

No. 3 May Term, 1901

Public Road

versus in

Bell Township

Report stands
no road

To the Hon. Cyrus Gordon, P. L.

we the undersigned, citizens of "Bell
Township, Clearfield County, Pa." hereby
petition in remonstrance against a
certain resolution on which a view was
had for a public Road from Rock Spring
School house to Mr. Parish's at on near cor-
ner of lands of H. Slagges and Jas. McElroy,
to intersect public road leading from Jas. Mc-
Elroy's to Troutville at or near Harry Grub-
Shant, and to vacate public road from South
east corner of Jas. Parish's land to end of
"thousand acre lot" in Bell Twp., for the fol-
lowing reasons: that all parties interested in
the establishing of said road, have more
convenient ways for outlets from their re-
spective residences; that the new road as
lately viewed will not benefit the public or
the citizens in that community; that the vaca-
ting of the other road will be more incon-
venient than the new road will be beneficial;
that the financial condition of the Township
will not permit building a new road at
this time and that the road is absolutely
unnecessary; we therefore ask and insist that
the petition for said road be refused and the
order not granted and that we will ever
stand

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names.

A. S. Simpson
W. L. Hedges

Harry Garman
George Meader
David. Fissens
L. F. Parrish
Dallas. Patrick

J. J. Dardess

J. J. Barnes

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James B Kerr

J D Rhaads

S. M. Gage & Son

H. A. Patrick.

H. J. Mackay

J. B. Beeth

J. L. Knappings

Parrotts & Co.

J. J. P. McRae

J. J. Snider

J. J. S.

H. J. Mackay

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A. C. Lippit & Son

Ellis. J. Kinsman.

Earl Metz.

Jacob Friesen

Daniel Banch
Dawies Dandy & Co
N. J. Diers
Henry, Staggs
Cham. Drisher
J. S. Peartree

J. S. Peartree

H. G. Shaffer

J. W. Shaffer

E. A. Shaffor

William Shafford

Norman Goder

A. C. Van Horne

J. M. Shaffy

J. A. Kocher

John Bougher

John Kocher

J. L. Peach.

C. S. Shafford

J. W. Shafford

E. Emanuel Drisher

Samuel Freedman

W. J. Goder

J. T. Shafford

Adam Goder

Philip Haag

James McHenry

James R. Michie
Symonofsky
S. S. Snyder
Wm. F. Foy
James Bass
J. H. Baker
T. J. R. Miller
Samuel H. Chapman
J. W. Robbins
William H. Smith
Samuel H. Smith
Franklin Nicodamus
G. D. Miller
Jacob L. Jones
Frederick W. M. M.
Philip M. M.
W. F. Nicodamus
J. H. Nicodamus
J. C. Reed
Daniel Remonday
O. B. Ross
G. R. Oliver
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John L. Miller
H. H. Ross
Franklin Miller
David B. Nicodamus
Samuel Smith
Daniel St. John
Thomas Preyer

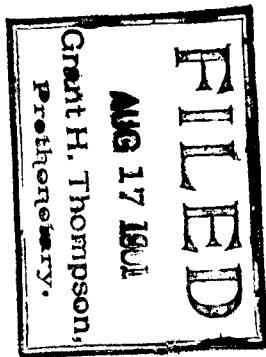
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Mr. R. R. Ruffie, Room
111, Bell Telephone Co.,
Clearfield County, Pa.

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To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions

in and for the County of Clearfield,

The petition of undersigned divers inhabitants of Bell Town-
in said county, respectfully represents that they labor
under great inconvenience for want of Public Road, from a
point on Public Road leading from Rock Spring School House,
to William Parrish's at or near corner of lands of H. Stagner
and James M'Clinsey to intersect Public Raad leading from
James M'Clinsey's to Troutville, at or near the Harry Grube S
Shanty,. And also vacating that portion of Public Road leading
from Rock Spring School House into the Thousand acre Lot,
from a point at Joseph Parrish's South East corner to end of
location in thousand acre Lot, (which part has not been open-
ed yet)

Your petitioners humbly pray the Court to appoint
proper persons to view and vacate and supply the same

And they will ever Pray &c.

