

1864

New Township

Composed of parts of
Bell Ferguson & Penn

Eli Bloom Esq.
Clearfield, Pa.

WILLIAM A. SHAW

PROTHONOTARY

and CLERK of COURTS

P.O. Box 549

CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA 16830

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas for Clearfield County

We the persons appointed by the within or-
der of Court to view and lay out the road therein men-
tioned - Do Report - that in pursuance of said appoint-
ment (after having given ten days notice) we all met and
after being duly affirmed according to law, did proceed
to lay out and return for Private use the following
road, viz. Beginning at a point on the Susquehanna river
near Wm. J. Thorpe thence by the following courses & distances
North Twenty seven deg. west Twenty eight perches. North Forty two
deg. west Twenty six perches North sixty five deg. west Twenty two
per. North Eighty two deg. west. Twenty per. North sixty five
deg. west. Thirty perches. North fifty five deg. west Fifty perches
North Eighteen. deg. west Eighty two per. North Eight deg. East Forty
per. North six deg. west Twenty-eight per. North Eight deg. East -
Thirty per. North fifteen deg. west Forty per North six deg. west
Eighty four per. North Twelve deg. East Forty eight per. North
one. deg. west Thirty two per. North Forty one deg. west Eight per
North Seventeen deg. west Seventy two per. North Twenty eight deg.
west Forty per. North sixty deg. west Twenty eight per. North
thirty five deg. west. Ten per. North sixty-five deg. west Twenty two
North thirty-five deg. west Thirty Eight per. North Seventy deg.
west. Twelve per. North thirty two deg. west Twenty eight per
North fifteen deg. west. sixteen per. North thirty deg. west thirty
two per. North fifty deg. west sixty six per. North Eighty four
deg. west thirty per. North. Seventy one deg. west fourteen per
North Forty three deg. west fifty six per. North eighty one deg.
west fourteen per North Seventy per North fourteen deg. west
Twenty eight per. North Twenty four deg. East fourteen perches
North Three deg. East Twenty six per. North thirty two deg. west
fourteen per North eighteen per. North forty five deg. East
fourteen per. North Twelve per. North thirty five deg. west

Twenty per. North. Ten dy west one hundred and twenty per
North Fifty dy west Forty per. North Sixty five dy west
Eighty two per. North Fifty dy west. Eighty-two per North
Fifty dy west Twenty six per. North Seventy dy west Thirty
six per. North. Eighty five dy west Seventy two per North
Forty four dy west twenty four per. North Sixty five dy west
Thirty six. North Seventy three dy west Thirty four per. North
Forty four dy west. twenty per. North. Twenty five dy west
Twenty four per. North Forty four dy west. twenty four per
North Five dy west Sixty per. North Fifty seven dy west —
Eighty two per a Draft whereof is herewith annexed

Witness our hands this 12th day of May 1862

Witness

{ S. M. Moon
Robert Elden
Nelson Peters

No 3

Return of a
Road view
from
H^m of. Sharps
to Camp Smith
in Brady Township

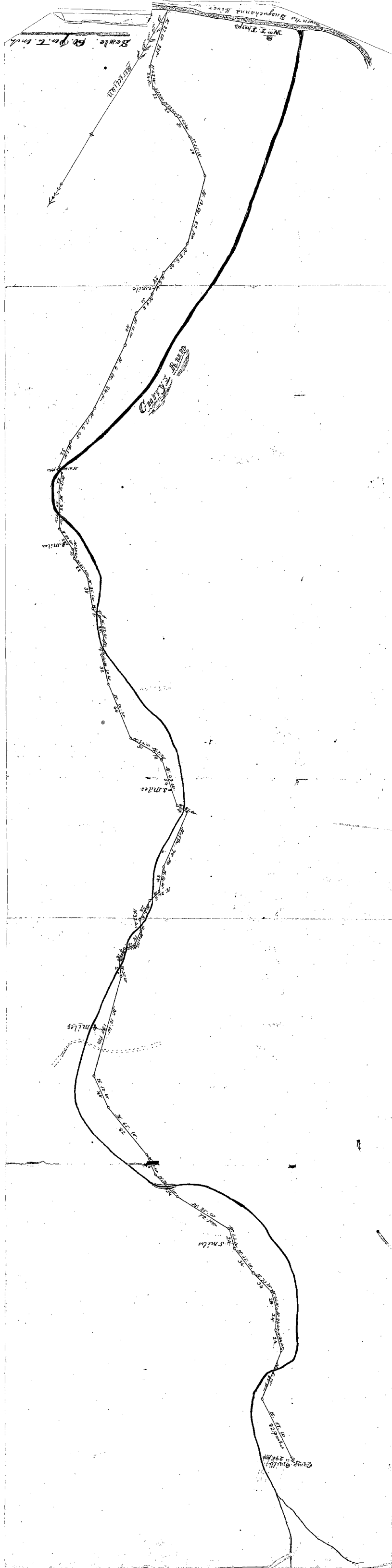
23^d Sept 1862. Confirmed
road ordered to be
opened 20 feet wide -
By the Court
John Butler
Clerk

