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Public Road

versus in

Lawrence Township

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Grand Jurors
Courtroom
(Blind Co)

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 Morgant*
James S Read, at a point at or near the residence
of J.M. Halverson, to a point on the Public road leading from
Iskander to *Quanta*
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, *Calum Bowman*
Edward Segrest
A.M. Halverson
Edward Swartz
John Black
John J. Thomas

E. Denton

R. A. Harris

Joseph Foster

Wm. McAttee

George Black

Edwin Embury

John Campbell

J. P. Rice

John A. Rowe

Q. D. Rowles

A. M. Thompson

John Kirkwood

Lugh Kline

Gran E. Lewis

Samuel Rowles

Q. Q. Roane

Andrew Lind

E. C. Fanning

Andrew Luman

Frank Peterson

Ben Steelburg

Charles Anderson

A. Kilbuck

N. Erikson
J. M. Schooley
J. F. Jones

A. S. Hutchinson

Thomas Dixon

Jas Read
Ruben Bloom

Aaron Rowles
Jas Kernan

William. Proud

Edward Johnson

W. V. DEHMIT & CO. (PRINTERS, ENGRAVERS, STATIONERS, 407 GRANT ST. PITTSBURGH.

Clearfield, Pa,

August 10th 1899.

Simon Hunchbarger and Simon Hunchbarger,

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 Hunchbarger

Clearfield, Pa,

August 10th 1899.

Thomas McDevitt
Simon Hunchbarger and ~~Simon Hunchbarger~~,

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Yours Respectfully,

S. F. McCloskey
Jas A. Moore
John Porter } Viewers

We hereby accept service of above notice,

Thomas McDevitt

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 liad 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 .- Becuase 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 drif ts 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 .-

Joseph H. Rowe
D M Rowles

William Morgan

Samuel Brown

James S Harris

Reuben C. Morris

L. L. W. Parker

William Swatoworth

Perry Brown

J. C. Brown.

Al W Rowles

A. F. Brown.

R. C. Swatoworth

Gas Norman

Chas. Norman.

James Cummings

Calvin Rowles

Lynn Spyt

James Shedd

Richard Bennett

William Wilton

W. B. Betcher

James Dixon

Charles Cummings

Wm S. Jones

John Black

Hugh McCree

George Black

Thomas Fisher

Thomas Gregory

John Kirkwood

Hugh Collins

Robert Palmer

A. M. Anderson


Ed. Swainworth

LAP-OVER MARGIN.

No 7 Bell No 107
Cutter Lane
Lawrence Street

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Grant H. Thompson,
Prothonotary.

John C. Clark & Sons, 230 Dock Street, Philadelphia.

Township Road Is. Olanita
22. Post  JOSEPH FOSTER
House.

JOSEPH FOSTERS
House.

Horse:

Post

Joseph & Foster

Post

Post

Elam Bauman

Post

Edw. Johnson

John Bronson

Class Posi Bauman

a.m. S. 40 Anderson

Post

Ed. Swatoworth

Ed. Swaterworth

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 affirm-
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 "Halversons")
House. and running along the line between A.
M. Anderson, and James Reed. and through
land belonging to E. S. Swatworth, South fifty
degrees west, Twelve, and three tenths perches to a
Post. Thence South Forty Eight degrees, and Thirty
Minutes west, six, and four tenths perches to a
Post. Thence still through land of the said
Swatworth, and land of the said A. M. An-
derson. South fifty degrees east, Twenty nine
and nine tenths perches, to a post. Thence
through land of the said Anderson, and
land belonging to Elam Bauman. South forty

degrees East, Thirty, 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 Thirty 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, Thirty two perches to a post. Thence South Thirty three degrees, and Thirty minutes East, Thirty perches. to a Post. Thence through land of the said Bauman and land of Joseph Foster, South forty degrees and thirty minutes East, fourteen and four tenths perches, to a Post. Thence South forty three degrees East, Thirty 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 Oshanter 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.

S. F. McGlosky.
James A. Moore
John Porter

} Viewers

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 L. Reed at or near residence of J. M. Nelson to a point on the public road the public road leading from Oshauer 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 J. F. M. Coskey Jas A. Moore & John Jordan 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.....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.....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..

Jas J Read
Edward J. [unclear] Seal

[unclear]

Seal

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 Ed Swatworth	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 22^d day of Aug, A. D. 1897.

B. F. McCloskey

No. 7 Sept Sessions, 1899

ORDER

To view and lay out a road for

public use in the township of

Lawrence, Cleghtfield Co.

Sept. 1, 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

Wm. S. Gordon

4 June 1900

Confirmed also to be

Wm. S. Gordon

Filed 28 Aug, 1899

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

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

AMOUNT.

57 McCloskey } (1899) Days 2
Miles 2.1 \$10.10

Geo. Porter } (1899) Days 1
Miles 1.4 3.40

James Moore } (1913) Days 1
Miles 1.4 3.40

Joseph Foster } Days 1
Miles 1.5 15.0

Ed. Johnson } Days 1
Miles 1.5 15.0

Oliver Ransom } Days 1
Miles 1.5 15.0

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 Hutchieson 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 fro, 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 O'Brien
Geo A. Moore } *Viewers*

We hereby accept the same of above nature
Aug 11th 1899

W. C. Miller,
County Solicitor

7 Sept. 22. 1899
Road

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Grant H. Thompson,
Prothonotary.