

No. 9, Dec Sessions, 1905

COMMONWEALTH

versus

Yacate Public Road
in Lawrence Tap

Charge

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WILLIAM I. SWOOP,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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, citizens of the Township
of Lawrence, in said County, respectfully sheweth:—

That a road has long since been laid out from a
point ~~other~~ near the home of Isaac Owens, on the public road
leading from John Tait's property, to the County Home, — to the
western end of the turnpike Bridge across Clearfield Creek
generally known as Leonard's Bridge, — being a distance
of about one half mile more or less, which, your petitioners
conceive, is now become useless, 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 with ever pray to. —

August. A.D. 1905.

John S. Clark	B. L. Gandy
J. P. S. Crisfield	Henry Douglass
James A. Frightley	W. H. Miller
James Frightley	O. D. Miller
Charlie H. C. Kee	D. W. Young
Thos. Howard	
W. W. McAshee	
Benjamin Bloom	
Ralphs Frightley	
J. S. W. Frightley	
George F. Gable	
John H. Hoyt	
Levi Roeder	
John Henry	
Taylor Bloom	

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Petition to vacate a road
in Lawrence Township
from a
Point near home of George Brown
on the public road leading to the
County Home.

To

The western end of the timber
bridge known as Lawrence's Bridge

being

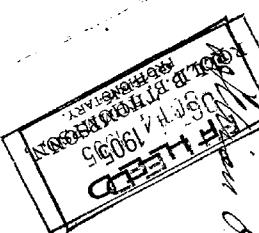
one half mile more or less long

Mr. Scott W. 1905 ^{Attala, Miss.}
and Mr. Wm. H. Brown, James Rogers
Guest George & other citizens
are appurtenant rights to said
said premises and never
desire to part from.

Very truly yours

John C. Smith

C. J.



Woodward
W. C. H. to be served

A hand-drawn map showing property boundaries and roads. The map includes labels for "Owens' land", "To Cleartfield", "County", "Home", "T. 0", "R. RD", "Road BEGINS at Home N 60° E 145.78 ft", "John Tates Public", and "County". A north arrow is also present.

Scale 1" = 10 Pch

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Viewers { Harry Byers
Jacob Burge
Alfred Graham

A hand-drawn geological sketch of a cross-section, likely a borehole or outcrop, showing various rock units and associated features. The sketch is oriented vertically, with the top representing the surface. The following layers are labeled from bottom to top:

- 18.5' Pch Road
- 232' 3/8 Prot. dol. 82' f.t.
- 24.8' Pch
- N47°E 10.5' Pch Vocation
- N47°E 10.5' Pch
- N67°E 16.5' f.t.
- N44° C & H R R
- Rickeyite Exploration
- Co band

The sketch shows a series of parallel lines representing different rock units, with thicknesses indicated in feet (f.t.) and percentages (Pch). Some layers are labeled with their orientation (N47°E, N67°E) and thickness. The top layer is labeled "Rickeyite Exploration Co band".

Map showing a bridge crossing. The 'TURNPIKE ROAD' and 'PUBLIC ROAD' meet at a 'MARK'. A 'CREEK' flows under a 'BRIDGE' with a 'CLEARFIELD R.R. BRIDGE' running parallel to it. A 'DOWN WATER' arrow points towards the creek. A coordinate system shows '577°28' and '8.5' with a '1/2' scale bar. A 'Z' is marked on the left. The map is oriented with 'N' at the top.

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 4 day of Oct., A. D. 1905, 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 long since been laid out from a point near the house of Isaac Coons, on the Public Road leading from John T. Lee property to the County Stone, to the Western end of the Turnpikes Bridge across Clearfield Creek generally known as Leonard's Bridge being a distance of about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile more or less, which your petitioners conceive is now become useless, inconvenient and burdensome.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view the same the same according to law, Report to next term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Harry Byars, Jacob Bunge, & Alfred Graham 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 Locate 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.

Roel 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

To the Honorable Allison O. 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 vacate the road therein mentioned respectfully report that we have good and lawful notice of the said road view all being present at view and having first been severally sworn or affirmed we have viewed the following road being the road herein described beginning at a point near the house of Isaac Owens on the public road leading from John Bates to the County home thence north sixty degrees East fourteen and five-tenth perches thence north sixteen degrees East eighteen and five-tenth perches thence North thirty-two and three-fourth degrees East twenty-four and eight-tenth perches thence North forty-seven and one-fourth degrees East ten and eight-tenth perches thence North sixty-one degrees East eighteen perches thence South seventy-nine degrees East eight and five-tenth perches thence North twenty-six and one-half degrees East three and two-tenth perches thence North eleven and one-fourth degrees West eighteen perches to the western end of Turnpike bridge across Clearfield Creek generally known as the Leonard Bridge, which road aforesaid has in our opinion become useless inconvenient and burdensome and should therefore be vacated, a plat or draft of the same is hereto annexed showing courses distances and improvements. Witness our hands this Twenty-fifth day of November A D 1905

Harry Byers
Alfred Graham
Jacob Bunge

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.
<i>Henry Byers</i>	Days 2 Miles 3 \$ 8.30
<i>Alfred Johnson</i>	Days 1 Miles 3 2 30

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ORDER

To view and locate a road for use in the township of Lawrence, Clearfield County

Dec. Sessions, 1905; read and confirmed N. S. ~~Road to be opened 22 feet wide, except where there is side hill cutting or embankment and bridging, there to be 16 feet wide.~~ By the court.

*John W. Main C. Smith
Supreme absolutely by the court of 1905.*

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Fees \$ 1.25 paid 12/1
1905
N. W. THOMPSON,
Notary Public