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Public Road in

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Bigler Township.

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

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the County of Clearfield, respectfully sheweth:

That your petitioners labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, in the Township of Bigler, to begin at a post, corner of Porter Street and Fifth Street in the village of Chesterfield, Bigler Township, Clearfield County, Pa., said post being at or near the corner of lot Number One in Section "Z" of the village of Chesterfield, in said Township, County and State aforesaid, and lot now owned by the Cambria Coal Mining Company, and extending thus to a point intersecting the public road running from Smoke Run to Madera at or near the village of Banian, in the Township of Bigler.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray yhe Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law; and they will ever pray &c.

CLEARFIELD CREEK COAL COMPANY.

Alf. G. Groke.  
G. W. R. Groke.  
James Gatehouse  
Clifton Gatehouse  
T. R. Davis  
D. J. Davis  
Tony Sheddack  
Newby A. Whiting  
H. Stetman  
Shos. Mc Gwyn  
William Mc Gwyn  
John Mc Gwyn

James Mc Crossin  
J. B. Coffey Commercial Man  
J. Lufenburg Commercial  
Max E. Gordon  
Andrew Deery  
James O. Pink  
J. O. Householder  
G. W. Warwick  
J. G. Miles  
Jos. D. Miles  
H. C. Steele  
Wm. H. Richards  
Chas. A. G. Hill

Borg Swanson  
Samuel Kirk  
E. E. Laustan

Amasa Wick

W. H. Richardson

Smiller Mr.  
Jos. A. Hoff

W. H. Read

E. E. Laustan

E. P. Fagan

m. Brown

F. W. Buckwalter

J. H. Moore

Chas. Reed

Clark Hilman

H. B. Swoope

Joseph Palisno

May Podsedly

W. G. Smith

Mike Stroker

Mark Duch

John Maher

Johan Palisno

and Duch

Mi Adams

Janet Bandy

Steve Stach

Joshua Hilling

Meyer Baran

H. Khon

A. Luperberg

Red. Box L.

W. H. Hilling

To James Gatehouse, Benjamin Swanson and Clark Hileman, Road  
Supervisors for Bigler Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania,-

You are hereby notified that the petition asking for the  
appointment of viewers to view and lay out a public road in the  
Township of Bigler, to begin at a post, corner of Porter Street  
and Fifth Street in the Village of Chesterfield, Bigler Township,  
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, said post being at or near the  
corner of lot No. 1 in Section Z of the Village of Chesterfield,  
in said Township, County and State aforesaid, and lot now owned by  
the Cambria Coal Mining Company, and extending thus to a point  
intersecting the public road running from Smoke Run to Madera at  
or near the Village of Banian in the Township of Bigler, will be  
presented in open court to the Honorable Allison O. Smith, President  
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, on  
Monday the 26th day of August A. D., 1907, at 10:30 o'clock in the  
forenoon, at which time the appointment of viewers for said road  
will be requested. You may attend in court at this time and be  
heard, if you desire.

*W. C. Miller*

Attorney for Petitioners.

NOW, August 17, A. D., 1907, we the undersigned super-  
visors of Bigler Township, hereby accept service of the above notice.

*Benjamin Swanson*

*Clark Hileman*

o. 1 *Re*  
September 25, 1907.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD IN  
HIGHER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

and now *September 25* 1907,

the within petition presented  
and considered and *B. S. Clark*  
*and* *Mr. G. L. Langford* and  
*Walter R. Riddick*  
are appointed viewers to view

said proposed road and also re-  
port to the Court according to  
law.

*B. S. Clark*  
*Walter R. Riddick*  
*Wm. C. Smith*

*Wm. C. Smith*

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 third day of September, A. D. 1907, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bigler, in said county, setting forth that

petitioners labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, in the Township of Bigler, to begin at a point, corner of Porter Street and Fifth Street in the village of Chesterfield, Bigler Township, Clearfield County, Pa., said point being at or near the corner of Lot Number One in Section "2" of the village of Chesterfield, in said Township, County and State aforesaid, and lot now owned by the Cambria Coal Mining Company, and extending thence to a point intersecting the public road running from Smoke Run to Madera at or near the village of Banaw, in the Township of Bigler

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint E. B. Alexander, W. C. Langsford and Henry Rubling 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 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.

Charles 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 enseatling 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*



## 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

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in BIGLER Township, to a point intersecting the Public Road running from Smoke Run to Madera at or near the Village of PANIAN

in BIGLER Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of Chesterfield Depot BIGLER, in

Township, on Tuesday, the 22nd. day of October A. D. 1907, at 11 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

W.C.Langsford

Henry Ribling

Viewers.

Clearfield, Pa. Oct. 21st. 1907, 1907.



Accepted by the  
County Commissioners  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1909  
J. L. Thomas  
Clerk

*Property holder's notice - have  
signed on back by property holder along  
route of view.*

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Service Accepted. Property  
Holders along route of proposed  
View:-

John Malvi

T. R. Davis

D. V. Davis

Tom. Shickel

Andrew Howell

Mike Adamick

matias Dreck

John. Petenko

T. H. S. Davis

Wm. Whiteside

Wm. Hilling

*on Court Supervisor notice have signed*

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Service Accepted  
Supervisors of Bigler Twp.  
Clearfield & Co. Pa.

