

No. 5, *July* Sessions, 1907

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS
Public Road

in
Lawrence Twp

R.D. #4. Page 419

Charge

*Road from Lawrence to
South*

By WILLIAM L. SWOOP,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penn'a.

In re Public Road

in

Lawrence Township.

To the Hon Cyrus Gordon, President Judge of the said Court:-

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Lawrence Township, in said County, and vicinity thereof, respectfully represents:-

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road to lead from a point on the Woodland Road at or near the houses owned by Mrs Moore and Mrs Beauseigneur to a point on the Owens Road at or near the residences of Harry Shunkwiler and Grant Ogden.

They would therefore pray the Court to appoint viewers &c as required by law and they will ever pray &c &c

D. R. Woolridge. *(Occupations)* *Suggest*

John Owens

Fanner

W. G. Johnson

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R. J. Denehy

Wine Dealer
Book Pressor

Frank J. Ford

Engineer

Sidney M. Coulter

J. J. McHenry

Constable

M. A. Divell

E. G. Cady

C. Robson

E. J. ...

John W. ...

Willie H. H. H.
Frank P. Pfeifer,
A. H. Boller -
Fitzmor

A. G. Spangler.

W. C. Koller.

St. Andrews

Hannie E. Brown

Thos. T. Beaham

J. S. Beaham

H. S. Beaham

Jacob Dippert

Thomas Beaham

David Ball
Sheridan Ball

Frank Ball

Patsy Dickert

J. B. Beaham

G. R. Speer

Paul W. Ruppel

W. W. Bird

R. W. Miller

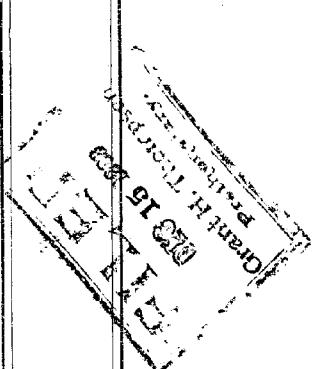
O. E. Parrish

James Barry
Patrick Barry
W. J. Moore
W. D. Maisick
H. H. Wilson
George J. Moore
John McComb
S. B. of Legal
Milton Divens
Timothy Hennessy
John Hennessy
Samuel S. Weller
Hugh Bowley
John Williams
James Langan
John J. Morrissey
Walter J. Schickling
C. H. Throssell
J. E. McDonald
John Barry
J. Edwards

H E Slover
A G Hoover

5 Feb. 1904

Public Reader
Lawrence Township



Now is the time to do
whatever you can
and always remember
you are the master
of your own destiny.

Geo. M. Miller,
Attorney at Law,
Plainfield, N.J.

Road Viewers' Notice!

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in Lawrence Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of J. E. Wrigley, in Lawrence Township, on Thursday, the 28th day of January, A. D 1904, 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.

Harry Byers
James Woods
Samuel Rawles

Viewers.

Clearfield, Pa. Jan 9, 1904.

Served on me this 21st day of
January A.D. 1904 } J.P. Schickling
Supervisor of }
Law. Twp. }

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Harry Byers

James Woods

Samuel Rowles

Viewers.

Clearfield, Pa, Jan 19, 1904.

