

No. 1 Sept. 5 1909
Road

New Vacato Supply
Public Road in
Bigler Twp

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TO JAMES GATEHOUSE, ESQ., CLARK HILEMAN, ESQ., AND Benjamin
Swanson ESQ., Supervisors of Bigler Township, Clearfield
County, Pennsylvania:

This is to notify you that a petition will be presented
to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County on Wednesday,
the fourteenth (14th) day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M.,
praying the appointment of Viewers to view, vacate and supply a
public township road in Bigler Township, beginning at the point
of intersection with the Township road leading from Amesville to
Madera, at or near the homestead of Samuel P. Shoff, deceased,
to a point where the same intersects with the Township road leading
from Amesville to Thomas Henderson's.

Very truly yours,

D. H. BUCKWALTER,

April 13th, 1909.

ET AL.

Petitioners.

Now, this 13th day of April, 1909, the above notice
served on us.

James Gatehouse
Clark Hileman
Benjamin Swanson

To the Honorable Allison O. Smith,

President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions

of Clearfield County, Pa.:

We, the undersigned, citizens of the Township of Bigler, would respectfully represent:

That a certain public Township road in Bigler Township from a point where the same intersects the Township road leading from Amesville to Madera, at the Samuel P. Shoff homestead, to a point where the same intersects the Township road leading from Amesville to Thomas Henderson's, has become useless and burdensome upon the tax-payers of Bigler Township to keep up, and extremely dangerous by reason of the coal at certain places having been mined from beneath the surface thereof, and the same being caved in at certain places by reason of the removal of the said coal.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers to view, vacate and supply a public Township road between the points above mentioned.

AND, THEY WILL EVER PRAY.

C. H. Buckwater

Anna Wilkes

H. B. Snodgrass

Wm. S. Moore

C. S. Jones

G. B. Lewis

J. A. Rutter

J. H. Moore

J. G. Higgins

Emil Jordan

W. L. Jones

Louis Godwin

Clarence Krutzen
James M. Canby
D. G. Hensal
L. W. Hill
H. B. Reed
L. B. Kephart
James H. Ruffin
Ben Lloyd
George Conant
L. W. Hill
Les. H. Richards
Charles Boon
John M. Olsen
Mike Hertz
Paul Hancharick
Geo. Fisher
Emanuel Toubeaux
Emery Tlesher
Mikse Remeschnitz
John Mika
Berrie Laurensens
Lloyd Dull
Tom Dull
John Samuels
Abdost Dufour
Geo. Zwick
Raymond Hoff
Joseph A. Hoff

Miller

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 3rd day of May, A. D. 1909, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bigler

_____ Township, in said county, setting forth that a certain public road in Bigler Twp. from a point where the same intersect the township road leading from ~~Amesville~~ ^{Amesville} to Maden, at the Samuel O. Shoff homestead, to a point where the same intersects the Township road from Amesville to Thomas Henderson's, has become useless and burdensome upon the tax payers of Bigler Township to keep up and extremely dangerous by reason of the coal at certain places having been mined from beneath the surface thereof, and the same being caved in at certain places by reason of the removal of the said coal. your petitioners, therefore, pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers to view, locate and supply a public Twp. road between the points mentioned.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view ~~locate and~~ ^{locate and} supply the same according to law, and report to next term of Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Harry Byers, Peter Moyer and Jacob Burge 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 ~~view locate and~~ ^{view locate and} supply 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 ensembling 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



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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in Bigler Township, to a point where
said road intersects The town-
ship road between residence

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Service accepted
this 16 day of August
A.D. 1909
J. L. Johnson
Commissioner Clerk

~~impt. from~~
Thomas Henderson's

in Bigler Township, in the county aforesaid, will
meet at the house of Samuel P. Shoff aforesaid,
in Bigler Township, on Tuesday,
the 24th day of August A. D. 1909, at 10³⁰
o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which
time and place aforesaid all parties interested will take notice.

Harry Byers
Peter Mayer
Jacob Burge
VIEWERS.

Clearfield Pa Aug 14, 1909.

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 public~~ Road leading from ~~a point where said road intersects~~ The township road leading from ~~Omerville~~ to ~~Madera~~ at The Samuel P. Shoff homestead

in ~~Bigler~~ Township, to ~~a point where~~ said road intersects The township ~~road~~ ~~from Omerville to the~~

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Harry Byers
Peter Mayer
Jacob Burge
VIEWERS.

Charfield Pa Aug 14, 1909

Served on us this 18th
day of August 1909
supervisor
Byler Twp

Property owners through
whose land the road to pass
is likely to pass
Garnes Gatehouse

Garnes Gatehouse
black Hilman

Notice served on me
this day by Lisa Spencer
of which I acknowledge
Receipt of 6/1/1911
Attest Myself

Reading, Richy, & Wadue

To The Honorable Allison C. Smith President Judge
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County
Pa. We, the undersigned, viewers appointed by the
within order of Court to view vacate and sup-
ply the road therein mentioned respectfully report
that we gave good and lawful notice of the
said view and met agreeable thereto on Aug
24th and a view. Being absent adjourned
to Aug 28 all then being present and having
been severally sworn or affirmed we viewed
the said road, and are of opinion that the same
has not become, useless inconvenient and
burdensome and therefore report against
vacating the same, and laying out the road
as prayed for. We believe that the road that has
been in use aforesaid can be made safe for
travel by filling two or three cave-ins
and balance of road is safe to all appearances.

Witness our hands this 28th day of August A.D.
1909

Harry Byers
Peter Meyer
Jacob Burge

No 1 Sept Sessions, 1909
ORDER

To view Vacate ~~the~~ a
road for Public use in the
township of Bygones,
Clearfield County

September Sessions, 1909,
read and confirmed N. S.
Road to be opened 33 feet
wide, except where there is
side-hill cutting or embank-
ment and bridging, there to
be 16 feet wider

By the Court
Alison J. Smith
Dec 28 1909 confirmed at - By
order of the Court
Alison J. Smith

Filed
Fees \$1.25 paid by

P. H. Allison

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 origi-
nal viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the
reviewers.
N. S.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to dam-
ages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the
disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

AMOUNT.

Harry Byers	Days 3	Miles 70	\$22.50
Jacob Surge	Days 2	Miles 70	\$13.00
Peter Mayers	Days 1	Miles 30	\$6.00
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	Days	Miles	
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