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Public Road in

versus

Bigler Township.

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Part Twp Rd 17550

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 the 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.

J. H. R. Groke.

James Gatehouse.

Cliffon Gatehouse

J. R. Davis

D. J. Davis

Tony Shadlock

Penley, A. H. Shadlock

J. H. Steckman

Shos. Mc. Glyn

William Mc. Glyn

John Mc. Glyn

Oras, G. Smith

James H. Crossin
J. B. Coffey Commissioner
J. H. P. Coffey Commissioner

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Max E. Gordon & " "

Andrew Deegan

James O'Dell

J. O. Householder

J. W. Warwick

J. J. Miles

J. J. Miles

J. C. Steele

J. H. Richards

J. H. Richards

Benj Swanson
Samuel Kirk
E. E. Lautana
Amasa Niels
W. H. Richards
J. Miller Mr
Jos. A. Shoff
H. D. Read
E. G. Gaston
C. P. Haagam
m Baron
F. W. Buckwalter
D. M. Moore
Chas Reed
Clark Hileman
H. B. Swogge
Joseph Palisca
Andy Posselly
W. J. Smith
Mike Stroker
Mark Duck
John Maher
John Palisca
Andy Duck
Mi Adams
John Bandy

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.

B. C. Miller

Attorney for Petitioners.

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

James Gatehouse

Clark Hileman

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September 23, 1907.

PRIVATE VCP PUBLIC ROAD IN
TIGER CREEK Twp.

nd now September 23, 1907,
the within petition presented
and considered and C. B. Goff -
W. C. Langford and
W. H. Ridings and
are appointed viewers to view
said proposed road and make re-
port to the Court according to
law.

W. H. Ridings
W. H. Ridings

W. C. Langford
W. C. Langford

C. B. Goff
C. B. Goff

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 thus to a point intersecting the public road running from Smoke Run to Madera at or near the village of Banning, 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 L. B. Alexander, W. C. Langford 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.

John 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.....*

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

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 Road leading from a post corner of Porter St. and Fifth St. in the Village of Chesterfield said post being at or near the corner of Lot No. I in Section "Z" and owned by the Cambria Coal Mining Co.

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

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

Henry Ribling

Viewers.

Clearfield, Pa. Oct. 21st. 1907., 190

Accepted by the
County Commissioners
Oct 15th 1909
J. L. Johnson
Chas

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

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C. B. Alexander

W. C. Langford

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Viewers.

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

John Molvin

J. R. Davis

D. V. Davis

Tom. Dickerson

Andrew Howell

Mike Adamowski

Mathias Drach

John. Petisko

J. H. S. Davis

Wm. Chilesides

Wm. Hilling

on book supervisor will be responsible

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

James Gatehouse

John Hileman

Clark Hileman

TO THE HONORABLE A. LISON 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 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.

P. C. C. & C. Co.
W. H. Dillman

VIEWERS:

C. C. C. & C. Co.
W. H. Dillman

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 viewers.

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 & Rating
2 miles ~~amongst~~ ^{over} 2 miles
Days 1
G. B. Alexander Miles 24.20

W. G. Langford Days 2
Miles 40.80
S. R. Rittenhouse Days 2
Miles 40.80
J. C. Evans Days 2
Miles 82.70

W. M. Fulbright Days 1
Miles 0.1.50
J. J. Gathland Days 1
Miles 0.1.50
Mark Hill Days 2
Miles 20.3.50

No. 1 Dec. Sessions, 1907

ORDER

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

December Sessions, 1907, read and confirmed. Ni. 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. by the town of Allison & Smith

John J. Gathland ^{Subhly} Confirmed ^{Subhly} by the town of Allison & Smith

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Fees \$1.25 paid by ~~John J. Gathland~~
by W. C. Muller