

No. 2, Sept. Sessions, 1903

~~COMMONWEALTH~~
~~RE~~
Vacate and Supply
Road in Bradford
Township.

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Use Re-revised

Rf 17053

JAMES H. KELLEY,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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, vacate and supply the road therein mentioned, respectfully report that we gave notice of date Etc. of said view for Aug 27 1908 and met agreeable thereto and spent some time in looking up and surveying routes for said road but did not get a complete location satisfactory to ourselves on account of lack of time, whereupon powers of viewers was extended by the Court to December Term, and a date fixed for ~~Aug~~ finishing the view and notice of said view was given and notice of first and last views are hereto attached. Last view was held according to notice on 15th of October and session on that date was adjourned with notice to those present to 20th of October on which date it was completed; George ~~W. B.~~ Stewart James Wilson, Milton Troxell and others property owners present at view in August, and Miss Lizzie Stewart Edwd Stewart and Mrs George Stewart and James Wilson Milton Troxell David Dale owners and representing property owners were present at view on Oct 15th; We further report that we carefully looked over different routes proposed to better grade the three hills mentioned and have laid out and do return for public use the following parts of road from Barret Station to Pleasant Valley church within mentioned;

First. Beginning at post by marked pole just below Barret Station on Snowshoe and Packersville turnpike thence through old field of John M. Troxell S33E 5.2 perches to post, S2 1/2 E 5 perches to post, S17 1/4 degrees E 19 perches to post, S 22 E 3.9 perches to post, S 11 3/4 E 3.2 perches, S 46 1/4 E 6.2 perches, to post, S 60 1/2 degrees E 12.5 perches to post, S 89 1/2 E 8.3 perches to post, N 76 3/4 E 13.1 perches to post, N 89 1/4 degrees E 10.8 perches to post, N 84 3/4 degrees E 12.8 perches to post, E 9.6 perches to post, S 84 degrees E 40.6 perches to post at woods thence through woods of same N 82 1/4 E 6.8 perches to post, N 89 1/2 E 7.1 perches to post, N 87 1/2 E 8.9 perches to post, N 80 1/2 E 4 perches to post, N 65 1/2 E 4.9 perches to post, N 69 1/2 E 7.4 perches to post, N 66 E 7 perches to point in old public road now in use Barret Station to Pleasant Valley on Barret hill at a marked pine.

Second beginning at a point on said road Barret Station to Pleasant Valley Church at culvert just below watertrough at Peters Buildings, thence through old Field of John Peters heirs, S 84 1/2 E 15.6 perches to post, S 64 1/4 E 11.5 perches to post, S 73 1/2 E 9.1 perches to post, S 85 1/4 E 36.7 perches to road Shiloh to Barret Station, thence by said road(public) N 10 1/4 degrees E 10.2 perches to point in road Barret Station to Pleasant Valley at end of Peters lane on their line.

Third. beginning at top of what is called Wilson Hill at post thence through old brushy fields of James Wilson N84E 6.1 to post, S82 20 E 8 to post, S 86 50 E 14.9 to post, N 81 1/2 E 7 to post, N 54 E 8 to post, N 68 E 4.5 to post, S 89 E 7 to post, S 75 3/4 E 5.8 to post, S 63 1/4 E 6.7 to post, S 77 1/4 E 7 to post, S 70 E 11 to post, S 80 1/2 E 5 to post, N 80 E 6 to post, N 33 E 6.7 to Cherry at run, N26 1/2 E 2.5 to post, N 28 1/4 W 8 to post, N 18 1/2 W 21.4 to post, N 4 W 8.8 to post, N 15 1/2 E 8.2 to post in said road Barret Station to Pleasant Valley church at point opposite Granary of James Wilson,

Fourth, to avoid grade of Stewart hill beginning at point on said road Barret station to Pleasant Valley church at Corner of Stewart Cemetery thence by public road toward Jerome Wilsons N 5 1/2 E 46 to post, thence leaving said road and through improved land of John Stewart heirs, N 68 E 44 perches to post, N 64 1/2 E 18.1 to post, N 85 E 17 to post, N 74 1/2 E 5.7 perches to point in said Road Barret Station to pleasant valley Church at a post near row of Cherry Trees, which ~~is~~ four parts of road leading from Barret Station toward Pleasant Valley Church are necessary in our opinion

for parts of public road between the points aforesaid to avoid the steep hills on said road as now opened. The said parts of said road having been laid out the parts which they supply in said old road are in our opinion useless inconvenient and burdensome and should therefore be vacated, each part of said road vacated corresponding with parts hereinbefore laid out as numbered, vacating First, Beginning at Snowshoe and Packersville turnpike thence S 60 1/2 E 8, S 86 E 25.4, N 83 1/4 E 26.8, S 89 E 73.2, N 66 E 30.6, N 57 1/2 E 9.4 to end of first part ~~numbered~~ laid out.

Second, Beginning at starting point of Second part laid out, thence N 74 3/4 E 18.3, S 83 1/2 E 54 to end of Peter's land end of second part laid out.

Third, Beginning at top of "Wilson hill starting point of third part laid out thence N 73 1/2 E 33, N 72 1/4 E 11.5, N 47 1/2 E 16, N 79 3/4 E 18, N 37 ~~#~~ 1/4 E 29 perches to end of third part of said road laid out.

Fourth Beginning at Stewart Cemetery at starting point of Fourth part of said road laid out thence N 41 1/2 E 14, N 49 1/2 E 97 perches to ending point of fourth part laid out.

A plot or draft of the parts of the said road Barrett Station to Pleasant Valley Church as vacated and laid out is hereunto annexed showing courses distances and improvements. Damage assessed elsewhere in report.

Witness our hands this 20th day of October A.D. 1908.

Viewers.

Harry Byers
L. Remond
James A. McPherson

ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view ~~vacate and supply~~ Road leading from ~~point on the Snow Shoe and Packererville Turnpike at or near Barrett Station~~

in Bradford Township, to ~~point on~~ public road leading from Shawsville to Woodland at or near Pleasant Valley Church (on account of its heavy grades at what is known as the Stewart place and James Wilson hill) in Bradford Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the ~~house of~~ ~~Barrett~~ Station, in Bradford Township, on Thursday, the 15th day of October A. D. 1908, at 8³⁰ o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Harry Pyers
Leander Denning
James A. McPherson
Viewers.

Clearfield Pa Oct 7, 1908.

Served on us this 9th
day of October 1908.

Supervisors {

Property Owners {

Alvin Lewis (412)

George Lewis

D. S. Gingrey

J. M. McDowell

Mrs. A. J. ...

P. O. Purjess

Mrs Harry Hoover (nee Roxie Stewart) notified of view
by registered letter. Miss Olive Stewart notified by
letter. Mrs Carrie Saich (nee Stewart) served by
by personal notice. Mrs Stewart served by marking
known envelope of notice & leaving copy. Jerome Wilson
notified personally.