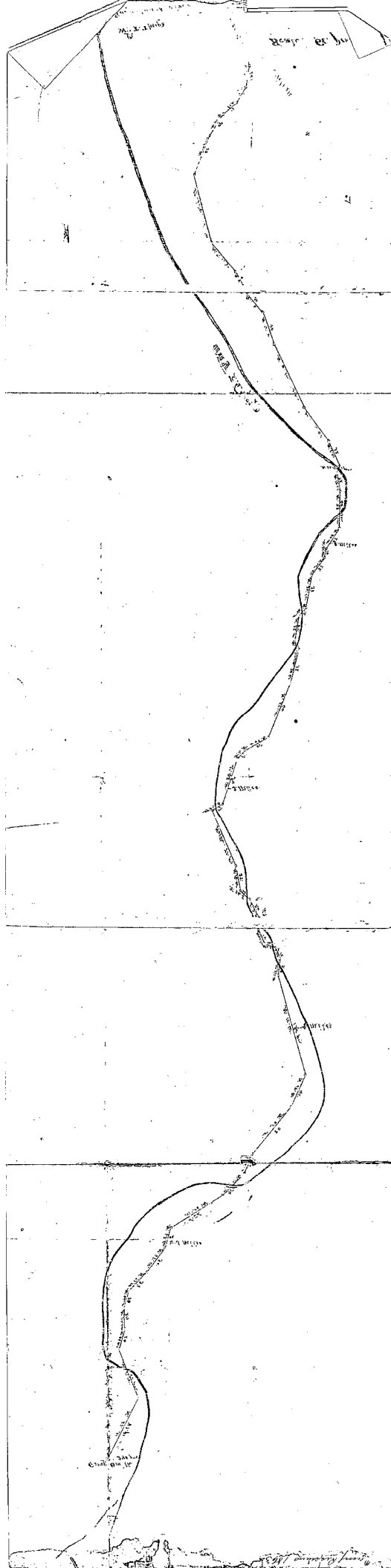
Camp Absoluting

14th Day 1862

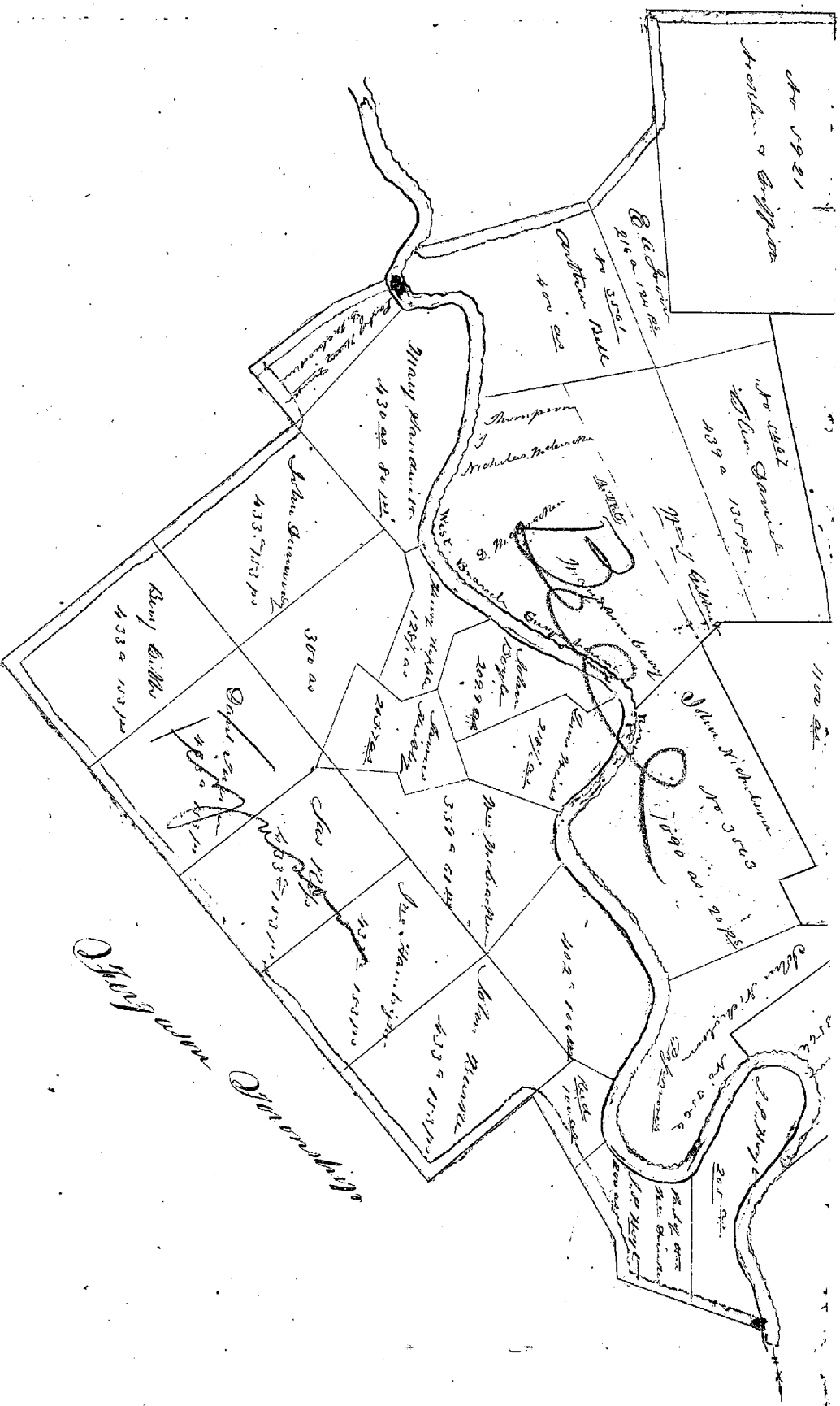
Per Cur. Fee \$1000 paid

Recd as on Road Book
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Explanation of the signs. — The first and line is the present line
the distance shall a Power between him the to other, and the
to the present line of scale a long run on top —



Wm. H. Hays

Secy.

22 June 1872

June 12 2nd 1874

Wm. H.

Brady Township

Braden Ac 1619 1000 ac	Braden Ac 1618 1000 ac	Braden Ac 1285 1000 ac
Braden Ac 1620 1000 ac	Braden Ac 1704 1000 ac	Braden Ac 1287 1000 ac
Braden Ac 1904 1000 ac	Braden Ac 1706 1000 ac	Braden Ac 1286 1000 ac
		Braden Ac 1289 1000 ac

Braden Township

Ac 1925 1000 ac
Ac 1922 1000 ac

Ac 1904 1000 ac
Ac 1902 1000 ac
Ac 1901 1000 ac
Ac 1900 1000 ac

Nov. 5th 1829

A list of the taxable inhabitants included in the new Township to be formed out of Bell, Penn, Gurguson Townships

(Bell Township)

(Penn Township)

- 1 Alfred Poulthred
- 2 Eli Passmore
- 3 Isaac Hester
- 4 Wm Hester
- 5 J. Bell
- 6 David Bell
- 7 Samuel Gilliken
- 8 Geo. D. McCracken
- 9 Geo. Passmore
- 10 John Cunningham
- 11 Wm Beck
- 12 Nelson Young
- 13 James Wiley
- 14 Henry Sharp
- 15 Marion Sharp
- 16 Wm Bell
- 17 Jos. H. Henry
- 18 Clinton McCracken
- 19 Charles Norabaugh
- 20 Franklin Sawyer
- 21 Christian Miller
- 22 Charles Thorp
- 23 Wm S Thorp
- 24 David Michel
- 25 Amos B. Sate