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James Gatchouse

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Benj. Robinson

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Clark Hilman

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A detailed map of a portion of the village of Clearfield, Pennsylvania. The map shows several streets running horizontally across the bottom half, labeled from left to right as Baker St, Chestnut St, Market St, and Main St. Above these are four vertical streets labeled FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, and FOURTH. Various buildings are depicted with their outlines and some labeled with names or businesses, such as "John Miller", "John Moore", "John Smith", "Chestnut St", "Market St", "Main St", "Baker St", "Chestnut St", "Market St", "Main St", "Baker St". Lot numbers are also visible, such as "Lot 1", "Lot 2", "Lot 3", "Lot 4", "Lot 5", "Lot 6", "Lot 7", "Lot 8", "Lot 9", "Lot 10", "Lot 11", "Lot 12", "Lot 13", "Lot 14", "Lot 15", "Lot 16", "Lot 17", "Lot 18", "Lot 19", "Lot 20", "Lot 21", "Lot 22", "Lot 23", "Lot 24", "Lot 25", "Lot 26", "Lot 27", "Lot 28", "Lot 29", "Lot 30", "Lot 31", "Lot 32", "Lot 33", "Lot 34", "Lot 35", "Lot 36", "Lot 37", "Lot 38", "Lot 39", "Lot 40", "Lot 41", "Lot 42", "Lot 43", "Lot 44", "Lot 45", "Lot 46", "Lot 47", "Lot 48", "Lot 49", "Lot 50". A north arrow points towards the top right. The map is titled "MAP OF PROPOSED PUBLIC ROAD IN BIGLER TWP., CLEARFIELD CO. PA." and "VIEW OF OCTOBER 1907".

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

We the undersigned Viewers for 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 Bigler Twp. to the property holders along route of said view, and notices were posted in vicinity of proposed view all according to law. Copies of said notices with signatures showing serving of same are herewith attached.

Your Viewers met at time and place appointed and being severally affirmed proceeded to receive testimony for or against said road and to view for same.

Your Viewers found all persons present at view to be desirous of a new road. An examination was made of the route proposed - the connection between Chesterfield and the old road leading to Banian, and of the changes proposed for better grade of said old road to Banian. We found the entire route from Chesterfield to Banian (or Madera) to be about 4 miles. The new section for connection of the old road to Chesterfield via Porter St. to be about One Mile. We observed that this piece of connecting road could be built at a moderate grade and without excessive cost, and that said piece of road, besides giving a better and more convenient travel way from Chesterfield to Banian and Madera, it would also be a great convenience for the residents along the eastern end of Porter St. as shown on the accompanying map.

Your Viewers would the respectfully recommend the building of that connecting piece of road beginning at Porter and Fifth Sts. in the Village of Chesterfield, Bigler Twp. Clearfield Co. Pa. Thence N. 65-15 E. 2021 ft. to post; Thence N. 59-10 E. 416 ft. to post; Thence N. 48-35 E. 328 ft. to post; Thence N. 47-45 E. 283 ft. to post; Thence N. 33-35 E. 270 ft. to post; Thence N. 29-30 E. 415 ft. to post; Thence N. 21-00 E. 325 ft. to post; Thence N. 21-35 E. 252 ft. to post; Thence N. 6-30 E. 260 ft. to post; Thence N. 6-30 W. 297 ft. to post; Thence N. 11-10 E. 238 ft. to post and connection with old road to Madera and of a width of 33 ft. A map of said improvement is attached and made a part of this report.

Your Viewers have noted that changes requested to be made in the old road to Madera and Banian from above point of connection for a better grade, while desirable, are in the opinion of your Viewers more expensive than the improvements and prospects of Chesterfield would warrant at this time.

Witness our hands this 2nd. day of November A.D. 1907.

VIEWERS:

C. B. A.

W. H. Langford

H. H. H. H.

*Received  
at Chesterfield, Pa.  
Nov 2nd 1907*

No. 1 Dec Sessions, 1907

## ORDER

To view and lay out a  
road for public use in the  
township of Bigler,  
Clearfield County

Decemler Sessions, 1907,  
read and confirmed Ni. Si.  
Road to be opened 33 feet  
wide, except where there is  
side hill cutting or embank-  
ment and bridging, there to  
be 16 feet wide.

By the Com. of  
the Co. of Clearfield  
County, Pa.  
Attest:  
J. J. Gatchaus, Secy.  
J. J. Gatchaus, Secy.

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Fees \$1.25 paid by ~~the applicant~~

By W. C. Miller

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.

2 days surveying & locating  
2 days examining notes & drafting  
Days 4  
C. B. Alexander } Miles 24.00  
31.00

W. C. Langford } Days 2  
Miles 4.0 8.00

H. Redding } Days 2  
Miles 4.0 8.00

J. C. Evans } Days 2  
Miles 8.0 7.00

W. M. Hulings } Days 1  
Miles 0 1.50

J. J. Gatchaus } Days 1  
Miles 0 1.50

Marl Hill } Days 2  
Miles 1.0 3.50