

No. 4, May Sessions, 1903

COMMONWEALTH

versus

Public Road

in

Cooper

Charge

Wilson

WILLIAM L SWOPE,
District Attorney

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD:

The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the
Township of Cooper in said County, respectfully sheweth:

That your Petitioners labor under great inconvenience
for want of a public road or highway in the Township of
Cooper, to begin at a point on the Township road leading
from Kylertown to Kyler's mill at the point where the public
road leads to Winburne, to a point on a public road near the
house of George Hoffman leading from Knox Run to Kyler's mill.

Your Petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint the
proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law.
And they will ever pray.

W. B. Hampton
A. G. Gustafson
Peter Hanson
A. W. Johnson
Lars Nelson
O. G. Anderson
John Hanson
John Larson
Andrew Johnson
Charly Swanson
Andrew Rattner
P. A. Stice
Chas Strand
Chas Engvist
Strand Anderson

Geo. Berggren
Olof Brown
And J. Dahlberg
Patrick Peterson
J. J. Dahlstram
Wm. Moyer
And. Berg
John Johnson
And. Johnson
Andrew Rutherford
Andrew Dahlberg
And. Engvist
Lewis Lindberg

Andreae Petersen

J. W. Tallquist

Chas Temple

Andrew Leffler

Geo. B. Hoffman

21st May 1903

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER
SESSIONS.

P E T I T I O N

of the

Inhabitants of Cooper Town-
ship, for a public Road.

Now this 11 1903

Henry Reva and
John W. Stone and
etc. dole we
responsible owners
responsible for a sum

By the Court

James Gordon

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Grant H. Thompson,
Prothonotary.

W. L. Brown

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 11th day of February, A. D. 1903, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Cooper

in said county, setting forth that your Petitioners labor under great inconvenience for want of a Public Road or Highway in the Township of Cooper, to begin at a point on the Township road leading from Stylerstown to Styler Mill at the point where the public road leads to Wyndham, to a point on a public road near the house of George Hoffmann leading from Knob Run to Styler Mill.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, Report to next term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Harry Reese, John W. Howe, and C. G. Dale 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 view and 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.

G. 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 day of
A. D. 190

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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. 190

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 top 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. 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 consideration, they will report to that effect.

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ORDER

To view and ~~lay out~~ a
road for ~~public~~ use in the
township of Coopers,
Clearfield County

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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 author
Cyrus Gardner
25 Sept. 1903 confirmed
absolutely
John S. Thompson

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C. H. Thompson vs. Harry Reed
Prothonotary.

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To the Honorable
The Judge of the Court of
Inquest Sessions of Clearfield
County Penna.

We the undersigned
persons appointed by the
within order of Court to view
the road therin mentioned
respectfully report that after
having given due public
Notice by three written and
printed Notices put up near
the location of said road of the
time and place of meeting to
view the same and also
having given due notice to
the County Commissioners of
Clearfield County and the
Supervisors of Cooper Township
of said time and place of
meeting we met at the house
of George Hoffman in
Cooper Township on Thursday
the twelfth day of March A.D.
1903 And after having been
duly sworn in pursuance
of the within order we proceeded
to view the road therin

Mentioned. After a careful examination of the ground for the said road we were of opinion that it is not necessary for a public road.

Respectfully Submitted —

Jno. H. Storck } viewers
A. G. Dale }