- 1 David Hoyt
- 2 Wm Hoover
- 3 Elah Johnson
- 4 Wm Smith
- 5 Patrick Reaferty
- 6 Jas. Johnson
- 7 John Johnson
- 8 Matthew Johnson
- 9 David Johnson
- 10 B. F. Hester
- 11 Wm Hester
- 12 James Hampton
- 13 Job. Curry
- 14 David Lee
- 15 Jos. Newcomer
- 16 Aron Newcomer

(Gurguson Township)

- 1 Daniel Vanhorne
- 2 Geo. Ross
- 3 John W. Ross
- 4 John S. Rowles
- 5 Wm Rowles
- 6 John Wiley

26. David McCracken 9 Conrad Hollen
27. Arthur Bell 7 Tyson Hollen
28. John Bell 8 Baker Hollen
29. N. D. McCracken 9 John P. Hoyt
30. Wilson McCracken 10 John Huff
31. Clinton Thompson 11 Jas. Wiley Jr
32. Elton Thompson 12 Wm Thompson
33. John L. A. Johnson
34. Jacob Fryer
35. Jacob Guert
36. Geo. Dickey
37. Harmon Rous
38. Harry McCracken
39. Wm Snyder
40. Thomas Thompson
41. John Robins
42. John Hastet

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for
the County of Cleaver at June Term
1863

The petition of divers inhabitants of the
Parish of Brady ~~and parts~~ in the said
County respectfully sheweth That a
Road has lately been laid out by order of
said Court to lead from Adams Mills
to intersect the ~~present~~ Turnpike
near Mrs Thompson which road is confir-
med by the Court with great injustice
to your petitioners, and is entirely unne-
cessary for public convenience and will
require the making of a new road di-
rectly parallel with the other roads &
within a very few rods of both; whereas
by taking a route to either or at least
one of these main roads and the most
convenient one a road can be made
equally as good, and certainly as
convenient and at a cost comparatively
nothing requiring not one sixth of the
distance and thus greatly relieving the
burden of the inhabitants of the Parish
through which the proposed road
passes - and as it duty binds
we will ever pray.

London 1863

Remains to
be decided from
Academy to
Constitution
Champion to be
John Thompson
Bony of

June 1863.



Names
 Frederick Kohl
 George J. Miller
 Henry Meier
 J. S. Thurgert
 John Hoover
 Henry Evans
 William Schuery
 Jacob Hingman
 Joel A. Ginter
 George W. Wooten
 Ed. Rinkel

Names
 Paul Gillet
 Nicholas Ziegler
 Sinfrey Hartje
 Lucy Schulte
 Samuel W. Wooten
 Jonathan Shaper
 R. W. Moore
 Samuel East
 Adam Yaas
 Henry Wittermeyer
 James Ann

George Hummel
 Samuel Shaper
 Henry H. Flickinger
 James Wall
 William Zeigler
 Peter Hoover
 Jacob Decker
 Daniel Solada
 Friedrich Dulingworth
 Phillip Duoke
 Henry W. Wooten
 Heinrich Zilliox
 J. J. Boyer
 Jacob Johnson
 Jacob J. J. J. J. J.
 John C. Tombson

Joseph Posthward
 J. C. Dunlap
 David Reams
 E. Bishop
 J. H. Beatty
 Samuel J. J.
 Christian Karl
 J. F. Oswald
 George Smith
 George J. J.
 J. W. Long

Andrew Wilson
 I signed the former petition
 under a gross Misrepresentation
 as to locality of petitioners
 Residence
 John Tombson

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield
County.

The undersigned citizens
of the Townships of Penn, Ferguson
and Bell respectfully represent,

That a petition of about
citizens of the county aforesaid was
at July Term (1869) of your Court
presented, praying for the erection
of a new township out of portions
of Bell, Ferguson, and Penn; and
the undersigned respectfully unan-
imously and protest against the
erection of said proposed town-
ship; Because the inconveniences
set forth in said petition, if they
exist, can be remedied or remo-
ved by a more economical and
proper manner than by the erection
of a new township, and further
that new school houses have
been recently erected within the
said townships, which would be
rendered unnecessary, and com-
pel expensive changes to be made,
on account of the disarrangement
of the school districts as at pre-
sent located, and further that
the citizens of the said townships
would be further, and in other
ways injured and inconvenienced
by the erection of said township, which

Your remonstrants believe to be entirely unnecessary, and against the wishes of a large majority of the citizens concerned, they therefore pray the Court that the prayer of the said petitioners may not be granted.