J. M. McDowell (1)

ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view ~~vacate & supply~~ Road leading from ~~point on the Snowshoe and Pockersville Turnpike at or near Barrett Station~~ in Bradford Township

~~in~~ ~~Township~~, to ~~point on~~ public road leading from Shawville to Woodland at or near Pleasant Valley Church (on account of its heavy grades at what is known as the Stewart place and James Wilson hill in Bradford Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the ~~house of~~ ~~Barrett~~ Station, in Bradford Township, on Thursday, the 15th day of October A. D. 1908, at 8³⁰ o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Harry Byers
Leander Denning
James A. McPherson
Viewers.

Clearfield Pa Oct 7, 1908.

Accept Service
This 27 day of Oct 1908
County Commissioner
Post Office
Salem

ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view ~~vacant & supply public~~ Road leading from ~~point on the~~ ~~Diamond~~ ~~and Jacksonville~~ ~~Diamond~~ ~~at or near~~ ~~Barrett Station~~

in Bradford Township, to point on public road leading from ~~Diamond~~ ~~to Woodland at or near the Pleasant Valley~~ ~~Church~~ ~~on account of the heavy grade at what~~ ~~is known as the Stewart place and the James Wilson Hill~~ in Bradford Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of ~~Barrett~~ ~~Station~~, in Bradford Township, on ~~Thursday~~, the ~~27th~~ day of ~~August~~ A. D. 1908, at ~~8³⁰~~ o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Harry Beyer
Leander Denning
James A. McPherson

Viewers.

Clearfield Pa. Aug. 15, 1908.

ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view ~~Vacated & Supply public~~ Road leading from ~~Joint on the Snowshoe and Pachersville Turnpike at or near Barrett Station~~

in Bradford Township, to ~~Joint on~~ public road leading from Shansville to Woodland at or near Pleasant Valley Church (on account of its heavy grade at what is known as the Stewart place and James Wilson hill)

in Bradford Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at ~~the house of~~ Barrett Station, in Bradford Township, on Thursday, the 27th day of August A. D. 1908, at 8³⁰ o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Harry Byers
Leander Denning
James A. McPherson
Viewers.

Clearfield Pa Aug 17, 1908.

Served on me this
19th day of August
A.D. 1908

A. J. Gingery

James L. (John) Bradford
At his dwelling

Superior
Bradford
Twp

Land owners through
whose land road is likely to
pass

H. D. Barriger

J. G. " " "

W. E. Barriger

Department of State, Stewart
O. D. Stewart

J. M. McMurtry

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 14th day of May, A. D. 1908, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bradford,

, in said county, setting forth that,

a road long since laid out and extending from a point on the Snow Shoe and Jacksonville Turnpike, at or near Barrett Station and extending to a point on public road leading from Shawville to Woodland, at or near Pleasant Valley church, on account of its heavy grade at what is known as the Stewart Place and James Wilson hill ^{and} ~~and~~ ^{Barrett Hill} makes it hard for the citizens of said Township to travel, and expensive to maintain and that a much better grade can be obtained for the same.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and make report of the same according to law, whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Harry Dryer, Leander Denning and A. M. Cheson ~~and G. C. Thompson~~ 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 ^{make and supply} view and report 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.

Roll 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

Seal

Seal

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 John Peters Keirz the sum of one hundred dollars
To J. M. Toxell the sum of one hundred dollars
To James Wilson the sum of one hundred dollars
To Jno Stewart Keirz the sum of one hundred dollars

Witness our hands this 20th day of October A. D. 1908.

Harry Dyre
James A. Matheson
L. B. Manning

No. 2 Sept. Sessions, 1908

ORDER

To view a road for Public use in the township of Bradford, Clearfield County.

December Sessions, 1908, read and confirmed Mr. 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.

*John C. Tomlin
C. J.*

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.

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Viewers } Days 6 Miles \$2.40
3 miles

6 miles } Days 6 Miles 12 14.20
3 miles

9 miles } Days 6 Miles 18 19.80
3 miles

7 miles } Days 6 Miles 12 14.40
3 miles

5 miles } Days 5 Miles 7.50
3 miles

1 miles } Days 3 Miles 4.50
3 miles

1 miles } Days 2 Miles 3.00
3 miles

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Fees \$1.25 paid by McElroy

May 25, 1908 T. G. Borpenning, has [redacted] used to serve J. H. McPherson is substituted as viewer.

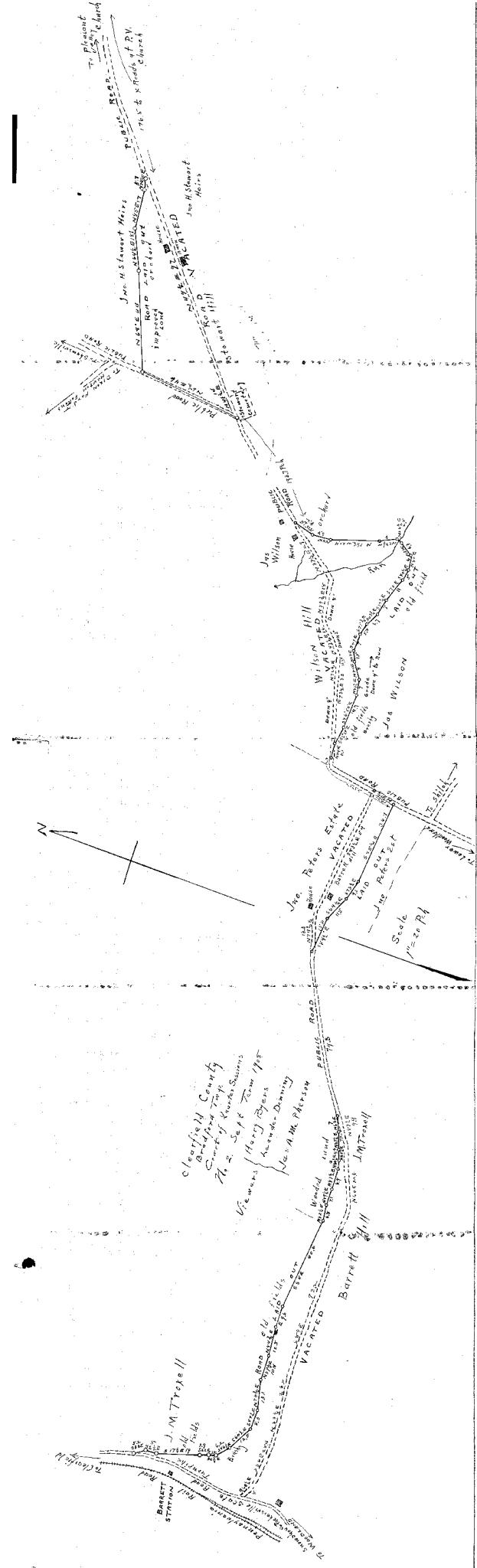
By the Court,

Alvin D. Smith, ^{off.}

Sept 25, 1908 powers of viewer enlarged to next term.

