

No. 8 See Sessions, 1905

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Yacot Public
Road in
Lawrence Twp

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WILLIAM I. SWOOP,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

No 8 Dec 1908

Petition to Vacate a Road in
Lawrence Township

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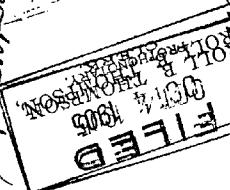
Point at or near the house of
David McEachern now occupied
by Alexander Rooney

To
its point of intersection at
Sotz's Bridge, with the public
road leading to Calverfield.

This Sept 17, 1908 within
Platton minutes of Waukon
C. B. Lawrence - Township
Surveyor - J. D. Kippins
are appointed Commissioners to
view said boundaries and
make report to next term.

By the Surveyor
J. D. Kippins
S. C. Smith
C. B. Lawrence

✓ See to Ordinance



To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Clearfield, Pa.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the township
of Lawrence, in said County, respectfully sheweth:—

That a road has been long since ^{laid}, out from a point at
or near the house of David McCracken in which Alexander Haney
now lives on the road leading from W^m Schryers to Clover
Hill School House, to a public ^{road} near Lotz's Bridge which
leads to Clearfield Borough, — being a distance of about
one and a half miles more or less, ^{which} is now become
unpleasant, inconvenient and burdensome.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court that
the said road may be vacated, agreeably to the
Act of Assembly in such case made and provided:

— and they will ever pray the —

August. A.D. 1905

Attest. H. C. H.

John M. Thompson

J. P. Schryer

James A. Wrigley

Charles Wrigley

Johnnie Lee 1st. H. C.

John Hoover

M. J. J. 2nd apes

Reuben Bloody

Ralph Wrigley

J. S. Wrigley

G. J. P. G. G. G.

G. J. P. G. G. G.

Lion Hoover

John Hoover

Taylor Bl. C. M.

G. W. Ardery

Henry H. Borey, Jr.

W. H. Miller

O. H. Miller

D. U. Young

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 4th day of Oct. 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

a road has been long since laid out from a point at or near the house of David McCracken in which Alexander Stacey now lives on the road leading from Wm. Schuyler to Clover Hill School House, to a Public Road near Litz-Bridge which leads to Clearfield Borough being a distance of about one and a half miles more or less which is now become useless inconvenient and burdensome.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and Vacate the same according to law, Report to next term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint G. B. Alexander, H. J. Hoffer, Leander Seaving 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 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.

Joe B. 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

ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view to vacate public Road leading from a point at or near the house of David McBracken in which Alexander Haney now lives on the road leading from Wm Schryver's to Clearfield Hill School House.

in Lawrence Township, to a public road near Litz's Bridge leading to Clearfield Boro

in Lawrence Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of David McBracken (or Alexander Haney's), in Lawrence Township, on Tuesday, the 24 day of October A. D. 1905, 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.

B. B. Alexander

W. J. Hoffer

L. Denning

Viewers.

Pet. 14

, 1905.

service accepted
Oct 4, 1905
County Commission
By H. A. Tracy
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I Irvin Mcree
Elmer Graham

C. B. Alexander

W. J. Hoffer

L. Denning

Viewers.

Oct 14, 1905.

Service accepted

Elmer Graham Supervisor of
J Irvin Mcree Lawrence Twp.

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I Irvin McKee supervisor W. J. Haffer
Elmer Graham supervisor L. Desmin
Oct 14, 1905. Viewers.

Service Accepted
Property Holders
for the above year 1917

PLATE OF RODDUM

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LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, GREENFIELD COUNTY, PENNS.

Dear Scrywers

W. H. Alexander

W. Denning

PLOT OF ROADWAY
IN
LAWRENCE, PENNA., CLIMBLEDGE COUNTRY, PENNA.

Year 1875

Scale 1/2 mile

A. R. Alexander
W. T. & J. F. L. Co. Engineers
A. D. Pennington

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

We the undersigned Viewers for ^Vacation of Public Road herein mentioned respectfully report that we gave good and lawful notice of said view to the County Commissioners of Clearfield County, to the Supervisors of Lawrence Township, and to property holders along route of said view, and notices were posted in vicinity of view, all according to law, Copies of notices with signatures are herewith attached.

On Tuesday October 24th. A.D., 1905, your Viewers met as appointed and being severally sworn or affirmed, proceeded to receive testimony and to view to vacate Public Road as herein mentioned.

Your Viewers found this road to be and for some years has been practically abandoned by travel, although the road is still passable.

There are two nearly parallel roads one on each side of this road ~~and~~ within a distance of a mile and one-half, not of such good grade, but through more settled districts, by which travellers can reach approximately the same points.

The Supervisors of Lawrence Twp. allege that they have now too many roads in their township to keep them all in good condition, hence their desire to abandon this one which seems at present to be of little if any use.

Very little attention was given this view by the citizens of Lawrence Twp. and no one was present to make any protest against vacating said road.

For the above stated reasons your Viewers would therefore respectfully recommend that this road be vacated ~~vacating~~

Beginning at a point on the road leading from Clearfield to Litz's Bridge, Thence S.30-0 W. 193' to point; thence S.55-45 W. 501.5' to point; thence S.59-45 W. 143' to point; thence S.79-20 W. 470' to point; thence N.82-25 W. 685' to point; thence N.73-55 W. 443' to point; thence N.75-30 W. 333' to point; thence N.85-10 W. 280' to point; thence N.80-45 W. 224.8' to point; N.85-50 W. 720.8' to point; S.87-20 W. 180' to point; N.77-35 W. 258.7' to point; thence S.87-50 W. 159.5' to point; thence S.75-45 W. 347.6' to point; thence S.79-45 W. 289.3' to point; thence S.50 45 W. 448' to point; thence S.29-20 W. 211' to point; thence S.51-45 W. 174.6' to point; thence S.34-0 W. 274' to point; thence S.0-45 W. 268' to point; thence S.6-45 E. 228.7' to point; thence S.10-35 E. 329' to point; thence S.12-30 E. 158' to point; thence S.28-30 E. 293.2' to point; thence S.39-45 E. 74' to point; thence S.29-0 E. 326' to point; thence S.4-15 E. 37' to point junction with public road leading from Clearfield and Clover Hill School House to Wm. Schryver's. The above Courses and distances being the approximate centre line of roadway presumably of the legal width of 33'. A plot or draft of this road is herewith attached and made a part of this report.

WITNESS our hands this 28th. day of October A.D. 1905.

C. B. Alexander
Viewers. *W. J. Stoffer*
G. Dunn

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ORDER

To view ~~the~~ ^{the} a
round for public use in the
township of Lawrence,
Clearfield County.

~~2~~ Sessions, 1905,
read and confirmed. Mr. Si.
Road to be opened ~~30~~ feet
wide, except where there is
side hill cutting or embank-
ment and bridging, there to
be 10 feet wide.

W. M. Knutff
F. A. G. G. C.
confirmed ~~accord~~ to C. G.
13th Dec. 1905
W. M. Knutff

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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.
Viewers 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.
W. J. Hoffer } Days 4
} Miles 25 \$16.50

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} Miles 5 \$2.50

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