And they will &c

Assured

John B. Rafferty	James Thurston
Adams J. Murphy	Chubb Wall
W. D. Drinnil	Thomas Wall
Wm. J. Johnson	James McKeown
Charles McGovern	James Clary for
A. C. Moore	A. C. Wall
T. A. Hoover	J. O'Leary

Robert W. Wager
 J. P. Moore
 John A. Lydon
 Abraham Myrter
 J. W. McDonald
 Wm. Wall
 Jonathan Wall
 James Clary
 S. J. Pyles

Jerome A. Moore
 A. N. Walker
 Peter Piper
 E. B. Spencer
 C. D. Hendall
 J. C. Dymally
 Jos. Miller
 Jacob Shaffer
 J. C. Holand

Allen McDonald
 J. F. Nicholson
 R. S. Ross Hoover
 Michael Lannon
 Samuel Davis
 Alexander McDonald
 Joseph Davis

Thos. Thonack
 Richard Denoir
 Jos. Hoover
 Wm. W. Simblin
 John Clark
 J. H. Brendy
 Patrick Rafferty

No 22

Remembrance of the
young men, Thompson
and Bell who got
the notion of a new
township out of parts
of said the

65
22 20
32 20
24 32
23 20
5 19 11

W. B. B.

John Dwyer
Elisha Davis
Garish Hockenbury
Michael Conly
J. K. Henry
Spencer Whipple
John Monty
W. G. Broad
M. A. Spencer
John Bonsall
John Russell
Edah Johnson
U. S. Kester
Benjamin Higginworth
Chas. Cleaver
James D. Conly
Martin Dwyer
G. Bodl
David Spencer
Fred M. Peters
J. B. Clark
Elisha Preston

Owen Steeman
Hardman Neitzemeth
Patrice Daily
Jacob Houghman
Wm. Howls
J. C. Hepburn
J. K. Spurn
E. W. Hepburn
Hugh Rafferty
Jesse Spencer
R. B. Derrick
Machis M. Flynn
J. Steeman
G. W. Horn
C. H. H. H.
John. H. Rowley
Andrew. Spencer
William L. Dwyer
J. M. A. McHenry
Abraham Hesse

Daily

Paper

We the Subscribers Judge and Inspectors of the Election held at the house of Asaph Ellis in the Township of Bell on Saturday the 11 day of June one thousand eight hundred and Sixty four for the Election District composed of the Township of Bell in the County of Clearfield in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Do Certify that upon Closing the polls and counting the vote according to law it appeared that the vote for New Township Shewed

For New Township had votes 44

Against New Township had votes 75

For New Township had votes 44

Against New Township had votes 75

James Ridell Judge

David L. Eischen Judge

John Baker

Attest James Fulmer

David L. Eischen Clerk

List of Voters of Bell Township

June 11 - 1864

1 E. Thompson	35 J. Mott
2 Jas Trampton P	36 J. Baker
3 Henry Breth	37 P. H. Smith
4 John Smith	38 B. Baird
5 John A. Roles Jr.	39 J. H. Lee
6 E. Wall P	40 E. Witeel
7 D. Heulihram Jr.	41 J. Niccose
8 John Shetter	42 W. Sunderland
9 George Snider	43 W. Campbell
10 Amos Tubbs Jr.	44 Thos. Sunderland
11 A. J. McElaney	45 J. Orr
12 Thos. Tubbs Jr.	46 W. Orr
13 J. H. Wiley Jr.	47 J. Snider
14 M. Wiley Jr.	48 J. Kaufman
15 Christ. Estriker	49 J. Kaufman
16 A. Breth	50 W. Campbell
17 John McQuilken	51 W. J. Wiley Jr.
18 Thos. McKeel	52 J. H. Sunderland
19 J. P. Hoyt Jr.	53 E. Shearly
20 J. A. McCracken	54 W. Hartteroad
21 J. Rupert	55 J. Peas
22 J. D. Beatz	56 James McEune P
23 H. Breth	57 J. B. Kappertz P
24 A. Thompson	58 Thos. Campbell
25 J. A. St. Johnston	59 D. Lee P
26 Charles Daugherty	60 R. Ellis
27 J. Boutch.	61 L. Smith
28 Jacob Snider	62 J. Work
29 J. M. Ross	63 A. Daugherty
30 Jas. Glockenbury	64 A. H. Sunderland
31 E. Rupert	65 M. Sunderland
32 A. Boutch.	66 J. McManus
33 E. Boutch.	67 J. B. Sunderland
34 Jacob Snider	