By the Court,

Alvin D. Smith, ^{off.}



Report of Viewers on Review Sept 5th 1908

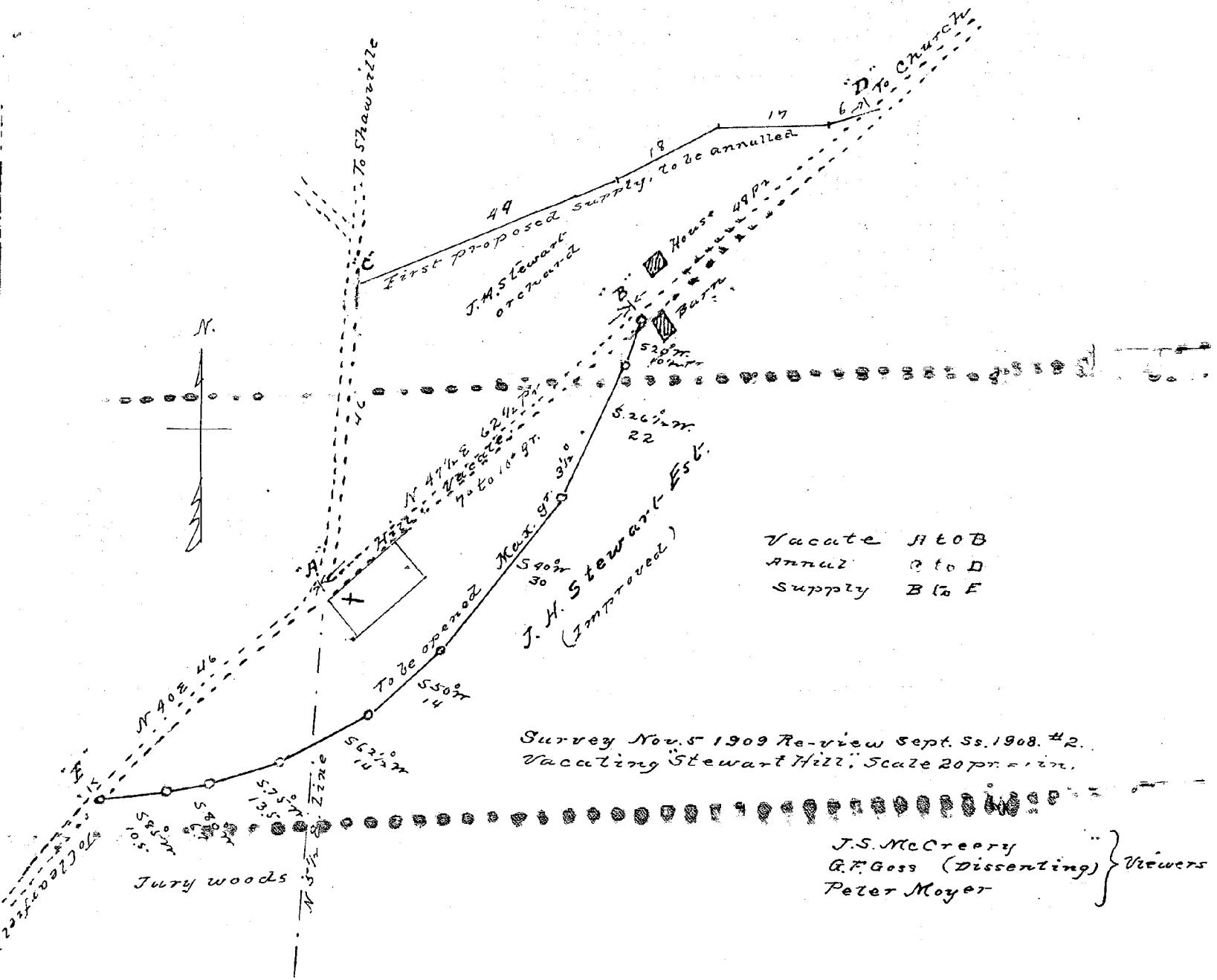
To the Honorable Allison O. Smith Pres.
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Clearfield County Pa.

At the Undersigned Viewers appointed
by your Honorable Court to Review
a certain Road in Bradford Twp
with reference to changing the same
at the Steward place on account
of the grade at the Steward Hill, —

Report as follows. That while the ma-
jority of your viewers at former review did
not favor the lower route, yet on
the assurance of the Steward heirs by
their representatives and their attorney
that no damage would be demanded,

We recommend the vacating of the Steward Hill from Barn
to Cemetery, supplying from a point in Road near Barn
 $52^{\circ}W 10^{\prime}N$ 526 ft. 22 pr $540^{\circ}W 30^{\prime}N$ 550 ft. 14 pr. $562^{\circ}W 14^{\prime}N$
thence through woodland of E. J. Goss. $575^{\circ}W 13^{\prime}N$ pr. $580^{\circ}W 6.7^{\prime}N$
 $585^{\circ}W 10^{\prime}N$ pr to Road leading to Clearfield. This
supplies to take the place of that recommended by your
former viewers through Steward orchard, above buildings
Wrost attacked. Viewers all present and affirmed.

Submitted this 5th day of Nov. 1908. *Peter Meyer* } Viewers
(G. F. Goss dissenting)



Road

BRIDGE VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view ~~and supply~~ Road leading from a point at or near ~~Barrett~~ station

in ~~Bradford~~ Township, to a point at or near Pleasant Valley Church, with special reference to change at the "Stewart place"

in ~~Bradford~~ Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of ~~Stewart Lewis~~, in ~~Bradford~~ Township, on ~~Friday~~, the 3rd day of ~~November~~ A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

*J. S. M. Trum
G. Frank Goss*

Peter Moyer

Viewers.

Kernwood Pa 10/23, 1909.

Service of within notice is hereby accepted
this 25th day of Oct 1909.

John W. MacEachen } Atty for Petitioners

Service of within notice is hereby accepted
this 26th day of Oct 1909

L. D. Shorn's } For County Commissioners
Clerk

Service is hereby accepted of within notice
this 26th day of Oct 1909

Same as Petitioners herein } property owners

Service of within notice accepted this
26th day of Oct. 1909

Thomass Evans } Supervisor of
David Dale } Bradford & wife
James Grappis

Service of within notice accepted this 26th
day of Oct 1909.

