

No. *7*, *Heby* Sessions, 190*4*

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

*In Re Vacation of  
Public Road in  
Woodward Twp*

Charge

*Chase*

WILLIAM L. SWOOPES,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Woodward township would respectfully represent that viewers were appointed by your Honorable Court to Number 7 September Session 1903 to view and vacate a road extending from a point near Sanborn School House to a point on the public road leading from Faunce to Clearfield near Sanborn Bridge and reported in favor of the vacation of said road. That your petitioners feel that the confirmation of this report would seriously inconvenience them as it is the best grade and shortest road to the County Seat.

We therefore pray your Honorable Court to grant viewers to review said road and ~~the~~ will ever pray.

<i>H. H. Baughman</i>	<i>John W. Bridges</i>
<i>E. H. Baughman</i>	<i>John Rowe</i>
<i>J. E. Lawrence</i>	
<i>Samuel J. Jager</i>	
<i>John J. Jager</i>	
<i>David Horrell</i>	
<i>L. C. Phillips</i>	
<i>J. S. Phillips</i>	
<i>Joe Baughman</i>	
<i>Jeffrey Baughman</i>	
<i>S. E. Baughman</i>	



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 7 day of Dec, 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

Viewers were appointed by your Honorable Court to No. 7 Sept. Sess 1903 to view and vacate a road extending from a point near Sanborn School House to a point on the public road leading from France to Clearfield near Sanborn near Sanborn Bridge and reported in favor of the vacation of said road. That your petitioners feel that the confirmation of this report would seriously inconvenience them as it is the best grade and shortest road to the County seat.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view the same according to law, Report to next term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint C. B. Alexander, D. B. Bunge and Joe Savage 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 and vacate 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.

Grant 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*

.....  
*Seal*

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*Seal*

.....  
*Seal*



## 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 ..*

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# Road Viewers' Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-  
signed Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to  
review *to vacate Public* Road leading from  
*point near Sandborn School House*

in *Woodward* Township, to a point  
on *Public Road leading from France*  
*to Clearfield near Sandborn and*  
*Sandborn Bridge*

in *Woodward* Township, in the county  
aforesaid, will meet at the ~~house of~~ *Sandborn Church*  
*in Woodward*  
Township, on *Friday*, the *22nd.*  
day of *January*, A. D. 1904, at <sup>10-30</sup> 10 o'clock  
A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which  
time and place aforesaid all parties interested will  
please take notice.

*C. B. Alexander*

*S. J. Burke*

*James Savage*

Viewers.

*Jan. 15th.*, 1904.  
*Re View Postponed to Jan. 27th 04 - at same hour*  
*and place of meeting.*

Service accepted  
Jan 15, 1964  
The Commission  
Washington  
D.C.

TO THE HONORABLE ALLISON O. SMITH, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE  
COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA.

We the undersigned viewers appointed to review to vacate public road herein mentioned, respectfully report that we gave good and lawful notice of said review to the County Commissioners of Clearfield County, the Supervisors of Woodward Township and notices were posted, all according to law. The date for said review being first set for January 22, 1904, and on account of the weather and the impassable condition of the public roads, not permitting travel, said review was postponed to January 27, 1904, due notice of said postponement being given to all parties concerned, a copy of notice for said review being herewith attached.

On the said 27th. day of January 1904, your viewers met as appointed and being severly sworn or affirmed proceeded to review said road, same, being shown on map herewith attached.

And we would further respectfully report that we find said road to be a "short cut" for travel of people of that neighborhood and especially in going to and from the County Seat, saving a distance of from one and one half to two miles travel by a more indirect route.

The length of this road for proposed vacation is about  $4/5$  of a mile. It is high on the hill and dry and approximately level. This piece of road is now in fair condition and can be kept so with little expense. It is free from snowdrifts in the winter time, while other courses of travel between its connecting points often become blockaded.

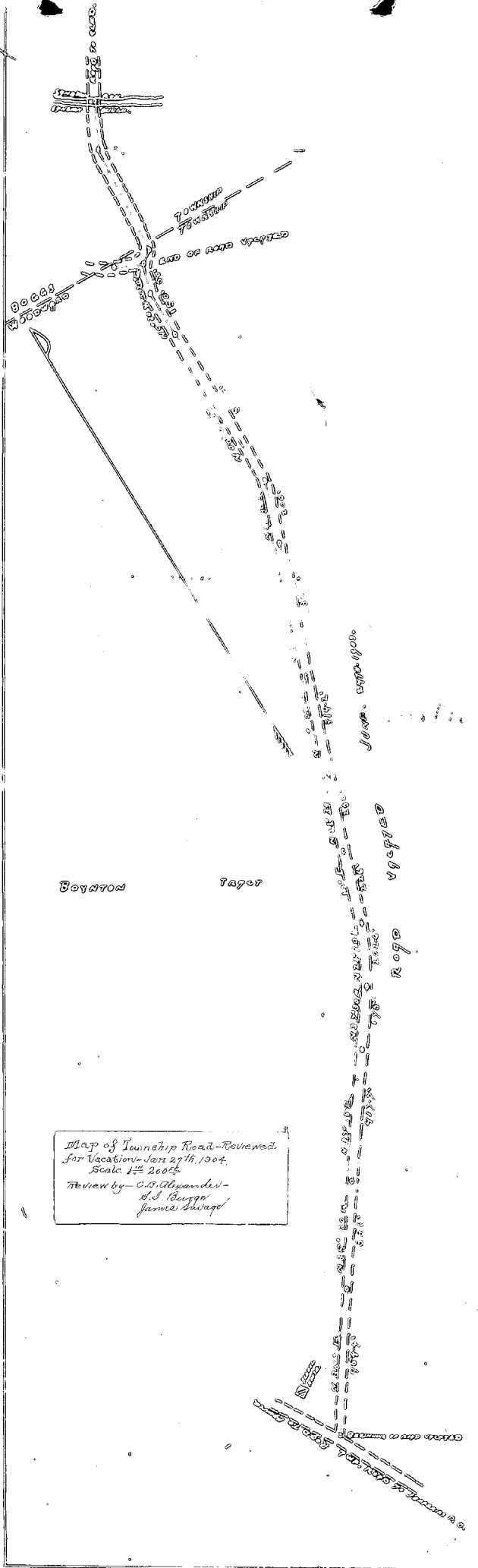
For the above reasons and that this road is a convenience to the traveling public, your viewers would respectfully recommend that it be not vacated.

Witness our hands this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1904.

VIEWERS.

*C. B. Alexander*  
*C. J. Bantz*  
*James H. Hargreaves*





Map of Township Road - Renewed.  
for Vacation - Jan 27th, 1904.  
Scale 1" = 2000'  
Review by - C. B. Alexander -  
J. S. Burgo -  
James Savage

No. 2 July Sessions, 1904  
ORDER

To view and locate a road for public use in the township of Woodward Clearfield County

July Sessions, 1904, 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.

18 May 1904  
Wm. L. Smith  
JAN 29 1904  
Grand H. Thompson  
C. H. Thompson  
C. H. Thompson

Filed 190  
Fees \$1.25 paid by

B. S. Chaceatty

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. 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

B. J. Woodard } Days 24 \$ 11.50  
Miles 15

J. W. George } Days 15 \$ 3.50  
Miles 15

James George } Days 15 \$ 3.50  
Miles 15

Days  
Miles

Days  
Miles