

No. 3 May 1900 Term, 189

Petition to Vacate
Public Road

versus in

Lawrence
Township

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 10th day of February, A. D. 1890, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence

....., in said county, setting forth that
That a road has long been laid out in said Township through what is known as the Betts Farm, now owned by Thomas W. Barrett. That said road joined the Public Road leading from Clearfield to Woodland at a point near the James Read residence and led from there to fording at the Susquehanna River or near the point known as Shaws Red Mill. The petitioners further represent that that portion of the Road between the Penna. Railroad, to the point on the Public Road above mentioned leading from Clearfield to Woodland has become useless by reason of the plotting of the said land or farm of Thomas Barrett into town lots. That on said plot streets and alleys have been laid out leading from the railroad to the said public road, and also at right angles therewith leading to Clearfield town. They by reason of the said streets and alleys being laid out and opened the said road has become useless and burdensome 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 Harry Byers, Ephraim Shaw and John Porter 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 .

..... Seal

..... 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 the sum of
To the sum of
To the sum of

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

ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE.

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in Lawrence Township, to a point at the Pennsylvania a railroad on the road leading from James Read's aforesaid to Shaw's red mill

in Lawrence Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of James Read, in Lawrence Township, on Monday, the twenty-third day of April, A. D. ~~18~~ 1900 at 2 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Harry Byers

Ephraim Shaw.

John Porter.

VIEWERS.

Clearfield, Pa April 1900., 18

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Served on in this

16 day of April 1900

Superior

William Baumgardner

Lawrence

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D. H. C. H. C. H.

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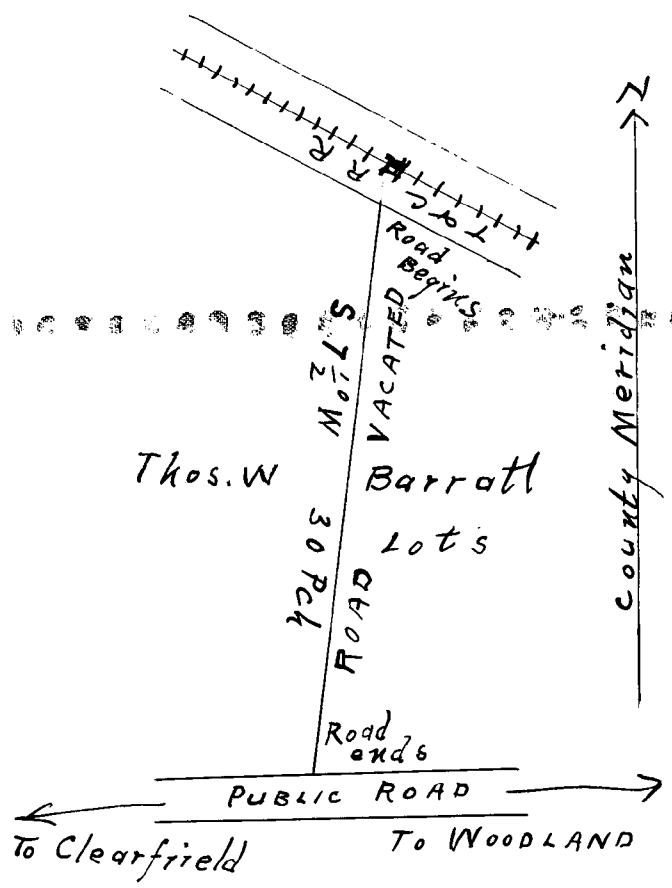
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House of
Jas. Read

To The Honorable Cyrus Gordon President Judge of The Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa; we, the undersigned, viewers appointed by The Court of Quarter Sessions of The said County to view and vacate The road therein mentioned respectfully report That we gave good and lawful notice of said view and met agreeable thereto and having been ~~sworn~~ severally sworn or affirmed we viewed the road proposed to be vacated and are of opinion that the said road has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome by reason of the laying out of lots and the ample provision made for streets parallel with or nearly parallel with the said road, which begins at point at South side of Pennsylvania railroad right of way thence through Land of Thos. W. Barratt South seven and one half degrees West ~~thirty~~ perches to point on road leading from Clearfield to Woodland at the house of James Read a plot or draft of which road vacated is herewith annexed showing courses and distances, it is ours our hands this Twenty-third day of April A.D. 1900

Viewers { John Porter
E. J. Ghar
Harry Byers.

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.

No. 3 May Sessions, 1890	
ORDER	
To view and lay out ^{vacate} a road for public use in the township of Lawrence, Clearfield Co.	
May Sessions, 1890	
read and confirmed N. S.	
Road to be opened 33 feet wide, except where there is side hill cutting or embankment and bridging, there to be 16 feet wide.	
By Geo. D. and Cyrus Hervey	
Filed MAY 8 1900	
Grant H. Thompson, Prothonotary.	
Dec. 17 1900 Confirmed	
Absolute	
Grant H. Thompson, 1890	
Filed	
Fees \$1.00 paid by	
W. A. J.	

Harry Byers	Days 1	Amount
	Miles 2	\$4.20
John Porter	Days 1	
	Miles 2	\$2.20
William Shaw	Days 1	
	Miles 2	\$2.20
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In Re Public Road in Lawrence) In the Court of Quarter Session of
township,) Clearfield County, Penna,
) No Feb, Sessions, 1900

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To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, President Judge of the Court sfore-
said,

The petition of the undersigned, respectfully represent, That
they are inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, County of Clear-
field, Pennsylvania, That a road has long been laid out in
said township through what is known as the Betts Farm, now owned
by Thomas W, Barratt, that said road joined the Public road lead-
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Your petitioners further represent that that portion of
the road between the Pennsylvania Railroad to the point on the
Public Road afore mentioned leading from Clearfield to Woodland
has become useless by reason of the plotting of the said land or
farm of Thomas W, Barratt into town lots. That in said plot streets
and alleys have been laid out, leading from the railroad to the
said public road and also at right angles therewith leading to
Clearfield town, that by reason of the said streets and alleys
being laid out and opened the said road has become usless and
burdensome, Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint
viewers to vacate the said road in accordance with the Act of
General Assembly in such case made and provided, and they will
ever pray,

J. J. Beate

D. C. Peters

John Peterson

Wm N Peterson

Wm Graham

J. E. Mc Donald

L. A. Flanagan

R. J. Duckett

John R Duckett

George J. Moor.

Bart Duckett

R. E. Shaw

Peter Graham

L. Kenning

M. J. O'Quinn

J. B. Brown

Jan M. Rowell

W. S. H. Parks

J. E. Hargrave

W. P. Blom

W. H. Kachbach

John A. Read

Sp. K.

Austin H. Carey
J. L. Higley
C. O. Lawrence
Alfred Graham
R. H. Barnett
Carver Sharpe
John R. Whitene
J. M. Keen
Wm. Owens
John Rogers
Wm. J. Schryver
Boyd G. Kline
Thos. Beahan
Sheridan Beahan.

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May 1900
Reid,

In Re Public Road in Lawrence Township,
Petition to Vacate

Now Feb 10 A.D. 1900, the within petition presented, and considered, and *Henry* *Reid*, *Edward*, *Stewart* *and others* *versus* *the* are appointed Viewers, to act upon the prayer of said petition, and make report thereon at the Sessions 1900.

By the Court,
Cyrus Gordon

RECEIVED
JAN 10 1900
Clerk of Court
Pittsburgh