchbarger*,

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Yours Respectfully,

S. F. McCloskey
for A. Moore { *Viewers*
John Porter

We hereby accept service of above notice,

Thomas McCloskey

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

In re Public Road in Lawrence Township to commence at a point
on a public road leading from William Morgands to James S Read's at
or near the residence of J M Halversons and extending to a point on the
public road leading from Oshanter to Olanta at or near the residence of
Joseph Foster .- The undersigned citizens of said township of Lawrence
respectfully remonstrate against the confirmation absolute of the above
mentioned road which was confirmed Ni Si at September Sessions 1899
For the following reasons .-

1st Because the road is not necessary for the accommodation of the
travelling public but is made for the sole benefit of one family
all other persons along said road being supplied with a public road
and the party for whose benefit said road was laid out can have
access to a public road by making a private road through land of
Elam Bowman a distance of one fourth of a mile

2nd .- Because the road as laid out will be hard to make and keep up
the ground through which a portion of it runs is swampy and drifts
in winter time .-

3rd .- Because the road is a much steeper grade than contemplated in
the act of Assembly

4th .- Because the road is to expensive to make and will add a large
burden to the taxpayers of said township the road fund being
considerable in debt

5th .- Because a road can be laid out on a much better grade and at
much less expense

6th .- Because the road as laid out will destroy and badly damage
three properties through which it runs for which no adequate damages
were allowed .-

David L. Robt
Sam Rowles

William Knaggs

Samuel Brown

James S. Morris

Reuben St. Morris

G. L. V. Folsom

Wilson Swallow

Perry Brown

J. C. Brown.

Al w Rowles

A. F. Brown.

R. C. Swallow

Gas Norman

Chas. Norman

James Rummings

Calvin Rowles

Lynn Supt

James Shedd

Richard Bennett

William Willson

W. B. Stiles

Jones Difor

Charles Rummings

Wm S. Jones

John Black

Hugh McCulloch

George Black

Thomas Fisher

Thomas Gregory

John Kirkwood

Hugh Collins

Robert Palmer

A. H. Anderson

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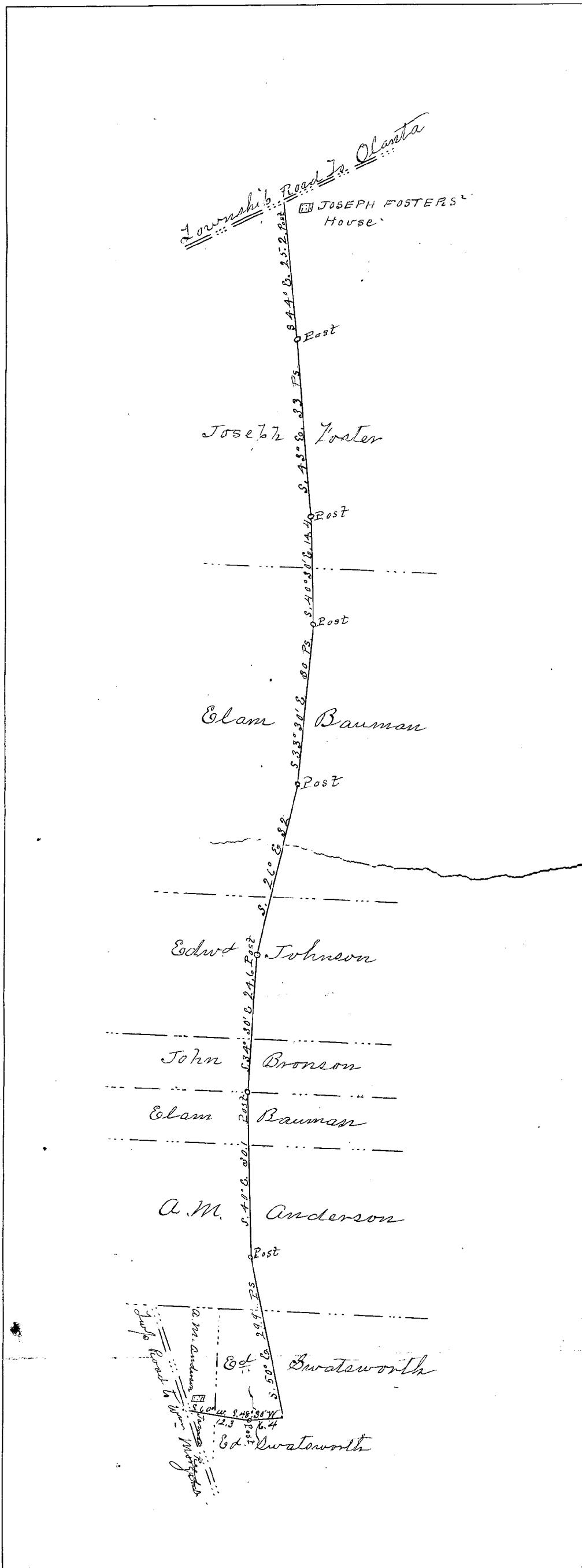
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Attorney at Law,

Grant H. Thompson,

Prothonotary.