Attorney for original Petitioners

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

In re, ROAD : No. 2 September Sessions, 1908.
In Bradford Township :
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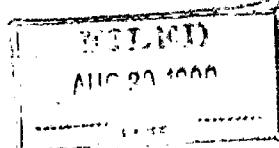
To the Honorable Allison O. Smith, President Judge of said Court:-

The petitioners for re-view in the above entitled case, except to the confirmation of the report of reviewers for the following reasons.

In the report as filed the reviewers state that they "are unable to agree on any change that we would make from the report of your viewers under No. 2 September Sessions, 1908, although a majority of your reviewers feel that a change at the Stewart place might be effected to advantage". The exceptants are informed and believe that a majority of the reviewers desired to make such change at the Stewart place and to run said road below the hill where it would not drift in winter, whereas the former view and report locates the road above the building where it will drift in winter and where it will do the most damage to the petitioners for review; and further that the reviewers acted under the mistaken idea that a change could only be recommended by the whole number of reviewers joining therein.

The exceptants would therefore pray the Court to refuse confirmation absolute, to enlarge the time of report and to refer the matter of review back to the same reviewers with directions to recommend such change at the Stewart place as a majority of said reviewers may deem proper.

John W. McCauley
Geo. M. Briger
Atty's. for Reviewers and exceptants.



N O W : 12th day of Oct A.D., 1909, the time
for report in this case is hereby enlarged to December Sessions
1909, and the matter of re-view is referred back to the same review-
ers to review that portion of the road at the Stewart place, and to
recommend such change at or near that point, as a majority of said
reviewers shall agree upon.

By the Court,

Allison D. Smith P.J.

o'clock A.M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will take notice.

J. M. Tracy
Peter Morgan
G. Frank Ross

VIEWERS.

Dearfield 4/28, 1909.

at or near Pleasant Valley house, --
on account of heavy grade at Frost,
Stewart place and at James Wilson hill
in Bradford Township, in the county aforesaid, will
meet at the house of Frost Stewart heirs
in Bradford Township, on Tuesday,
the 11 day of May A. D. 1909, at 10

Service accepted this 4th day of ~~April~~^{May} 1909.

Thomas Devin

Owners of land
on line of view

ROAD *Re-*VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of

Clarke's Old County, Pennsylvania, to view roads and settle Pub-

Service accepted for County Commissioners this 28th
day of April 1909 L. C. Shonns
Clerk

MARTIN COUNTY, IOWA, IOWA, U.S.A. 1881

Road leading from a point at or near Barrett
Station

in Bradford Township, to a point on Public
Road leading from Shawville to Marshall

Service accepted this 4th day of ~~April~~^{May} 1909,

James Grubbs
David Dale Road.
Thomas Lewis } Supervisors

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view ~~and lay~~
~~out~~ the same according to law, ~~Report to next term~~
whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and
appoint ~~J. S. McCreey, Peter Moyer and G. Frank Loss~~
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 ~~Review~~
~~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 particu-
larly, 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 pro-
cure 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.


Robert B. Thompson
Clerk.

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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.....

Review

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 day of February, A. D. 1909, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bradford

Vacate & Supply _____, in said county, setting forth that a road long since laid out and extending from a point on the Snow Shoe and Tackerville Turnpike, at or near Barrett Station and extending to a point on public road leading from Shawville to Woodlond, at or near Pleasant Valley Church, on account of its heavy grade at what is known as the Stewart place and James Wilson Rice makes it hard for the Citizens of said Twp. to travel and expensive to maintain and that a much better grade can be obtained for the same.

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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Seal

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Seal

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To the Honorable Court of Quarter Session
of Clearfield County:

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by
your Honor to Review a Road in Bradford
Sup. as per attached order. Having met
in pursuance of notices legally served
and posted and having been duly affirm-
ed according to law, viewed the road
and the suggested changes made by your
former viewers, are unable to agree on
any change that we would make from
the report of your viewers under No 2 Sept
sessions 1908. although a majority of your
reviewers feel that a change at the
Stewart place might be affected to
advantage.

Respectfully submitted
the 11th day of May 1909.

J. M. Tracy
Peter Mayer
G. F. Goss } Viewers

Review

Nov 2 Dept. Sessions, 1908

ORDER

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

Willy Sessions, 1909,
read and confirmed Ni. Si.
~~Boat to be opened 33 feet wide, except where there is~~
~~sixteenths or one-hundred-~~
~~thousand and bridging, there to be 16 feet wide.~~

City of Court
of Probate of
Jacobs and Jeffery

more of a demand for 1910 consumption stocks
Allison, D. C. (1910) Consumers' stocks
in the long run
Allison, D. C. (1910) Consumers' stocks
in the long run

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 leading from A point in Snowshoe
or Fairville Turnpike at or near
Barrett Station

in Bradford Township to a point in
the public road leading from
Shawsville to Woodland at or near
Pleasant Valley Church

in Bradford Township, in the county aforesaid, will
meet at the house of Stewart Place,
in Bradford Township, on Tuesday,
the 1st day of August A. D. 1911, at 1
o'clock P. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of
which time and place aforesaid all parties interested
will take notice.

W. A. Reese
John A. Dale
J. W. Barratt

VIEWERS

signed July 27, 1911.

July 19th 1911

Accepted service for the
County Commissioners
of Clearfield County

L. C. Morris
Clerk

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 leading from A point in Snowshoe
Roxerville Turnpike at or near
Barrett Station

in Bradford Township to a point in the
public road leading from Shawville
to Woodland at or near Pleasant
Valley Church

in Bradford Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of Stewart Place, in Bradford Township, on Tuesday, the 1st day of August A. D. 1911, at 1 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will take notice.

H. A. Reese
John A. Dale
J. W. Barratt
VIEWERS

Hylerstown July 17, 1911.

Service accepted

David Dale }
R. E. Dale } supervision

To the Honorable
The Judge of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield County
Penna.

We the undersigned persons
Appointed by the Within order of
Court to view the road therein
Mentioned respectfully report that
After having given due public notice
by three Written and Printed Notices
put up near the location of the said
Road of the time and place of meeting
to view the same and also having
given due notice to the County
Commissioners and the Supervisor
of Bradford Township of the said
time and place of meeting we
Met at the Stewart place in Bradford
Township on Tuesday the first day
of August A.D. 1911 at 10 o'clock P.M.
And after having been duly affirmed
in pursuance of the Within order
We proceeded to view the said road
Upon viewing the ground we found
that the road mentioned in the
Within order is the same as that
previously acted upon by us and

We therefore return the within
order without acting upon the
same.

Respectfully submitted

(G. A. Reesey)
John A. Daley, witness
John H. Barrett

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions
Of Clearfield County,

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Bradford Township
said County, respectfully represents:— that at May Sess, 1908, there
was presented to your Honorable Court, a petition of citizens of
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Bradford Township to travel and the road expensive to maintain and
that a much better grade could be obtained for the same, and praying
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September Sessions, 1908.