List

Continued

68 J. Tundevain
 69 A. Miller
 70 J. C. Campbell
 71 H. McElaney
 72 D. W. McRackin
 73 J. Johnston
 74 Jacob Campbell
 75 D. C. Mechtley
 76 R. Ross
 77 A. B. Tate
 78 J. P. Curry P.
 79 David McRackin
 80 J. Riddle
 81 G. Johnston
 82 J. Wiley H.
 83 Wm Smith P.
 84 H. Bell
 85 C. Thompson
 86 W. P. Johnston P.
 87 D. Stevens P.
 88 H. Meghee
 89 John Redden
 90 J. Hockensbury
 91 J. Tundevain
 92 Wm Mahaffey
 93 J. Meghee
 94 J. Davidson
 95 D. Johnston P.
 96 H. L. Henderson
 97 D. Bell
 98 J. Johnston P.
 99 A. Bell
 100 J. Rose H.
 101 A. N. Sabins

102 John Mechtley
 103 J. Montgomery
 104 J. Wagoner
 105 W. Wagoner
 106 M. Miller
 107 G. Ross H.
 108 Blake Baird
 109 R. Mahaffey
 100 C. G. Miller
 111 D. Virts
 112 W. C. Loonsman
 113 G. Mechtley
 114 J. Frier
 115 J. Brown
 116 John Rob
 117 J. Hubner
 118 J. Gaines McElaney
 119 E. L. Miller

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Notes of Inspectors

We David McCracken and John Baker do affirm that we will
duly attend to the ensuing election during the continuance thereof as in-
spectors and that we will not receive any ticket or vote from any person
other than such as we shall firmly believe to be according to the Constitution
and laws of this Commonwealth entitled to vote at such election without re-
quiring such evidence of the right to vote as directed by law nor will we
voluntarily delay or refuse to receive any vote from any person who
we shall believe to be entitled to vote as aforesaid but that we will in all
things truly impartially and faithfully perform our duty therein to the
best of our judgement and abilities John Baker
Sworn and subscribed before me
this 11th day of June A.D. 1864
James A Campbell J.O.

Notes of Clerks

We James Hubner and Jacob C Snyder do affirm that we will impar-
tially and truly write down the name of each elector who shall vote
at the ensuing election which shall be given us in charge and also the
name of the Township Ward or borough wherein such elector resides and
carefully and truly write down the number of votes that shall be given
to each Candidate at the election as often as his name shall be read
to us by the inspectors thereof and in all things truly and faithfully
perform our duties respecting the same to the best of our judgement
and abilities
Affirmed and subscribed before me
this 11th day of June A.D. 1864
James A Campbell J.O.
James Hubner
Jacob C Snyder

Oath of Judge.

I James Riddle do swear that I will as Judge attend the ensuing Election during the continuance thereof and faithfully assist the Inspectors in carrying on the same that I will not give my consent that my votes or tickets shall be received from any person other than such as I firmly believe to be according to the provision of Laws Statutes and the laws of this Commonwealth entitled to vote at such Election without requiring such evidence of the right to vote as is directed by law and that I will use my best endeavors to prevent any fraud deceit or abuse in carrying on the same by citizens qualified to vote or others and that I will make a true and perfect return of the said Election and will in all things be truly impartially and faithfully perform my duty respecting the same to the best of my judgment and ability.

Sworn and Subscribed before me

this 1st Day of June 1864

James O. Campbell J.P.

James Riddle

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File 13 Dinal Kelly

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of Cleaveland County.

The petition of the undersigned, Citizens
of Penn-yp in said County - would respectfully
represent - that it is proposed to erect a new
township from parts of Bell and Penn., and that
any division for such purpose would not be to
the interests of the Citizens - we would therefore
respectfully, yet earnestly remonstrate against
any such division - and will ever pray &c.