Served on us this
Nineteenth day of
January 1904
to Commissioner
of Collector

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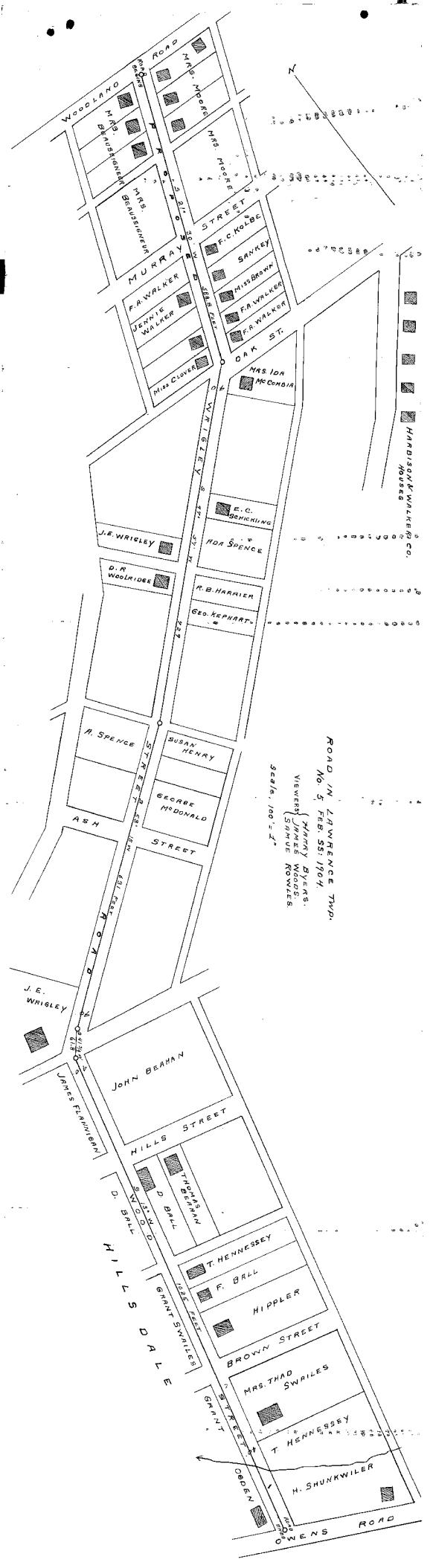
Samuel Rowles

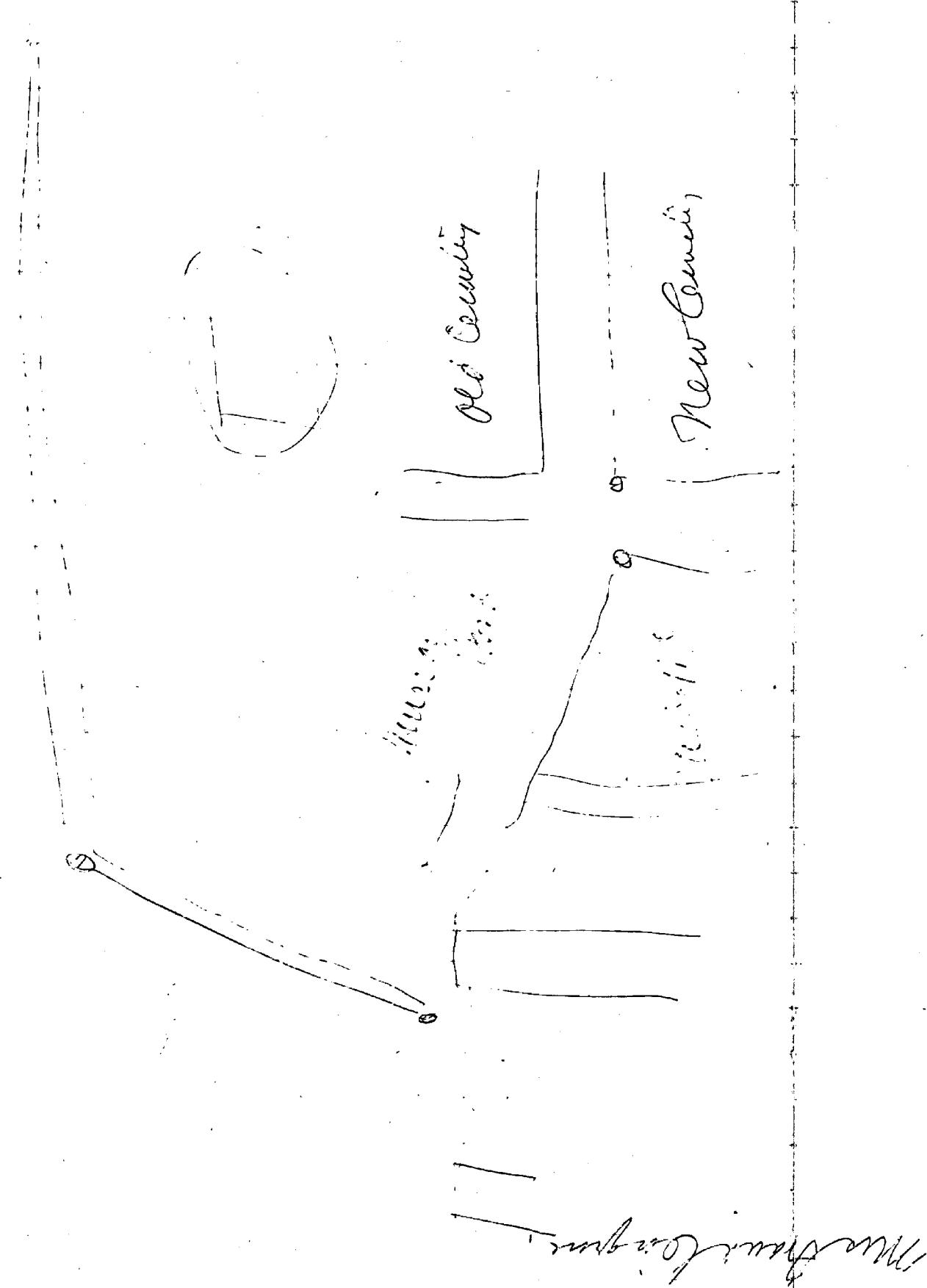
Viewers.

