

No. 4 Sept.

Term, 1900

Vacated and Supply  
Public Road  
versus in

Lawrence Township

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vacated

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

The undersigned citizens of Lawrence township respectfully represents that a public road leading from a point on road leading from Clearfield to Mt Zion near where the line between the lands of James McCrossin and Jacob Geulich estate crosses said road to Mt Zion in Lawrence township to a point at residence of Paine Carr on the road leading from Coal Hill to Pleasant Grove school house in said Lawrence township was laid out in September 1878 that only a portion of same has ever been opened .- That the portion of said road laid out through the lands of W & H Cochranis steep and if opened will cause the lands of said Cochran Brothers to be badly washed .- Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers to view vacate and supply that portion of said road commencing at corner of lands of J H Thompson and Cochran and extending through lands of said Cochran Brothers to post where road strikes line of land of Isaac Smith and make report of same to next term of said Court

And they will ever pray & c

to next term of said court  
And they will ever pray & c. *for their* *Padre*  
*for their* *that*  
John Timm *right* *in*  
Donald McCormick *right* *in*  
LR Gull *right* *in*  
John Garrison *right* *in*  
James F. *right* *in*  
Sol Kline *right* *in*  
BD *right* *in*  
Kugor *right* *in*  
John *right* *in*  
T. H. Shaw *right* *in*  
A. G. Shinkle *right* *in*

Auguste Falbe

Wm Sharp

J. R. Roseman

J. R. Shaw

J. J. McBride

J. J. M. G. Young

W. P. E. Connel

~~J. J. M. G. Young~~

J. A. J. L. Ogden

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Not yet read over

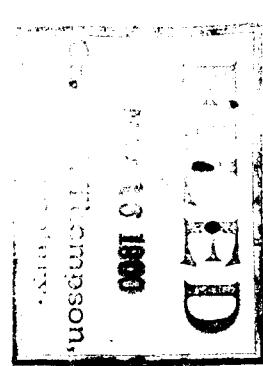
Robert and  
Louise co. work

New Year 16, 1900  
With thanks to  
and especially to  
Geo C. Kirk, John Mc-  
terry, John C. Stewart  
and others

1. Second in order

By Rev. Dr.  
John C. Stewart

JP



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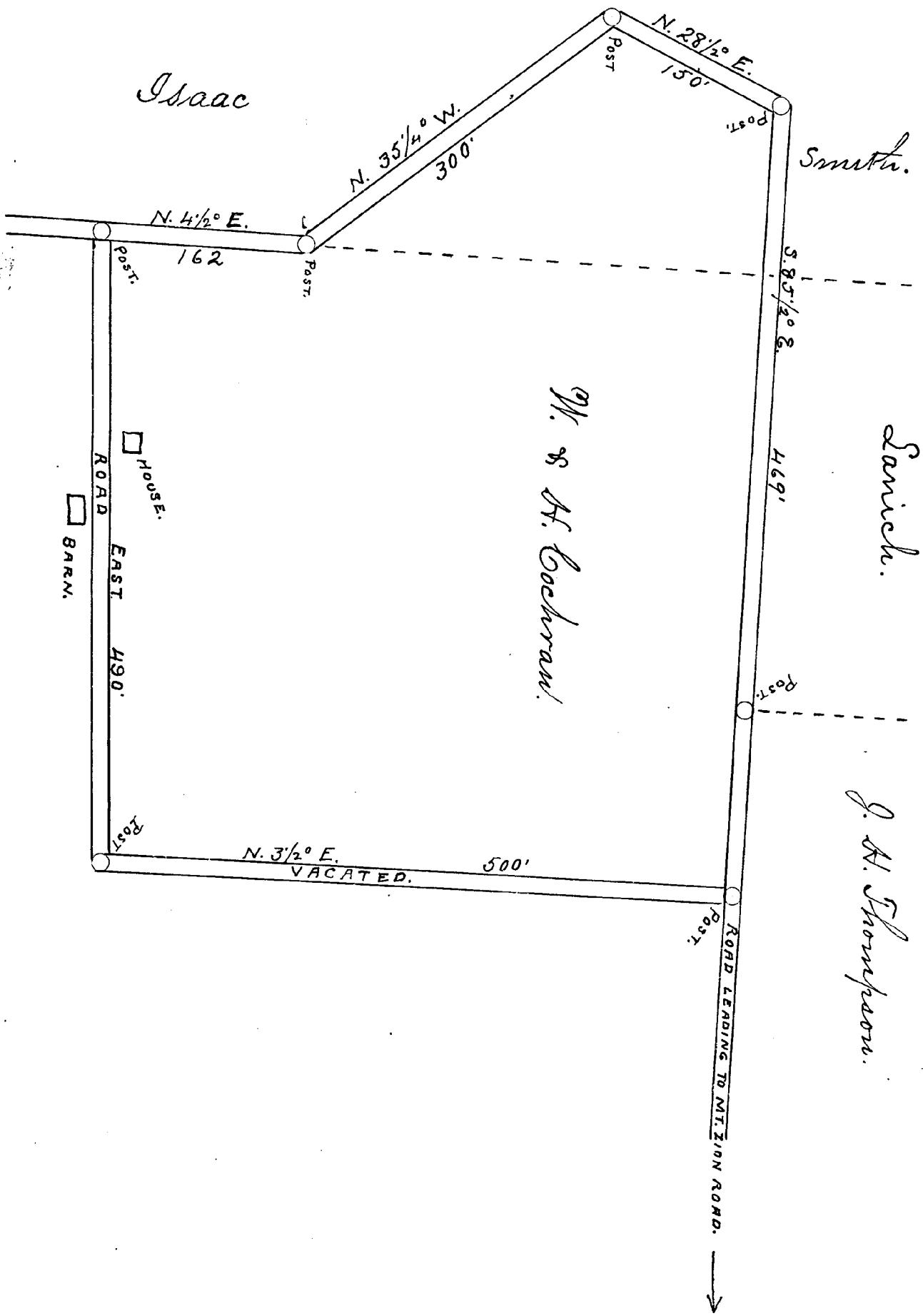
start

