

No. 8 Sept 3d Term, 1907

Roads.

In Re Public Road

~~Versus~~

in Pike Township,  
Clearfield Co., Pa.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD.

IN RE }  
PUBLIC ROAD IN } NO. 8. September Session, 1907.  
PIKE TOWNSHIP. } ROADS.

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That said road extended for a distance of over one mile, and the opening thereof will be a matter of considerable expense to said township.

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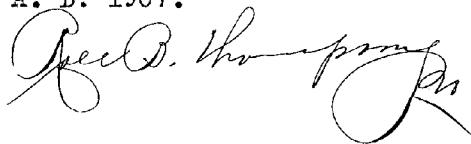
Vern Bell

Clearfield county. SS.

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Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 30th day of September,

A. D. 1907.



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TO THE HONORABLE A. O. SMITH, JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD.

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of the Township of Pike, County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent:-

That at a Court of Quarter Sessions in and for said County, held at Clearfield, Pa., on the 31st. day of August A. D. 1846, before the Judges of said Court, the said Court approved and confirmed absolutely a report of viewers on a certain road for public use, situate in Pike Township aforesaid, and leading from the river road from T. R. McClure's to Enos Reed's near Samuel Cochran's at or near Wm. Hepburn's to intersect a public road at or near a bridge North of Wilson McClure's. The said Court then and there ordered and directed that the said road be entered of record and thenceforth be taken, deemed and allowed to be a lawful public road or highway, and that said road be opened of the breadth of thirty-three (33) feet, except where digging and bridging are necessary and then to be fourteen (14) feet as appears of record to August Sessions, 1846.

That an opening order was duly issued for said road but the same has never been opened for public use and the Supervisors of Pike Township refuse to open the same or to accept an opening order for said road.

Your petitioners further represent that said road is necessary for public use, and therefore pray the Court for a rule on the Supervisors of Pike Township to show cause why they should not open the said road as provided by law,

And they will ever pray &c,

<u>Edw. H. Blawie</u>	<u>D. L. Blawie</u>
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	<u>Rex M. Blawie</u>

Chas. S. Addeman

Lafayette McCluse,

Zachariah M. Gaul

Joseph L. Rele

J. K. T. -

Thomas Morris

Howard Morris.

E. A. -

Dr. C. Parke

J. D. -

John A. Johnson

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS.

*John Porter*

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in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best  
of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me §  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1907. §  
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*John W. Dale*

Justice of the Peace

*My Commission Expires  
first Monday in May 1910.*

NO. 8  
SEPTEMBER ~~1907~~, 1907.

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St. Charles, Ill. Carr. from New

PETITION FOR RULE ON  
SUPERVISORS TO SHOW CAUSE &c

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of species less,  
fewer shrubs, cover,

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1881  
Almon C. Smith  
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