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read and confirmed *ni si*.

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assess any damages.

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petitioners for the re-viewer and said report was referred back
to the re-viewers.

That at December sessions 1909, the report of the re-viewers was
confirmed *ni si* and at February Sessions, 1910, confirmed absolutely.

That no notice was given to some of the property owners of the
proposed change of location of said road by the re-viewers and the
proceedings were in other respects illegal.

That the said road, as finally confirmed absolutely, would be
expensive to open and maintain and that by reason of the fact that
the re-viewers only vacated a short distance of the road supplied, the
greatest part of the old road will still have to be kept open and
maintained, making an undue and unreasonable burden on the tax-
payers of said Township.

That the said road, as confirmed absolutely has not yet been
opened.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court that the said road as
laid out and confirmed upon the report of the said re-viewers, but
not yet opened, may be vacated and annulled.

And they will ever pray &c

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 5 " day of May, A. D. 1901, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bradford , in said county, setting forth that

see petition attached.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view vacate the same according to law, whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint T. A. Reese John Adale, and D. W. Barnett, 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 vacate, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is no occasion for such road, they shall proceed to vacate 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.

Boile 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

This is a sketch of
Geddes)

N ORT.—In case of a private road, the release must be executed by or for the petitioner for said road.
Also—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed to hand the amount back at the foot of their return.
Re—Viewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the viewers.
N. 8.—if the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

No. 2 Sept Sessions, 1908

ORDER

To view Sacata a
road from these in the
township of Bradford,
Clearfield County Pa

*Sessions, 190 ,
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.*

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Fees \$1.25 paid by *Ed Jurek*

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

IN RE VACATION OF PUBLIC ROAD § NO. 2, SEPTEMBER SESSIONS, 1908
§ EXCEPTIONS TO REPORT OF
IN BRADFORD TOWNSHIP, § VIEWERS.

Made No
Now, ~~January~~ 1912, the petitioners move the Court to dismiss the exceptions filed to the report of viewers in the matter of the vacation of the public road in Bradford Township, Clearfield County, Pa., to No. 2, September Sessions, 1908, for the following reasons:-

First: The exceptions are founded in part upon matters of fact not shown by the record, and they are not verified by affidavit, as required by Rule of Court No. 172.

Second:- So far as the exceptions are founded upon matters of fact shown by the record, they are defective in not having a certificate of counsel as required by Rule of Court No. 172.

Amesbury

Attorney for petitioners.

NO. 2, SEPTEMBER SESS. 1908.

IN RE VACATION OF PUBLIC ROAD
IN BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

MOTION TO DISMISS EXCEPTIONS.

ROLAND D. SMOOPE,
Attorney for petitioner.

Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

To the Hon. Allison O. Smith, President Judge of the said Court:-
Your petitioners respectfully represent that:

To No. 2 September Sessions of the said Court, Road Docket, certain citizens of Bradford Township, Clearfield County Pennsylvania, presented a petition representing that "a road long since laid out and extending from a point on the Snowshoe and Packerville Turnpike at or near Barrett Station and extending to a point on public road leading from Shawville to Woodland, at or near Pleasant Valley Church, on account of its heavy grade at what is known as the Stewart Place, James Wilson Hill and Barrett Hill, makes it hard for the citizens of said Township to travel and expensive to maintain and that a much better grade can be obtained for the same"

And praying that the Court appoint "viewers to view, vacate and supply said road and make return thereof to the next Court of Quarter Sessions" Etc.

Whereupon the said Court did appoint viewers for the said purpose. Said viewers did view the said road and make return thereof to the December Sessions of the said Court which report was confirmed "nisi" to be confirmed "absolute" at the coming February Sessions of the said court.

Your petitioners further represent: That ^{they} represent all the owners and are part owners themselves of the place designated in said petition as the "Stewart Place": That by their report said viewers vacate all that portion of said road from the Stewart Cemetery across the farm of your petitioners leaving them absolutely without an outlet to the public road: That the road proposed in place of the said part vacated runs across valuable lands of your petitioners not only as farm lands but the territory occupied by the said road is underlaid with valuable coal near the surface, so that it will not only do untold damage to the surface but will make impractical the removal of the said coal; That said road in along the hill side above the buildings and by its location it will be impossible to drain without damage to the valuable farm lands below and to the buildings as well: That said portion of road is and will be of no use to the petitioners: That parts of the said road is of very heavy grade: That it is so located that it cannot help but drift full in the winter time so that it will become impassable most all the time.

Further, they represent that a very much better grade can be obtained for said portion of road by another view: That a good road could be opened beginning at the public road in question at or near

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the Independent School House passing to the south of your petitioner's buildings following water grade and reaching the other public road not far from the Pleasant Valley Church, thus reaching the same destination. Such a road could be easily reached by your petitioners: It would do far less damage to the land owners; would be very much better grade: would be much easier to maintain: would be very little if any longer than the one proposed: It could not drift in winter: it would be of more service to the citizens of the community; it would be in general a very much better road.

There are other routes besides the one mentioned which would be very much better for that portion of the road than the one selected by the viewers.

Therefore, your petitioners pray that the Court grant a review of the said road with special reference to the portion designated in this petition, appointing a new set of viewers, for the purpose of viewing the proposed road in all of its surroundings, and to locate a road that will not have the objectional features of the one proposed, or if in their opinion none can be found, then allowing the road to remain where it is at present, and thus they will ever pray.

O. O. Stewart
Geo. M. Stewart

Now, February 11, 1919 at a session of the Court of Quarter Sessions held upon the above date, the said Court having duly considered the foregoing petition, do now appoint J. S. McCleary

Pete Moyn of Rybenton and G. Frank Goss - Reviewers

who after being respectfully sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to review the said road with special reference to the portion set out in this petition, and if they or any of them, review the same and any of the actual reviewers agree that the said portion of road should not be vacated they shall report the same to the Court, or if any of the actual viewers agree upon another route they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeably to the petitioners as may be, and in the location of said rout to have respect for the best grade for a road, and the shortest distance, and in such a place as to do the least injury to private property; and shall make report of their proceeding to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county, stating particularly whether they judge it necessary to vacate said portion of road; and furnish along with said report a plot or draft of the said road, or parts of road affected by the said review, and the courses and distances, together with references to the improvements through which it may pass.

Said reviewers to be careful to give the legal notices of the time and place of review.

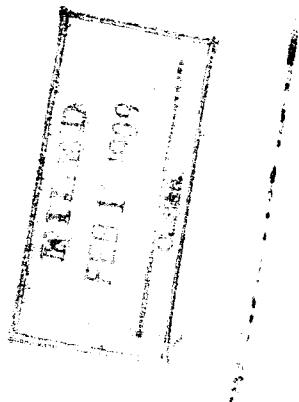
By the Clerk

Allison P. Smith
O.D.

