

No. 7, Sept. Sessions, 190...

COMMONWEALTH

versus

Yacata Public Road

in
Woodward Twp.

Boulton

Charge

X
WILLIAM L. SWOOP,
District Attorney

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER' SESSION OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

In re vacation of public road in Woorward township, No. 7, September Session 1903.

Now, December 1st 1903, the following exceptions are filed to the confirmation in the report of viewers in the above case.

First :- Because neither the petition nor the report of viewers show in what way the road is useless, inconvenient and burdensome.

Second :- Because no facts or circumstances have been stated by the petition or report which would warrant the court in confirming the report of the viewers.

Third :- Because the petition does not state facts as to the road proposed to be vacated in giving its termini.

Fourth :- Because there is no record of any notice having been given the owners of the lands of the proposed vacation.

Fifth :- Because the statement of the petition, "There being another and more convenient public road between the two points named as the termini of the road proposed to be vacated" is untrue as a matter of fact.

For these and other reasons apparent upon the face of the record, report of viewers cannot be sustained.

B. F. Chase
Att'y for H. H. Baughman, et al.

I certify that certain of the above exceptions are legal objections to confirmation of the road and that others are founded on facts.

Clearfield County SS.

B. F. Chase being duly sworn says that the facts set forth in the above exceptions are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

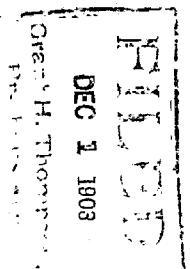
Sworn and subscribed before
me this 1st day of December 1903.

Grant St. Thompson ^{notary}

107 September 2003

Agostino
In the saddle
Road no.
Woodward City

Miss Horse & Horses
8 classes



**BENJAMIN F. CHASE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CLEARFIELD, PA.**

To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon,

President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

The petition of the undersigned citizens and residents of Woodward Township respectfully represents:

That a certain public road in the Township of Woodward aforesaid, to wit:- Beginning at a point near Sanborn School House on public road leading from Jeffries P.O. to Faunce and ending at a point near Sanborn Bridge on public road leading from Jeffries P.O. to Faunce, said road being wholly within Woodward Township, has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome and your petitioners represent that the said road is but frequently traveled and there being another and more convenient public road between the two points named as the termini of the road proposed to be vacated.

Wherefore your petitioners pray the Court to appoint viewers to view and vacate the road above described and make return to the Court.

A. J. Davis Ed Meriffield
T. H. Goss J. Davis
A. L. Firth P. S. Gifford
J. W. Gouraud
J. H. Conwell
Ed Haines
L. C. Mease

Mo 7 Sept. 1903

In re- Petition to
rescind public
road in Woodward
Twp.

Attest: May 6, 1903

W. W. McPherson, *for Plaintiff*

and Helen Davis
are appointed
counsel and to make
report to the Court
as per

Attest: *for Plaintiff*

HARRY BOUTTON, *for Plaintiff*
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
THOMASVILLE, PA.

KURTZ BROS., INC., CLEARFIELD, PA.

To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, President Judge of the ~~County~~
Quarter Session, Clearfield County.

The undersigned citizens of Woodward township would respectfully remonstrate against the confirmation of the report of ~~your~~ in Number 7, September Session, 1903, which report is for the vacation of a road in said township beginning at a point near Sanborn School House on Public Road leading from Jeffries Post Office to Faunce and ending at a point near Sanborn Bridge on public road leading from Jeffries Post Office to Faunce; because said road is a great convenience to the residents of the township and the general public and has but recently been opened and is a great saving of distance to people of that section of Woodward ^{trip} when traveling to Clearfield and is always suitable for travel while the roads which are left by this proceeding are much farther and are frequently blockaded in the winter time by snow. That the vacation of said road would work great inconvenience and would necessitate many people in reaching the County Seat to travel ~~from~~ one to two miles farther over a ~~more~~ ^{much} steeper and rougher road.

We would therefore pray the court to refuse the confirmation of said ~~report~~

• H. H. Baughman
C. L. Baughman
• S. E. Gafford

Samuel Gafford

John Gafford

new election

L. O. Duglass

J. S. Peiffer

John H. Powers
John Powers
J. C. Baughman

Jos. Bang man,
Jeffrey Bang man.