Names
H. H. Stagner
J. G. Franklin
James M'Clinsey
John M'Clinsey
John O'Neil
D. R. Peet
A. J. M'Clinsey
P. R. Tige
Harry Tige
D. J. Tige
G. S. Tige
John Brinsford
J. G. and Price

Names
W. G. Barns
Joseph, Jr., Henry
Henry Knutz
Daniel Foyzer Jr
James. T. Knutz
Is. W. Knutz
Elias Knutz
Jacob Shively
Samuel Shively
Laurence Knutz
Philip W. Knutz
David Stagner
Fried J. Marshall

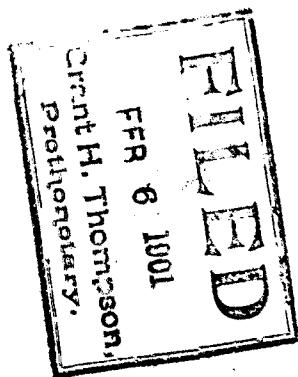
G. F. Weber
Alex. D. Long
D. Diem
A. Gould
Henry Hellman
Geo. F. Danck
George Foster
Herbert M. Gunstein

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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 6 day of Feby. A. D. 1901, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bell

, in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a Public Road from a point on Public Road leading from Rock Spring School House to William Parish's at or near corner of lands of H. Stagner and James McElroy to intersect Public Road leading from James McElroy's to Troutville at or near Harry Tribb's Shanty and also vacating that portion of Public Road leading from Rock Spring School House into the thousand acre lot from a point at Joseph Parish's South East corner to end of location in thousand acre lot. (which part has not been opened)

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view, ~~locate~~ and supply the same according to law, ~~and report to next term~~ whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Geo. C. Kirk, A. G. Hunt and J. V. Hoover 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 ~~locate~~ and supply 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 A. 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..... day of
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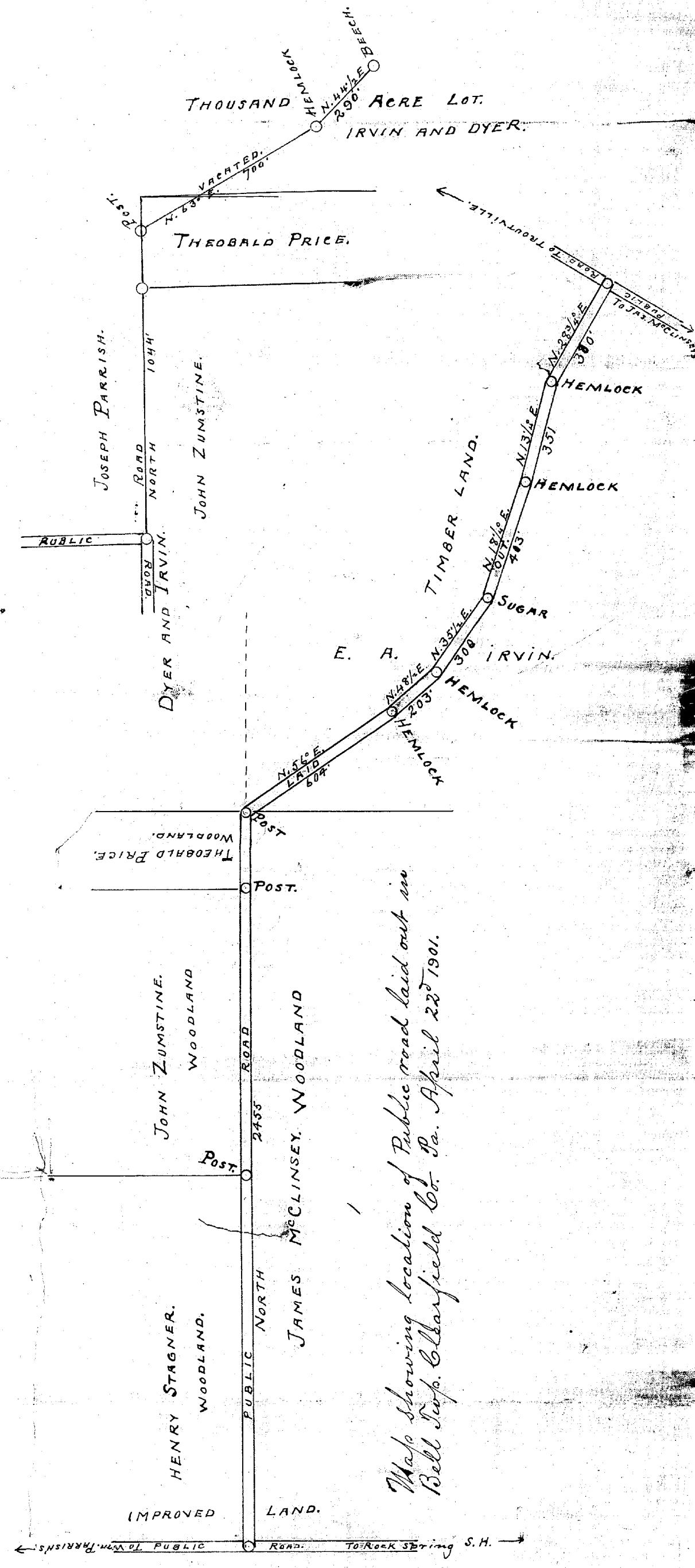
ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