John C. Heister & Sons, 205 Dock Street, Philadelphia.



To the Hon. Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions, of Clearfield County.

We, the undersigned, Viewers, appointed
by the within Order of Court, to view, and
lay out the Road therein mentioned, res-
pectfully 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 affir-
ed 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 Road leading from William Morgans,
in Lawrence Township, to James Reed's in said
Township, near A. M. Anderson's, (or "Halverson's")
House. and running along the line between A.
M. Anderson, and James Reed. and through
land belonging to E. Swatsworth, South sixty
degrees west, twelve, and three tenths perches to a
Post. Hence South forty eight degrees, and thirty
minutes west, six, and four tenths perches to a
Post. Hence still through land of the said
Swatsworth, and land of the said A. M. An-
derson. South fifty degrees east, Twenty nine
and nine tenths perches, to a post. Hence
through land of the said Anderson, and
land belonging to Elam Bauman. South forty

Degrees East, Thiry, and one tenth perches to a Post, in the line between said Bauman, and John Bronson. Thence through land of the said Bronson and land of Edw^d. Johnson, South thirty four degrees, and Thiry minutes East, Twenty four and six tenths perches to a Post. Thence through land of the said Johnson, and other land of Elam Bauman. South twenty six degrees East, Thiry two perches to a post. Thence South Thiry three degrees, and Thiry minutes East, Thiry perches to a Post. Thence through land of the said Bauman and land of Joseph Foster, South forty degrees and Thiry minutes East, Fourteen and four tenths perches, to a Post. Thence South forty three degrees East, Thiry three perches, to a Post. Thence still through land of the said Joseph Foster. South Forty four degrees East Twenty five, and two tenths perches, to a Post in the Township Road, leading from Oshant to Olanta, at Joseph Foster's house. A Plot, or draft of which, is hereunto annexed. Which said road as above described, We are of Opinion is necessary for Public use. As to damages See Report in annexed Order. Witness our hands the 22^d day of Aug A.D. 1899.

B. F. McGlosty. }
James G. Moore } Viewers
John Foster }.

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 5 day of June, A. D. 1899, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence,

in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road in said Township commencing at a point on public road leading from William Morgan to James S. Read at or near residence of J. M. Johnson to a point on the public road leading from Oshander to Olanta at a point at or near the residence of Joseph Foster

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, ~~and to report at next term of Court~~ whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint S. J. McCloskey as a viewer and John Parker 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.

Frank 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 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 22nd day of Aug., A. D. 1899.

Jad S. Read
Edward J. Swatsworth *Seal*

John Barnes *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 Ed Swatsworth the sum of Ten Dollars \$10.00
To A. M. Anderson the sum of Ten Dollars \$10.00
Elam Bauman the sum of Ten Dollars \$10.00
To Joseph Foster the sum of Twenty Dollars \$20.00

Witness our hands this 22nd day of Aug., A. D. 1899.

S. J. McCloskey

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.
Viewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the viewers.
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.

	AMOUNT.
<i>(1898) Days 2</i>	
<i>S. T. McCloud</i>	<i>Miles 2 1/2 \$10.00</i>
<i>(1899) Days 1</i>	
<i>Geo. Porter</i>	<i>Miles 1/4 \$1.00</i>
<i>(19/3) Days 1</i>	
<i>James Moore</i>	<i>Miles 1/4 \$1.00</i>
<i>Joseph Lester</i>	<i>Miles 1/4 \$1.50</i>
<i>Days 1</i>	
<i>Ed. Johnson</i>	<i>Miles 1/2 \$1.00</i>
<i>Eliza Bowman</i>	<i>1 \$1.50</i>
<i>4 days 1900</i>	
<i>Confirmed above</i>	
<i>Howard Chapman</i>	

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Fees \$1, paid by K. E. T.

Clearfield, Pa,

August 11th 1899.

A. E. Woolridge,)
D. Waring,) Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pa,
W. Davis,)

You are hereby notified, as required by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, that we will meet, as Road Viewers, at the Hotel of Adam Hutchinson in O'Shanter, Lawrence township, in said County, on the 22nd day of August, at 1 o'clock P. M, for the purpose of viewing a public road, commencing at a point on the public road leading from William Morgan's to James S. Reed's at a point at or near the residence of J. M. Halverson, to a point in the Public road leading from O'Shanter to Olanta at a point at or near the residence of Joseph Foster, and you may attend there is you see proper,

Yours Respectfully,

J. F. McCloskey
John Foster
Geo. Moore

We hereby accept same of above return
Aug 11th 1899

M. C. Miller,
County Solicitor

7 Apr. 1899
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