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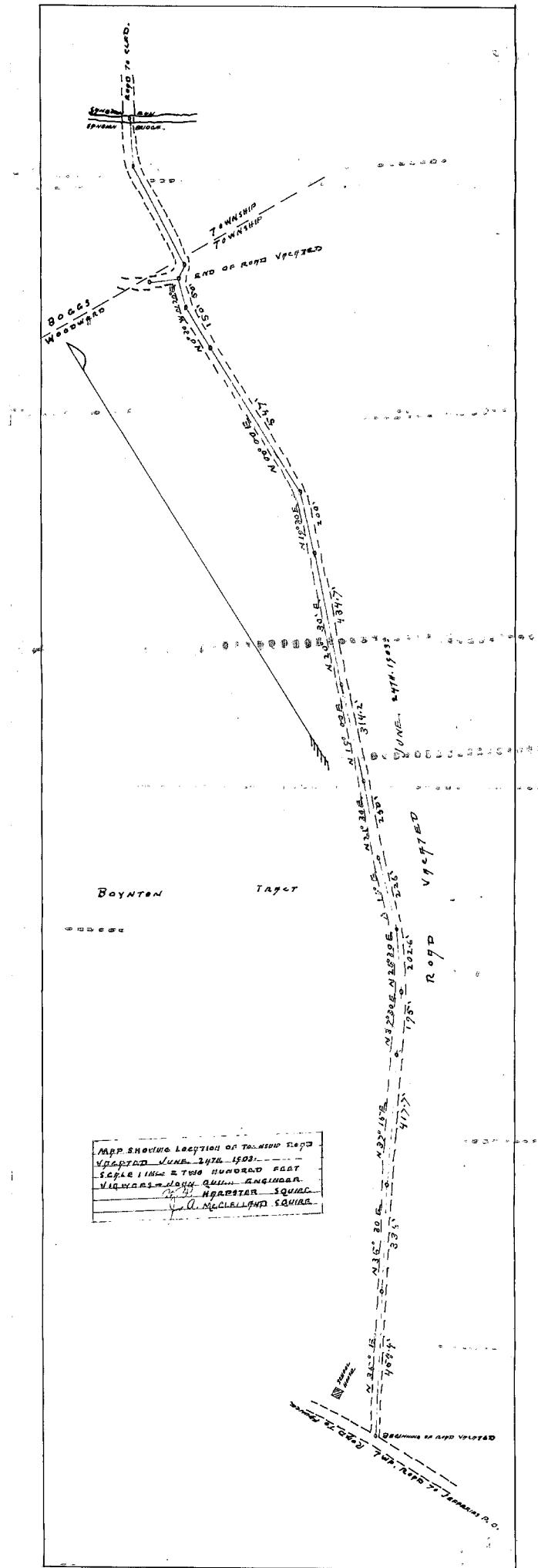
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Public Roads Div
Woodmen 2450 -

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Grant H. Thompson
BENJAMIN E. CHASE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CLEARFIELD, PA.



Road Viewers' Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view and vacate a public Road leading from a point near Sanborn School House on public road leading from Jeffries P.O. to Faunce

and ending at a point near Sanborn Bridge on public road in Township, to leading from Jeffries P.O. to Faunce

in Woodward Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the ~~house of~~ Sanborn School House, in Woodward Township, on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, A. D 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

John Queen
P. P. Carpenter
J. A. McAllister

Viewers.

June 13, 1903.

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Service accepted
June 13, 1903.

Contractor

Service accepted
June 13, 1903. for
Supervisors
Woodward Strip
Contractor
Supervisors.

John Quinn,
Civil and Mining Engineer.

MINE AND LAND SURVEYING A SPECIALTY.

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To the Honorable the Judge within named:

We, the undersigned, persons appointed by the within order of the court
to view the road therein mentioned, respectfully report:

That having been present at the view of the said road, and having all
and upon notice to all parties as appears by copy of notice annexed
been first severally sworn, in pursuance of said order, we have viewed
the said road, and that we are of the opinion that the same has become
useless, inconvenient and burdensome, and ought therefore to be vacated.
We also enclose a map of the said road, giving the courses and distances.

Witness our hands this ninth day of July 1903.

(Signed by the viewers)

John Quinn
W. P. Carpenter
J. A. McMilland

State of Pennsylvania
ss.
County of Clearfield

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public, in and for
the said County, personally appeared W. P. Harpster, J. A. McClelland
and John Quinn, who being duly sworn according to law do depose and
say that as viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to
view as appears by the next order, that they will perform their duty
impartially and according to their best judgment and further saith
not.

*John Quinn
W.P. Harpster
J.A. McClelland*

Sworn and subscribed before me this 24th day of June
A. D. 1903.

*Barry Boulton
Notary Public
Commission expires Jan 26, 1904*

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 8 day of May, A. D. 1903, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Woodward, in said county, setting forth that

a certain public road in the Township of Woodward aforesaid to wit; Beginning at a point near Sandon School House on public road leading from Jeffries P. O. to Faunce and ending at a point near Sandon Bridge on public road leading from Jeffries P. O. to Faunce said road being wholly within Woodward Township has become useless inconvenient and burdensome and your petitioners represent that the said road is but frequently traveled and there being another and more convenient public road between the two points named as the termini of the road proposed to be vacated

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and Vacate the same according to law, Report at Sept Term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint John Quinn Jas. McClelland and W. J. Harper 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 Vacate 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
A. D. 190

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:

No damages to any one
To the sum of
To the sum of
To the sum of

Witness our hands this day of A. D. 190

John Lassin
W. A. Carpenter
J. A. McCollard

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 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.

AMOUNT.
John Sessions } 2 Days \$ 10.00
John Sessions } Miles 1.6..... 1.60
W. O. Chapman } 1 Days 2.00
W. O. Chapman } Miles 1.6..... 1.60
J. A. McAllister } 1 Days 2.00
J. A. McAllister } Miles 1.6..... 1.60
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No. 9 Sept. Sessions, 1903

ORDER

To view 3d of Oct. a road for public use in the township of Newland in

Clearfield County

Sept. Sessions, 1903,
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 County

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Fees \$ 1.25 paid by
Grant H. Thompson
Chas. L. Thompson, Clerk