

No. 11, Sept. Sessions, 1903

COMMONWEALTH

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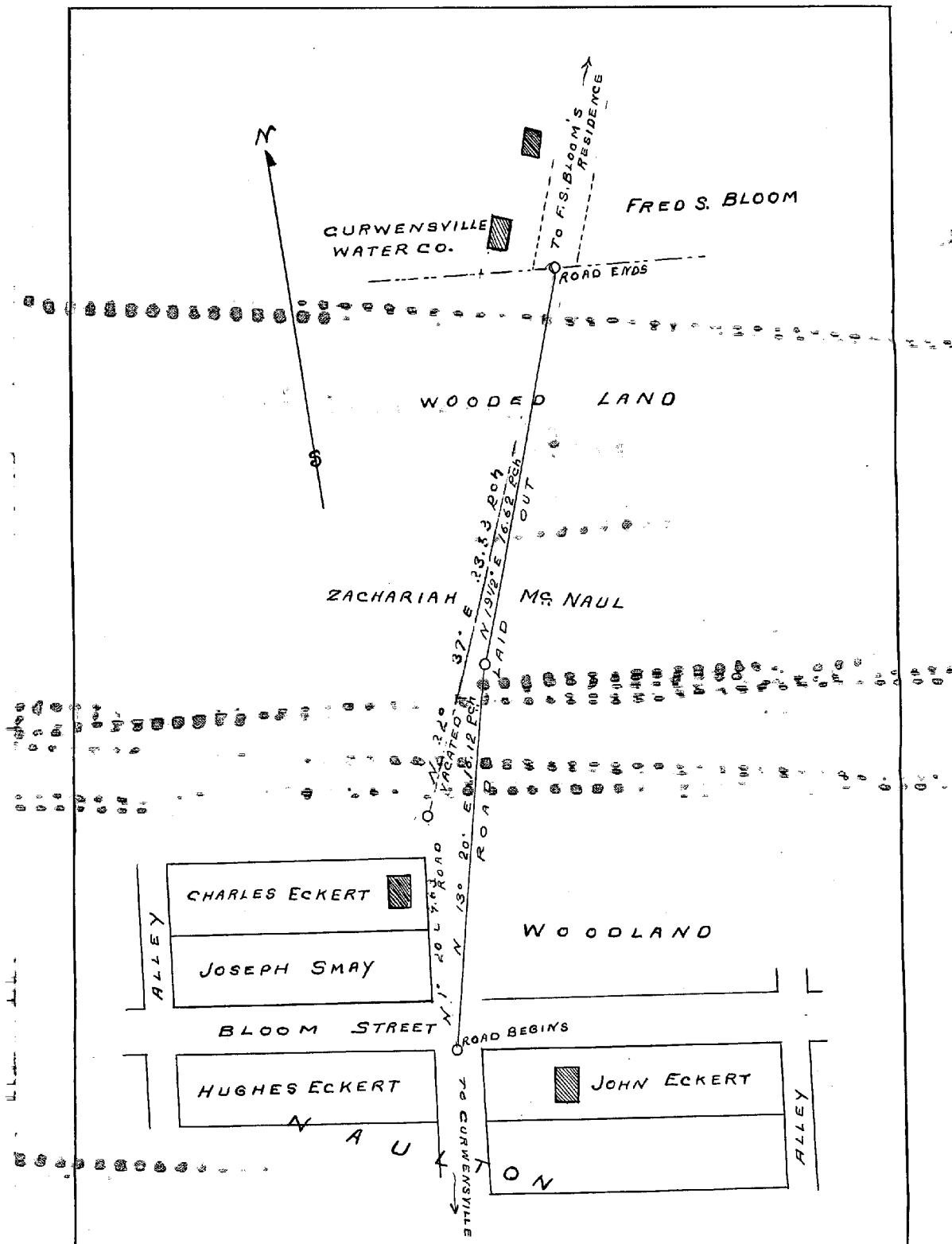
Vacate and Supply  
a public Road in  
Dike Township

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WILLIAM I. SWOOPE,  
District Attorney.



ROAD IN PIKE TOWNSHIP

No. 11, Sep. 55: 1903.

HARRY BYERS, JAS. SAVAGE,  
AND J. K. JOHNSON, VIEWERS.