No. 2, Sept. Sessions 1908.

Petition for
Review.

Bradford Twp.



JOHN W. McCACKEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ROOM NO. 42, TRUST CO. BUILDING,
CLEARFIELD, PA.

In the Matter of the Re-review) In the Court of Quarter Ses-
to vacate public road in Brad-) sions of Clearfield County.
ford Township.)
:) No. 2 September Ss. 1908.
: Sur Exceptions.

OPINION.

This re-review was directed by the Court on a general petition to vacate, presented at May Sessions, 1911, which petition, according to the affidavit attached thereto, has signed thereto a majority of the original petitioners for the road, filed to No. 2 September Sessions, 1908. Said petition sets forth, inter alia, that the original road as laid out and confirmed absolutely, was not yet open, hence the proceedings must have been under and by virtue of the Act of June 13, 1836. section 19, which provides that on petition of a majority of the original signers, a road not opened up although confirmed can be vacated, and providing for a view for that purpose.

The exceptions in this case, after setting forth the facts of the original view and the review, by which a portion of the road originally laid out was changed, excepts to the report of the re-reviewers on the ground that if confirmed absolutely as the case now stands the road vacated would leave no road to take its place and that there would be no road from the Pleasant Valley Church to Clearfield. It further appears by said exceptions that by some mistake, although the petition therefor covered the entire road, yet the order as it went out from the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions was an order for the vacation of only that portion out around the Stewart hill near the cemetery. That later, when attention was called to this defect, a new order went out and was placed in the hands of the same viewers, but that they misapprehended the tenor and breadth of the order made and reported that that order was simply a duplicate of the former order.

Now it is clear that the petition in this case was a petition under the 19th section of the Act of 13th June, 1836, and was intended by the petitioners to secure a view for the vacation of the entire road as originally laid out in the proceedings to No. 2 September Sessions 1908, from Barrett Station to the Pleasant Valley Church, and the order to view and vacate should have covered the entire road rather than just the small portion acted on by said viewers. As we understand the attorney for the Exemptants, there is no objection now on his part, either for himself or on behalf of the clients whom he represents, to have this whole matter referred back as a view to vacate the entire road. The exception, therefore, as to the report made by said viewers is sustained and said report is hereby set aside. We, however, enter a decree referring back this whole matter to the same board of re-reviewers, with direction that their powers are only to view the entire length of road as originally laid out and to

determine whether or not, after hearing evidence thereon of citizens interested, the entire road as laid out by Harry Byers, Leander Denning and James A. McPherson, viewers, should be annulled and vacated, except of course where said viewers adopted the old road theretofore opened. The duties of the viewers hereby appointed and designated, therefore, is to view the entire road and to make a report whether or not it is satisfactory in their judgment that the said whole road should be opened up as ^{or should be laid out, pay for.} A great many people being interested in this road, notices should be so given that they will have a full hearing of all the people interested therein.

DECREE.

Now, April 1st, 1912, the exceptions to the report of the re-reviewers H. A. Reese, John A. Dale and J. W. Barrett, are sustained for the reasons heretofore given.

It is further hereby ordered and directed that a new order of re-review or review to vacate shall be issued by the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions covering the entire road as originally laid out but not opened, and the said viewers H. A. Reese, John A. Dale and J. W. Barrett shall view the said premises and report as to whether or not it is a proper case for vacation and annulment of the original road laid out. Said report to be made to the next Court of Quarter Sessions, after full hearing of all the parties interested.

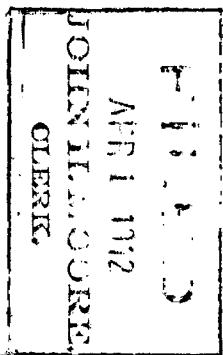
By the Court,

Allison J. Smith
P. J.

No. 2 September Sessions 1908.

In the matter of the Re-review to
Locate Public Road in Bradford
Township.

OPINION AND DECREE.



To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of Bradford township, respectfully represents that a road long since laid out and extending from a point on the Snowshoe and Packerille Turnpike, ^{between} ~~at or near~~ Barrett Station and extending to a point on public road leading from Shawsville to Woodland, at or near Pleasant Valley Church, on account of its heavy grade at what is known as the Stewart place ^{James Shawsville} and Barrett hill, makes it hard for the citizens of said township to travel and expensive to maintain and that a much better grade can be obtained, ~~for same~~.

They therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers to view, vacate and supply said road and make return thereof to the next Court of Quarter Sessions, and they will ever pray.

J. M. McDowell R. D. Pinney
Thomas Frazee J. D. Dugan
O. Wilson G. J. Stetson
W. H. Wilson S. L. Ladd
G. J. Williams A. B. Landberg
A. C. Walker J. H. H. H. H.
W. D. Knepp W. S. Shew
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Alex J. Graham
Ales Wallace John A. Thompson
Ferd Leopold John Fowler
Isaac Graham John Fowler
J. C. G. Ward G. C. Forney
J. H. Shirey W. L. Farnell
J. H. Wilson Curtis Shirey A. B. Shirey
William Shirey James Muller
Harry Dunn
E. L. Farnell
A. C. Taylor
J. A. Ayers
C. E. Lansberg
Ralph Lansberg
Wm F. Groffius
F. T. Mitchell
R. H. Barger
R. G. Barger
R. W. Barger
J. F. Thompson

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

In the matter of the application of the citizens of Bradford township to vacate and supply a portion of a public road extending from a point at or near Barrett Station on the Snowshoe & Packerville Turnpike to a point on public road leading from Shawsville to Woodland, near Pleasant Valley Church.

To D. George, McLawley, James Gaffey
Supervisors

You are hereby notified that an application will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County on Monday the 11th day of May, 1908, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for appointment of viewers to view, vacate and supply the above described lot at which time if you have any objections you can file the same.

M. H. Taggart
Attorney for Petitioner

Now April 30th 1908, we hereby accept service of the foregoing notice.

D. J. George
A. B. Lansberry
James Gaffey

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

In the matter of the application of the citizens of Bradford township to vacate and supply a portion of a public road extending from a point at or near Barrett Station on the Snowshoe & Packerville Turnpike to a point on public road leading from Shawsville to Woodland, near Pleasant Valley Church.

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Matthew G. McFay

Attorney for Petitioners.

Now April 30th 1908, we hereby accept service of the foregoing notice.

County Commissioners
a.m.