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 Henry Staggers the sum of Ten dollars
To James McClintey the sum of Twenty dollars
To the sum of

Witness our hands this 22nd day of April A. D. 1901.

Geo. C. Kirk }
S. Gandy }
J. W. Hoover }
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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 sworn, according to law, all the viewers appointed by said order, viewed the ground proposed for the within mentioned road, and we do agree that there is occasion for a 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 Rock Spring School House to William Parish's thence North, on the line between lands of Henry Stagner, John Bumstine and Theobald Price, on the west, and James McClinsey, on the east, 2455 feet to a post. Thence N. 56° E., 604 feet to a Hemlock, thence N. 28 1/4° E., 203 feet to a Hemlock, thence N. 35 1/2° E., 300 feet to a sugar, thence N. 18 1/4° E., 403 ft. to a Hemlock, thence N. 13 1/4° E., 351 ft. to a Hemlock, thence N. 28 3/4° E., 380 ft. to a point in the public road leading from James McClinsey's to Troutville, near Harry Grubbs Shanty.

We further report that there are no damages accruing to any of the owners of the lands over which said road passes, by opening the same. (Except Jas. McClinsey and Henry Stagner, whose damages we have fixed as before stated.) That we have inquired and do vacate the following described road which has not been opened, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Jos. Parish land, thence North, 1044 ft. to a post, thence N. 63° E., 700 ft. to Hemlock, thence N. 44 1/4° W., 290 ft. to Beech, at end on thousand acre lots, which by reason of the laying out of the first mentioned road, has become useless. That before the said view, public notice of the time and place of the meeting of the viewers was given by advertisements put in the vicinity, ten days before said meeting. Personal notice was given to the owners of seated lands who were present on the day of view. Notice was sent by mail to the County Commissioners. We annex a plot or draft of said road laid out, stating the courses and distances, and noticing briefly the improvements to be made in the same passes, and also a description and draft of the road vacated.

Witness our hands the 22nd day of April A.D. 1901.

Geo. C. Kirk
S. G. Kunkel
J. W. Hoover }
Viewers

NOTE. — In case of a private road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.

Also, Reviewers 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 referees.

N. 6. — If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages, they will report that effect.

No. 3 May Sessions, 1901

ORDER

To view at ~~excels~~ ^{is} supply a
road for public use in the
township of Bell,

13 Measurements, 1901,
read and confirmed N. 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.

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Yours sincerely

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