Scale, 5 pch = 1"

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1903, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Pike

in said county, setting forth that a road has long since been laid out for public use and been used in the said Township, which is a part of the public road leading past the residence of Fred A. Bloom to the Boro. of Curwensville. That by reason of the growth of the Boro. of Curwensville, the land along a part of the said road running through land formerly of Zachariah McHaul has become inconvenient and burdensome, and that as streets have been laid out in that section, the road should be changed so as to make a less crooked road and to better accommodate the inhabitants and the public. That that portion of said road beginning at the point where said road intersects Bloom Street in the village of Navilton, to the point where said road crosses the line of land now or formerly of Fred A. Bloom is useless inconvenient and burdensome and should be supplied by another road.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view Vacate<sup>nd</sup> Supply the same according to law, Report to next term 1903 whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Harry Byers, James Savage<sup>nd</sup> J. W. Johnson 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 View Vacate<sup>nd</sup> Supply 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 14<sup>th</sup> Rule of Court.

BY THE COURT.

Geant 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 County of Clearfield at and before the enrolling and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed; and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said County of Clearfield 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 11th day of August  
A. D. 1903.

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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 .....

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Witness our hands this..... day of ..... A. D. 190 ..

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To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, we the undersigned viewers appointed by the within order of Court to view, vacate and supply the road therein mentioned, respectfully report, that we gave good and careful notice of the said view and having been severally sworn or affirmed we have viewed the road which it was proposed for vacation and the road to be supplied, and find that the following road now in use to wit: beginning on road leading from Fred S. Bloom to Borough of Cresskill at Bloom Street in village of Hamilton thence North one degree and twenty minutes East nine and sixty-three one hundredth Perches thence North twenty-two degrees thirty-seven minutes East twenty-three and fifty-three hundredth ~~perches~~ perches to line of land of F. S. Bloom and Cresskill Water Co. formerly F. S. Bloom, has become useless inconvenient and burdensome and should therefore be vacated, and the following road, which we laid out to wit: beginning at point at Bloom Street aforesaid thence through wooded land of Zachariah McNeil North thirteen degrees and twenty minutes East six ten and twelve-one hundredth perches to a post, thence through same North ~~thirteen~~ and one half degrees East sixteen and sixty-two one hundredth feet to line of land of F. S. Bloom aforesaid at said road, which road as laid out aforesaid is necessary for a public road, A draft of the road as vacated and supplied is herewith annexed showing courses, distances and improvements, Witness our hands this eleventh day of August A.D. 1903

Harry Byers  
J. K. Johnston  
James Savage

No 11 Sept. Sessions, 1903

ORDER

To view the site and supply a road for public use in the township of Pike Clearfield County

Sept Sessions, 1903, 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 the Court

12 Dec, 1903 confirmed absolutely

Grant H. Thompson Proly

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Fees \$1.25 paid by

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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. S.—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.

Harry Bjere	Days 2	153	Miles 8	\$880
James Savage	Days 1	100	Miles 8	\$280
J. H. Johnson	Days 1	153	Miles 8	\$280
Chas Eckhart	Days 1	150	Miles	
Chairman	Days		Miles	

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield  
County Pennsylvania.

The petition of the undersigned, who are citizens,  
residents, or property owners of the Township of Pike  
and adjoining neighborhood, in the County and  
State aforesaid, respectfully represents:-

That a road  
has long since been laid out for public use and been  
used in the said Township, which is a part of the  
public road leading past the residence of Fred S.  
Bloom to the Borough of Curwensville.

That by reason of the growth of the Borough of  
Curwensville, the land along a part of the said road  
running through land formerly of Zachariah Mc-  
Naul has become unconvenient and burdensome,  
and that as streets have been laid out in that section,  
the road should be changed so as to make a less  
crooked road and to better accommodate the in-  
habitants and the public.

That that portion of said road beginning at the  
point where said road intersects Bloom Street  
in the Village of Nanticoke, to the point where said  
road crosses the line of land now or formerly of Fred S.  
Bloom, is useless, unconvenient and burdensome, and should  
be supplanted by another public road.

They therefore pray the Court to appoint a commission to view  
the said road and make report thereon to the Court  
at the proper term.

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J. H. Ecker

B. Ecker

William Post

Law ...