Sh. 2 Sept. 22 1908

Pitts Street,
Supply & General
Store, on Magazine
Street

Shows May 11, 1908

Author, Robert H. Lee
and Constance
and Henry Rogers,
Random Summer, and
F. G. Chapman,

an opposite view

of our own work
set on an old table
for the show

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MAY 14 1908
by the Constitution
Union of Smith

(D)

Sho 2 Sept. 22 1908

Arthur Brooks,
Huffy & Son
Row. in Moore
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Obs May 11 1908
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Emilie Dennis and
J. G. Chaffey
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By the Compt.
Union of Smith
P. J.

Know all men by these presents that we E. C. Stewart,
Geo. M. Stewart, G. B. Shimer and J. A. Stewart
of the county of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania are held and
firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of
one hundred dollars (\$100) lawfulemmoney of the United States to
be apid unto the said Commonwealth: to which payment well and truly
to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators
and every of then firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 3d day of February 1909.
Whereas, the above bonded E. C. Stewart & Geo. M. Stewart
are presenting to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said County
asking for a re-view on a certain road in Bradford Township said
county, or certain parts thereof, beginning at or near Barrett Station
and extending to a point in the public road near the Pleasant Valley
Church; there having already been a view to vacate and supply cer-
tain portions of the said road, made and reported to the said Court
and confirmed Nisi to No. 2 September Sessions 1908.

And whereas, it is required by an Act of Assembly that a bond con-
ditioned for the faithful ##### payment of all the costs
that may be ordered by the said Court to be paid by reason of
this petition by the petitioners.

Now the condition of this bond is such that if the said pe-
titioners shall and do pay all the costs ordered to be paid by
them by the said court, then and in that case this bond to be
null and void, otherwise it is to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in
the presence of

E. C. Stewart (seal)
Geo. M. Stewart (seal)
G. B. Shimer (seal)
J. A. Stewart (seal)

No. 2 Sept. 22, 1908

Bond for Costs

July 22, 1908, had approved
Alfred D. Smith
(P)

JOHN W. McCACKEN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ROOM NO. 42, TRUST CO. BUILDING,
CLEARFIELD, PA.

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

THE petition of the undersigned citizens of Bradford Township, said County, respectfully represents; that at May Sessions, 1908, there was presented to your Honorable Court, a petition of citizens of Bradford Township, representing that a road long since laid out and extending from a point on the Snowshoe and Packerville Turnpike, at or near Barrett Station, to a point on the public road leading from Shawville to Woodland, at or near Pleasant Valley Church, on account of its heavy grade, at what is known as the Stewart Place, James Wilson Hill and Barrett Hill, made it hard for the citizens of said Township to travel and the road expensive to maintain and that a much better grade could be obtained for the same, and praying the Court to appoint viewers to view, vacate and supply said road, whereupon the Court appointed viewers, as appears of record to No. 2, September Sessions, 1908.

THAT at December Sessions, 1908, the report of the viewers was read and confirmed ni. si.

THAT a review of the said road was ordered by the Court and two of the said re-viewers made a report changing the location of the road as reported by the original viewers and laying out a new piece of road through other property and failing to secure releases of damages from all the property owners, and, also failing to assess any damages.

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report was referred back to the re-viewers.

THAT at December Sessions 1909, the report of the re-viewers was confirmed n. si. and at February Sessions, 1910, confirmed absolutely.

THAT no notice was given to some of the property owners of the proposed change of location of said road by the re-viewers and the proceedings were in other respects illegal.

THAT the said road, as finally confirmed absolutely, would be expensive to open and maintain and that by reason of the fact that the reviewers only vacated a short distance of the road supplied, the greater part of the old road will still have to be kept open and maintained, making an undue and un-reasonable burden on the tax-payers of said Township.

THAT the said road, as confirmed absolutely has not yet been opened.

YOUR petitioners therefore pray the Court that the said road as laid out and confirmed upon the report of the said re-viewers, but not yet opened, may be vacated and annulled.

AND they will ever pray &c.

John Groom

Ed Guy

A. G. Lansberry

C. E. Lansberry

M. G. Smith

Arnold Geppes

Dorrell Green

C. J. Geddes

K. E. Graham

J. J. ...

D. O. Wilson

Thomson Garrison

Ira Ayer

W. G. Knapp

A. C. ...

J. W. ...

J. R. Shilson

Hm. M. M. Towell

Wm. G. Goddard

W. D. ...

C. B. ...

H. M. ...

James Mullane

Raj ...

C. W. ...

CLEARFIELD COUNTY~~ss~~.

Edward D. Gray being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that he is one of the signers to the foregoing petition and that he was also one of the signers to the original petition in said case, filed to No. 2, September Sessions, 1908 and that a majority of the original petitioners have signed the foregoing petition and that the facts set forth in the said petition are true and correct as therein stated.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 22 day of *April* A.D.
1911.

F. G. Chapman
J. P.

Edward D. Gray

NO. 2 DEPT. 1908
Cross

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PRIMIC ROAD IN BRADFORD

TO SHIP.

PRIMIC TC VICTORY.

NOV, MAY 5th 1911, partition
proposed and M. C. ~~Reed~~
John A. Hall and ~~John~~
C. W. ~~Reed~~ appointed ~~Witnesses~~
to draw and report upon the
partition of said road as
follows.

By the Com
Wilson A. Smith
(S)

ROLAND D. SWOOPE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Curwenville, Pa. and Clearfield, Pa.

Baltimore Office Supply Co., Balto., Md.

In re vacation of a public road laid out but not opened in Bradford Township } In the Court of Quarter Sessions Of Clearfield County, Penna. No. 3 September Sessions 1908.

To the Honorable the Judge of the said Court:

Your petitioners do respectfully represent: -

First: That upon petition of certain residents of said township a public road was laid out in said township by vacation and supply, extending from a point on the Snow Shoe and Packersville Turnpike, at or near Barrett Station, to a point on the public road leading from Shawsville to Woodland, at or near the Pleasant Valley Church, the view and review thereof being legal in every respect and confirmed absolutely by the Court and an opening order was issued as appears of record to No. 2 September Sessions 1908, but said road has not been opened.

Second: That on May 5th, 1911, upon a petition of certain residents of said township alleged to be a majority of the signers of the original petition, the Court appointed H.A. Reese, John A. Dale and J.W. Barrett, viewers to view and report upon the vacation of said road as laid out.

Third: That on August 8th, 1911, the said viewers filed a report recommending the vacation of a portion of said road as laid out, namely: That portion extending "from a barn to the cemetery as follows: South 20° West $10\frac{1}{2}$ perches; South $26\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 22 perches; South 40° West 30 perches; South 50° West 14 perches; South $62\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 14 perches; thence through Woodland of E. Jury South 75° West $13\frac{1}{2}$ perches; South 80° West 6.7 perches; South 85° West $10\frac{1}{2}$ perches to the road leading to Clearfield," and the said report was confirmed in *si* by the Court at September Sessions 1911.