Clearfield, Pa. Jan. 9, 1904.

Served on me this 21st day of
January A.D 1904

Supervisors of } Leo, Boyd.
Lawrence Twp. }





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 15th day of Dec., A. D. 1903, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence

in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road to lead from a point on the Woodland Road at or near the houses owned by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Beausenier to a point on the Owens Road at or near the residence of Harry Shunkwiler and Grant Ogden.

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 Byers, James Woods and Samuel Rowles 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 ~~therein~~ 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.

Grant N. 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

Seal

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:

To the sum of

To the sum of

To the sum of

Witness our hands this day of A. D. 190

To The Honorable A. P. Smith President Judge of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pennsylvania
we the undersigned, viewers, appointed by the within order
of court to view and lay out the road therein mentioned
respectfully report: That we gave notice of said road view
to wit by posting three advertisements in public places
in vicinity of said road, more than five days before the
day of view giving date and place of meeting for view and
with notice to County Commissioners and Supervisors an-
nexed hereto, and having met agreeable to the notice
aforesaid and having been generally sworn or af-
firmed, and the undersigned being present, we viewed
the ground for the proposed road and have laid out and done-
over for public use, the following road to wit: Beginning at
the south side of the Woodland road at the houses of
Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Beausigneur, thence by centre line of
Wrigley Street South, twenty-one degrees and thirty-minutes West
fifteen hundred and eighty-eight and eight-tenth feet to a post
thence continuing by the centre of said street south forty-
seven degrees fifty-seven minutes West, fifteen hundred and
twenty-nine feet to post, thence by the same south fifty-three deg-
rees fifteen minutes West, six hundred and thirty-one feet to post
thence by same and across an alley south forty-one and
three-fourths degrees West, sixty-one and eight-tenth feet to post
thence by centre line of Wood Street in Hillsdale
South thirteen degrees West ten hundred and twenty-five feet
to a point on the Rivers road near the residence of Harry
Shumskinder and Grant Byers, & plan or draft of the
road as laid out aforesaid is hereto annexed showing
courses distances and improvements; which road
is necessary for our opinion for a public road, witness
our hands this twenty-eighth day of Jan-
uary A D 1904

Harry Byers.