O. L. ...

J. D. Bland

L. L. ...

J. J. Bloom

John H. Bloom

B. Hart ...

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W<sup>m</sup> H. Burdick

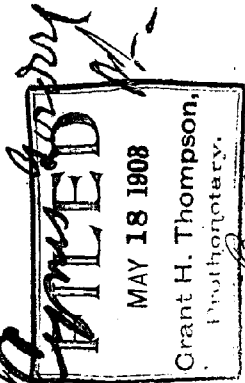
John S. Hancock  
S. J. Burdick  
Sergio Guard  
Cynthia Burdick  
Sarah Burdick  
Geo H. Burdick  
John R. Burdick  
George Burdick

11 Sept. 22. 1903

Petition to vacate and  
supply public road in  
Oke Township.

Nov 14 May 1903,  
Petition presented and  
Henry Byers, James  
Savage - J. K. Johnson  
are appointed viewers to  
report to the Court at Sept  
22 1903.

By the Court



# Road Viewers' Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view ~~vacate & supply~~ public Road leading from ~~past the residence of Fred S. Bloom to the Borough of Curwensville. Beginning at the point where said road intersects Bloom Street in the village of Staughton~~

in Pike Township, to ~~where said road crosses the line of land now or formerly of F. S. Bloom~~

in Pike Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the ~~house of~~ last named point of road to be vacated, in Pike Township, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, A. D. 1903, at 8 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Harry Beyer  
James Savage  
J. K. Johnson  
Viewers.

Clearfield, Pa July 30, 1903.

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To Commission  
By W. B. Brown  
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In the Court of Quarter Sessions of  
Clearfield County.

In Re. Road Goshen and Lawrence Township

To the Honorable the Judge of said Court,  
The petition of John Shigley and Geo. Boyd  
Supervisors of Lawrence township - Respectfully  
represent that on June 2, 1902, the Citizens of  
Lawrence and Goshen townships, presented a  
petition to said Court asking for Viewers to be  
appointed to view, vacate and supply a public  
road leading from a point in public road at  
Lick Run Bridge to a point in public road at  
Cross lanes between Samuel and Archer Roads,  
That Harry Byers, James Savage & Aaron Shirey  
were duly appointed Viewers. That said Viewers  
made their report to September Sessions 1902,  
said report stating that the Original road could  
not be vacated, and laying out a new road  
parallel with it which report was confirmed  
absolutely December 5th 1902. Your petitioners  
have been informed and advised that said  
Viewers when they found the Original road  
could not be vacated had no power under the  
Order to lay out a new road and their proce-  
dings are illegal. Your petitioners further  
represents that the expense of keeping up both  
the old and new road is more than the  
township can afford.

We therefore pray your Honorable Court to  
strike off said Confirmation and set aside  
the Report of said Viewers -

And they will ever pray &c.

J. P. Schickling  
G. A. Boyd.

Clearfield County SS.

Personally appeared before me the subscriber  
G. A. Boyd one of the above named  
Supervisors, who being duly sworn according to law  
doth depose and say that the facts set forth in  
the said petition are true and correct as he verily  
believes.

Sworn and Subscribed before me

this 30 day of March 1903

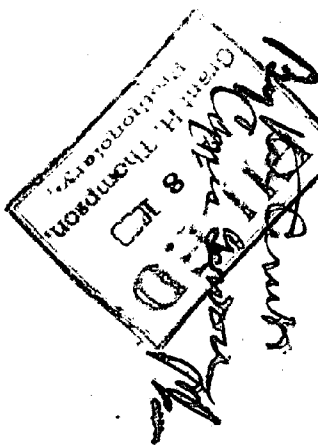
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view *Vacate and supply public* Road leading ~~from~~ *past the residence of Fred S. Bloom* to *The Borough of Curwensville, Beginning at the point where said road intersects Bloom Street in the village of Newton*

in *Pike* Township, to where said road crosses the line of land now or formerly of *Fred S. Bloom*

in *Pike* Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the ~~house of~~ *last named Point of road to be vacated*, in *Pike* Township, on *Tuesday*, the *11th* day of *August*, A. D. 1903, at 8 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

*Harry Byers*  
*James Savage*  
*J. K. Johnson*  
Viewers.

*Clearfield Pa July 30*, 1903.



Served on us this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August AD 1903

At Place

E. C. Brown  
John R. McClure  
Harrison Brown

} Supervisors  
of  
Pike Twp.

Nov 11 Sept 1 1903

Road

Notice