Lawrence Twp.

Conf. Hbs. Dec. 10, 1900

93'-15'

Beginning, stop in public  
Road leading from Coal Hill to  
Pleasant Grove. - to public  
Road from Clearfield to  
Mt. Pleasant.



## 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 .

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 .

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1800, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence

, in said county, setting forth that a public road leading from a point on road leading from Clearfield to Mt. Zion near where the line between the lands of James McAssiss and Jacob Gerlich estate crosses said road to Mt. Zion in Lawrence Township to a point at residence of Paul Gau on road leading from Coal Hill to Pleasant Grove Schoolhouse in said Lawrence Township, was laid out in September 1878 that only a portion of same has ever been opened. That the portion of said road laid out through the lands of W<sup>l</sup> H. Cochran is steep and if opened will cause the lands of said Cochran Bros to be badly washed. Your petitioners pray your Honor to direct to appoint Viewers to view Vacate & Supply that portion of said road commencing at corner of lands of J. H. Thompson and Cochran and extending through lands of said Cochran Bros to point where road strikes line of land of Sedac Smith, vacate & supply 3 bls<sup>s</sup> and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out same 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 Jas. C. Kirk, John Porter and John C. Stewart 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 147<sup>th</sup> Rule of Court. BY THE COURT.

Grant H. Thompson  
CLERK.

To the Honorable, the Judge within named: - We the undersigned, appointed by the annexed order do report, That in pursuance thereof, after having been severally duly sworn, all the viewers appointed by said order, viewed the ground proposed for the within mentioned road to be vacated and supplied, and we do agree that there is occasion for a vacation and supply of said road as desired by the petitioners, and that the same is necessary for a public road. + And having had respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for such road, we have laid out in such manner as shall, in our opinion, do the least injury to private property, and as far as practicable agreeably to the desire of the petitioners, and do return for public use the following described road to wit: - Beginning at a point in the public road leading from public road from "Coal Hill" to "pleasant Grove School House" and thence to public road leading from Clearfield to Mount Gion, Thence N.  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. on line between lands of W. and H. Cochran, and Isaac Smith, 162 ft. to a post. Thence N.  $35\frac{1}{4}$ ° W. on lands of said Smith 300 ft. to a post. Thence N.  $28\frac{1}{4}$ ° E. 150 ft. to a post. Thence S.  $85\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. partly on lands of said Isaac Smith, and partly on line between lands of Lanich, and Cochran Bros. 469 to a post, a corner of lands of Lanich and J. H. Thompson. That we have inquired and do vacate the following described public road, which has never been opened, to wit: - Beginning at a point in the above described road, at Cochran's land, Thence East 490 ft. to a post. Thence N.  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ° E., 500 ft. to a point in public road leading to Mt. Gion road, which by reason of the laying out of the first mentioned road has become useless. That there are no damages claimed by the owners of the land over which said road passes, from opening the same. That before the said view, public notice of the time and place of the meeting of the viewers was given by advertisements put up in the vicinity ten days before said meeting. That personal notice was given to all the owners of seated lands through which said road would pass, as well as to the supervisors of Lawrence Township, and that notice of said view was mailed to the County Commissioners, ten days before said meeting, and we annex a plot or draft of said road laid stating the courses and distances, and noticing briefly the improvements through which the same passes, and also a description and draft of the road vacated.

Witness our hands this sixth day of August, A.D. 1900.

Geo. C. Kirk }  
John C. Stewart }  
John Porter }  
Viewers.

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 affidavit 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.

No. 477 Sessions, 1900



ORDER  
create and supply  
to view ~~and~~ <sup>out</sup> a road for

Lawrence, Clearfield Co.

Subt 1900  
Sessions, 1900  
road 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.

By the Clerk  
of the Commissioners  
10 Dec. 1900  
Consigned absolutely  
to Grant Thompson  
AUG 23 -

Grant H. Thompson,  
Prothonotary.

|               | AMOUNT.                       |
|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Geo. B. Hink  | Days 2                        |
|               | Miles 2.5 10.50               |
| John Porter   | Days 1<br>( <del>20</del> 28) |
|               | Miles 3 2.30                  |
| J. C. Stewart | Days<br>Miles 2.30            |
|               | Days<br>Miles                 |
|               | Days<br>Miles                 |

Filed....., 189  
Fees \$1<sup>75</sup> paid by.....

8/1/1900 10:10