Fourth: That if the said report should be confirmed absolutely and the said portion of road vacated your petition and the traveling public generally will suffer very great inconvenience; the portion of road from the said barn to the said cemetery as opened, has already been vacated as appears by the report and draft of the reviewers, and there would be no road to take its place.

Fifth: That there would be no public road at all from the Pleasant Valley Church to Clearfield, if said report is confirmed, since a portion of said road has been vacated by the order of court aforesaid.

Sixth: That the said portion of road as laid out by the reviewers and confirmed absolutely by the Court, and which said view vacates is lawful grade maximum $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, while the road supplied by it is of unlawful grade shown by the draft to be from 7° to 10° .

Seventh: That the said portion of road which has been confirmed by the Court would be easily and cheaply opened and would be inexpensive to keep in repair and would not burden the tax payers of the said township, being only 121.2 rods in length.

Eighth: That the said portion of road which the said view vacates is absolutely indispensable to your petitioners and the traveling public in general.

Ninth: That in case said report should be confirmed absolutely it will be necessary for your petitioner or others to immediately ask the Court for another road to take the place of the part vacated.

Tenth: That the only purpose of said petition to vacate is to enable the signers thereof to present a new petition for another road, which would be equivalent to changing the location of the road already ordered, after having had their day in court. This is mere trifling with the Court and should not be permitted.

All of which said facts your petitioners are able and willing to prove by competent testimony.

Therefore, your petitioners hereby except to the confirmation absolute of the said report of said viewers for the above mentioned reasons and pray:

1. That confirmation absolute of said report be refused and said petition for vacation be dismissed at the cost of the petitioners.

2. That reviewers be appointed to review the said portion of road and make report to the Court.

James Lyoppin

C. C. Stewart (sw) David Dale

Fred Graham (sw) R. E. Dale

J. M. M. Dowdy Cyrus Kephart

W. H. Livingston Clarence W. Memphis

Elwood Banner J. V. Weston

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Roland Peters

Isaac Graham

A. J. Powell

H. D. Davis

W. M. Sneed

Wm. Dryer

Joh. Gardner

Ferd Kephart

J. W. Miller

(Mrs) Annie L. Wilson

J. N. Palmer

W. D. Knepp

N.C. S. Sept. Session 1908

In Re-Location of Road
in Bradford Township.

Exceptions to Order
on Motion, of
Petition to review.

John W. MacLean Attala Co., Tenn.			

Know all men by these presents, that we, Justus M. McDowell, and James Warren Towne Jr. Merlin are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars to be paid unto the said Commonwealth, her certain Attorney or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we do bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our and each of our heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated the 4th day of May, A. D. 1908.

Whereas, Justus M. McDowell and other citizens of Bradford township, Clearfield County, Pa., have petitioned the Quarter Sessions Court of Clearfield County to appoint viewers to view and supply portions of a public road extending from the SnowShoe & Packerville Turnpike, near Barrett Station to a point in the public road leading from Shawsville to Woodland, near Pleasant Valley Church. And whereas, the Act of Assembly requires that a Bond shall be filed with said petition, conditioned for the payment of any costs that may be decreed by the said Court to be paid by said petitioner.

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said Justus M. McDowell shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid all costs decreed by said Court to be paid by him at the final hearing of the proceedings in the above mentioned petition, then this Bond to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered,
in the presence of

John McDowell (SEAL)

Thomas Dunning (SEAL)

John McDowell (SEAL)

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Bradford
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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 leading from A barn on Stewart's Hill

in Bradford Township to The Cemetery near the said Stewart's Hill

in Bradford Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of first named point, in Bradford Township, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of August A. D. 1911, at 11 o'clock A M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will take notice.

J. A. Reese
John A. Dale
J. W. Barratt

VIEWERS

July 17, 1911.

July 19th 1911
Accepted service for the
County Commissioners of
Clearfield County

L. B. Morris
Clerk

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 leading from A. Barn on Stewart's Hill

in Bradford Township to The Cemetery near the said Stewart's Hill

in Bradford Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of first named person, in Bradford Township, on Wednesday, the 1st day of August A. D. 1911, at 11 o'clock A M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will take notice.

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John A. Dale
J. W. Barratt

VIEWERS

July 17
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Service Accepted of this Notice

David Dale } R. E. Dale } supervisors

To the Honorable
The Judge of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield County
Penna.

We the undersigned persons
Appointed by the within order of
Court to view the road therein
Mentioned respectfully report that
After having given due public
Notice by three Written and Printed
Notices put up near the location of
the Said road of the time and
place of Meeting to view the same
and having also given due notice
to the County Commissioners of
Clearfield County and the Super-
visors of Bradford Township of the
said time and place of meeting
WE met at the Barn on Stewarts Hill
in Bradford Township on Tuesday
the first day of August A.D. 1911 at
Eleven o'clock A.M. and after having
been duly Affirmed in pursuance
of the within order we proceeded
to view the road therein Mentioned
After a careful view had of the ground
for the said road we were of opinion

that the said road would be of so
little benefit to the traveling
public that Bradford Township
would not be justified in Con-
structing it and we therefore
vacate the same.

Respectfully Submitted

W. A. Reese
John A. Dale
John N. Barrett

Witness

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 5 day of May, A. D. 1901, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bradford

in said county, setting forth that
a Road has been lately laid out on
Stewart's Hill from a barn to the
Cemetery as follows: - South 20° W. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Perch, \$26 $\frac{1}{2}$
W. 22 per, S. 40° W. 30 per, S. 50° W. 14 per, S. 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. 14 per,
thence through woodland of E. injury S. 75 W. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
per, S. 80 W. 6.7 per, S. 85° W. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per, to road leading
to Clearfield.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view ~~and Vacate~~
~~the same according to law,~~
whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint D. A. Reese, John Adair, B. M. Barrett,
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 no occasion for such road, they shall proceed ~~to vacate~~
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 particu-~~
~~larly, 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.

Roell 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

Re Review

No. 2 Sept 28, 1908.

ORDER

To review and vacate a road for ~~private use~~ in the township of Bradford, Clearfield County.

Left Sessions, 1908, read and confirmed N. S. Road to be opened ~~22~~ feet wide, except where there is side hill cutting or embankment and bridging, then to be ~~22~~ feet wide. By the court Alvin J. Smith.

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 rays 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 viewers.

N. B.—If the viewers believe the premises 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.	
Days 2	10.00
Miles 2.3	2.30
Days 1	3.00
Miles 1.8	1.80
Days 1	3.00
Miles 1.2	1.20
Days	
Miles	
Days	
Miles	

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Fees \$1.25 paid by Ed. Jerry.

Order received and filed
Sept 28, 1908.