James Woods

Samuel M. Rowles

Nov. 26, 1904. W. H. Rogers - ally for
Recreationalists file a paper to prohibit
wood for chimneys this summer soon
as not necessary for the heating people
but is very valuable for the benefit of lumber
property owner - being along the route
of same -

Watsonbury

ally for Remonstrance

Now Aug 15 1904. The above 4 appear
on Wednesday.

W. H. Hargrave
atty for Plaintiff

Opening orders received 8.00-34

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.
A. 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.

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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 19th day of Dec., A. D. 1902, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bradford, in said county, setting forth that

there has long since been laid out a public Road in said Township. Beginning at a point on the Snowshoe and Packer'sville Turnpike at or near Barrett Station and extending to a point in a public road at or near the house of Cyrus Kepharts leading from Egypt settlement to the village of Grayhampton in Graham Township and that the same in its present location has become inconvenient and would better accommodate the traveling public by being changed so as to begin and end at the same points but to be changed from Cyrus Kepharts place to the Martin Wilson Estate.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and change 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, Alfred Graham and Ellis Tyler 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 change 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 A. Thompson

Clerk.

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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:

To Mrs. Jacob Burge the sum of One hundred fifty Dollars
To Cyrus Kephart the sum of one Dollar

To Burge & McPherson the sum of one Dollar
To Greater Wilson the sum of one and five dollars

Witness our hands this 15th day of November A. D. 1904.

W. A. Reese

Alfred Graham

B. Boyll

IN RE PUBLIC ROAD IN NO. 3 February Sessions, 1903.
BRADFER TOWNSHIP.

Now May 7th., 1903, James H. Kelley, Attorney for Walter Knepp and Joseph Barger, and many others, citizens and taxpayers of Bradford township files exceptions to the confirmation of said road for the following reasons:-

First: Because the road is unnecessary as there are now roads ample to supply all the needs of the community.

Second: Because the opening and maintaining of said road would be too expensive for said township to bear.

Third: Because the draft filed with the report is inaccurate and does not show the proper location of the lands through which it passes.

Fourth: Because no notice of the time of the intended view was served on Daniel Mitchell, one of the Supervisors of said township who was in office at the time the view was made.

James H. Kelley

Review

Dec. 11, 1904 read and
confirmed the Sci. Board to
be opened 33 feet wide,
except where there is side
hill cutting or embankment
and bridging, then to be
16 feet wide.

By the Court

Grant Thompson
Clerk

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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.

No. 3 Feb'y Sessions, 1903

ORDER

To view and change a road for public use in the township of Bradford, Clearfield County.

May 3rd 1903
read and confirmed N. Si.
Road to be opened 33 feet wide, except where there is side hill cutting or embankment and bridging, there to be 16 feet wide.

See Clerk
James Gandy
Self & Gandy
of Bradford
will satisfy the cause
of the parties involved.

Filed	11-1-1903
Fees \$1.25	Paid by 1903
Grant H. Thompson, Prothonotary.	

Not used

	AMOUNT.
164' Rees	Days 3 \$3.00 Miles 2 1.0 1.0
11' Old Branch	Days 1 2.00 Miles 3 1.30 3.30
6' Miller	Days 1 2.00 Miles 7 2.70
164' Rees	Days 4 16.00 Miles 50 25.00 42.00
	Days 3 6.00
Alfred Graham	Miles 30 3.00 45.00
16' Old Branch	Days 3 6.00 Miles 20 4.00 40.00

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Barnsfield County

now in Bradford Imp. 3 Feby SS 1903

To H. A. Lee, Alfred Graham and
Ellis Tyler, Brewers

Take notice that by an opinion
of the Court filed in above entitled case
the report filed is referred back to the
viewers and their powers enlarged and
continued to Sept Sess 1904