Names

A. J. May
H. N. Rowes
Samuel Legal
James H. Williams
J. H. Henry
Alexander M. Donald
R. B. Gerrick
John Legal
Wm. G. Derrick
Wm. A. Moore
Geo. Robins

Names

Samuel Derrick
Thomas Wall
D. J. Moore
John W. E. E. E.
John Buchanan
D. B. Wark
E. S. Strickland
Wm. W. E. E. E.
Thos. Dougherty
Allen M. Donald
Wm. S. Porter

John McKee

John McGeown

Richard Linn

Quinn Keenan

John Clark

John Rafferty

John J. Stult

John Smith

John McQuinn

William Well

Richard Devine

John Lingley

James Connors

David Stenger

William Sheppard

Patrick Daly

A. J. Murphy

David Linn

Thomas Rafferty

Patrick Mc Mahan

Abram Baker

John Mc Mahan

Abraham Myster

Martin Myster

Benjamin Wriglesworth

J. C. Hepburn

H. Moore

Quinn Linn

J. A. Hoover

David Curran

Remonstrance against
Persecution of
Sons of Men, Bell &
Langdon 240

Wm. M. Bell

Clearfield County S.S.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield held at Clearfield in and for said County on the 11th day of November A.D. 1863 before the Judges of the Same upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Townships of Bell, Ferguson and Penn. in said County setting forth that they labour under great inconveniences for the want of a new Township to be erected out of Parts of Bell, Ferguson and Penn Townships and praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same and report as to the expediency of granting the prayer of the petitioners at the next Court of Quarter Session

Whereupon the Court upon due Consideration had of the premises do order and appoint James Forrest, Samuel Lebring, and Thomas Moore (Smyth) Commissioners who after being duly sworn or affirmed, to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity and impartiality, are to view the ground proposed for said new Township and make report to the Court, as to the necessity of erecting the same, and should they concur in forming a new Township, that they attach to their report a plat or draft of the same showing the number of acres contained in said new Township and the quantity of land taken out of each of the Townships of Bell, Ferguson, and Penn. respectively with the names and number of the several Tracts.

By the Court
J. S. Snyder
Clerk,

January Sess- 1864

Order to Review and lay
out a new Township and
of Part of Bell Township
and Penn. Township

Thus new March 22. 1864. It
appears that no election was held
in Penn. warr of the order of 14. Jan.
1864. the said order is continued
and an election to be ordered to
be held as directed in said order
on Saturday the 11th of 7th June next
at the Court
Viceversa.

Sham as above.
James Garrison & J. S.
Samuel Sebring & Co.
Recd the order and
12th day of June 1864
Chas. W. Moore

June 15th by J. B. C.

Corrected

Jan. 14. 1864. it is ordered that an election be held at the place fixed
by law for holding township elections in Bell Township on the 26th
day of February A. D. 1864. by the three duly qualified election officers
of said Township at which the qualified electors of Bell Township and
of those parts of Penn. & Ferguson Townships residing within the
bounds of the proposed new township shall vote on the question
of the erecting of said new Township - the said election to be con-
ducted according to the direction of the act of Assembly in such
case made this order. By the Court

To the Honorable Court Civil Esq Judge
of the Court of Common Pleas of Blair Co

We the undersigned Commissioners
appointed to erect a new Township out of parts
of Bell-Township and Penn Townships: Do Report
that we, in pursuance of the above order of Court
after first being duly affirmed according to law
have viewed the grounds for said proposed
new Township and Concur in the necessity of
erecting the same agreeably to the prayer of said
petitioners in manner following to wit.

By striking off of Bell Township tracts No.
5619-5620-5904-5618-5764-5766-4288-4287-4286-4289-5921-
3563-3562-3561 with fractional parts of a few other tracts
lying on the North west side of the Susquehanna river.
And on the south of said river the following tracts -
the John Duncowdy - Jas Hilby - H^m McBrackin - Lewis
Reiss - John Boyle - Henry Hepple - Mary Sandwith -
~~And~~ and part of the Henry Drinker &c And containing
in all about 17,000 acres And out of the South
West corner of Penn Tracts No 5925-5922-5964-5962
with fractions as shown in annexed Draught in all
about 5,000 acres - And off of Ferguson the following
named Tracts to wit - Benj^m Gibbs - David Turner
Jas Rof John Hambright - John Bunker - W^m
Drinker &c: in all about 2600 acres - Total
for new Township 24,600 acres. - A Plot
or Draught of which we herunto annex -

All Witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands this 11th day of Jan 1864.

Commissioners { James Forrest
Samuel Sebring
Chas. H. Moore