Whereas I have
hence set my hand and
official seal 16 June 1904

Frank P. Thompson

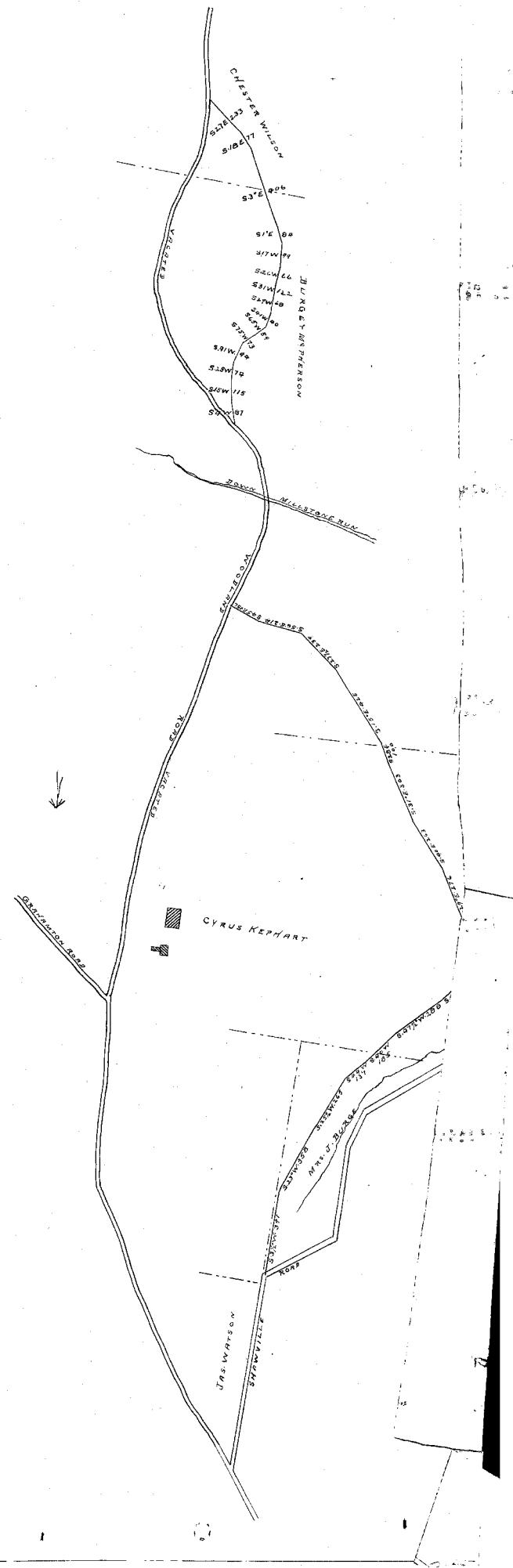
Prothon.

June 22nd 1904 it appearing to the Court
on advise of Atty for Petitioners that
H. C. Tyler is released to some of the petitioners
especially interested in the appeal - he is
removed as Brewer & Robert Boyd
is substituted. By the Court.

Certified from the record

Frank P. Thompson

OK



To the Honorable

The Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield
County Pennsylvania

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 and lay out the same
and also having given due notice to
the Supervisors of Bradford Township
The County Commissioners of Clear-
field County and the owners of property
through which the said road passes of
the said time and place of meeting.

(The notices served upon the said Super-
visors Commissioners and property
owners with their acceptance of service
on the same being herunto attached)

We met at the house of Cyrus Rephant
in Bradford Township on Tuesday the
15th day of November A.D. 1904 and
after having been duly sworn in

Pursuance of the within order we proceeded to view and lay out and do return for public use the following road to wit. It being our opinion that the Northern terminus of said road should be changed from a point in the public road at or near house of Cyrus Kephart to a point in Shawville road eleven hundred feet south of its intersection with the woodland road we began at the said point in the Shawville road hence running south three and one half degrees west three hundred and ninety-one feet. Thence south twenty-three degrees west three hundred and fifty-eight feet. Thence south twenty-five and one half degrees west two hundred and sixty-five feet. Thence south forty-four degrees west one hundred and thirty-seven feet. Thence south forty degrees west one hundred and eighty-four feet. Thence south forty-seven and one half degrees west two hundred and eighty-eight feet. Thence south forty degrees west one hundred and fifty-one feet. Thence south four and one half degrees

west one hundred and thirty four feet
Thence south twenty three degrees east
one hundred and twenty three feet
thence south twenty nine degrees east
two hundred and seventy six feet
Thence south forty degrees east two
hundred and sixty three feet. Thence south
thirty one degrees east three hundred and
three feet. Thence south twenty eight degrees
east one hundred feet. Thence south fifteen
degrees east four hundred and forty
feet. Thence south twenty seven and
one half degrees east two hundred and
thirty nine feet. Thence south fifty
six degrees east two hundred and
fourteen feet. Thence south forty four
degrees east one hundred and fifty
six feet to a point in the woodland road
five hundred and thirty seven feet north
east of the point where it crosses Millstone
run.

Also beginning at a point in
the woodland road three hundred and
seventy one feet south east of the point
where it crosses Millstone run. Thence
south four degrees west eighty seven feet
Thence south fifteen degrees west one

Hundred and fifteen feet. Thence south
Twenty-five degrees west seventy-four
feet. Thence south forty-one degrees west
Ninety-four feet. Thence south seventy-
four degrees west seventy-three feet
Thence south fifty-four degrees west fifty-
Nine feet. Thence south forty-one deg-
rees west forty feet. Thence south
Twenty-nine degrees west sixty-eight
feet. Thence south thirty-one degrees
west one hundred and twenty-two
feet. Thence south twenty-six degrees
west fifty-six feet. Thence south seven-
teen degrees west Ninety-nine feet
Thence south one degree east eighty-
four feet. Thence south three degrees
east four hundred and six feet.
Thence south eighteen degrees east
seventy-seven feet. Thence south twenty-
seven degrees east. Two hundred and
thirty-three feet to a point in the Wood
land road about four hundred feet
south of line of lands of Burge and
McPherson and Chester Wilson
which said roads as aforesaid
laid out by us we are of opinion

is necessary for a public road
We would further report that the
two parts of the said woodland
road supplied by the above described
road. Viz that part of the said woodland
lying between its intersection with
the Grahamton road and a point
one hundred and thirty seven feet
North east of the point where it crosses
Millstone run and also that part
supplied by the road above last de-
scribed will become useless and
burdensome to the tax payers of
Bradford Township and we there-
fore vacate the same

Respectfully Submitted

W. A. Reese }
Alfred Graham } Viewers
D. B. Blydt }

Road Viewers' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view ~~Public~~ Road leading from ~~A point in Snowshoe & Paxerville Turnpike at or near Barrett Station~~

~~in Bradford Township, to a point in public road at or near house of Cyrus Kephart~~

in Bradford Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of Cyrus Kephart, in Bradford Township, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1904, at 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.

W. A. Reese
Alfred Graham
Robert Boyd
Viewers.

Nov 2, 1904.

service accepted
Nov 4th 1902
John
Holmes
Clerk

Road Viewers' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view ~~Public~~ Road leading from ~~A point in Knowshon & Fackerville~~ Turnpike at or near Barratt Station

~~in Bradford Township, to a point in~~
~~Public road at or near house of~~
~~Cyrus Kephart~~

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W. A. Rees
Alfred Abraham
Robt Boyd
Viewers.

Nov 2

, 1904.

Service Accepted on within Notice

D. J. Mitchell } Supervisor
J. M. Williams -

Road Viewers' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view ~~public~~ Road leading from a point in Brownhook & Beckenville Turnpike at or near Barratt Station

in Bradford Township, to a point in public road at or near house of Cyrus Rephant

in Bradford Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of Cyrus Rephant, in Bradford Township, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1904, at 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.

W. A. Reese

Alfred Graham

Robt. Boyd

Viewers.

Nov. 2

, 1904.

Service accepted on within Notice

Property owners

W. R. M. Peterson

Dr. G. Bausch

Jacob Brugé

C. M. Wilson