

No. 8 Dept. 20 Term, 1912

Public Roads in
Morris Township

VERSUS

U. S. & C. Village 193

Part Twp. Ed 17690 & 17683

In re public road in Morris Township

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County

To the Honorable the Judge of said Court

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Morris Township Clearfield County respectfully represent that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road Beginning at a point at Amey's run bridge on Public road leading from Philipsburg to Munson and ending at a point on a above mentioned public road at or near the Methodist Church a distance of about four hundred yards .- We therefore respectfully pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers to view and lay out the same and make report thereof to the said Court .-

And they will ever pray & c

Ed McGehee

H. Sommerville

Gen. Hamzell

James Long

Geo. Vick

Ernoch Daycroft

John O'Brien

Jas. McElwain

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John Mall

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Chas. Strohm

John A. Strohm

David Smith

Wm. Heathcote Hawk Run Pa

Fred Means " "

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Mr. John Jackson

Charles Winnmill

Mr. Liberty Ogden

John Jackson son

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John Golding

Sam O'Brien

John P. Irvin

Raymond Schmarr

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Isaac Broder

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Johna Price

John Liggett

Tom Daughtry

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Morris Government

Mon July 24. 1912 within
Petition presented, read
and considered and
thereupon Dr. S. Woodward
Farr, MacPhail and
Adam Gould are
appointed to review the
same said premises
and make report at
next session of said
Court

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By the Court
William B. McMurtry

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we _____

of the Township of Morris, County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania are held and firmly bound to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars lawful money to be paid to the said Commonwealth to which payment well and truly to be made we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executives and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the eighth day of November A. D. 1912.

Whereas the citizens of Morris Township have petitioned for a public road leading from Amey's Run bridge on public road leading from Philipsburg to Munson to a point on above mentioned public road at or near the Methodist Church, a distance of 400 yards. The condition of this obligation is such that if the said petitioners shall pay all costs that may be imposed upon them by the Court in case said road should not be granted then this obligation be null and void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Liberty Oader (SEAL)
John Goldens (SEAL)
Valent Uerost (SEAL)

No 8 Sept 20, 1912

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Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, Pa., in and for said County, on the 29th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred Twelve,

Judge of the same Court: Upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Morris

in said County, setting forth that They labor under great inconvenience for the want of a Public Road Beginning at a point at Amey's Run Bridge on public road leading from Philipsburg to Munson. and ending at a point on a above ,,, mentioned public road at or near the Methodist Church a distance of about four hundred yards.

and therefore, praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the road between the points mentioned, whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint from and among the County Board of Viewers H,B,Woodward. H,S,Mac Hinn.

and Adam Gould.

who have been duly appointed by the Court and filed their oaths of office and are duly qualified to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and according to the best of their judgment, are to view the ground proposed for the said road, and if they view the same, and a majority of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioner as may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance, in such a manner as to do the least injury to private property; and shall make report thereof, stating particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances and references to the improvements through which the same may pass; (and wherever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said road at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, except at the crossing of ravines and streams, when by moderate filling and bridging the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit,) to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County.

And if the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating a public road, they shall obtain from the persons through whose lands the said road shall pass, releases from any damages that may arise to them on opening the same; but if the owner or owners of such land refuse to release their claim to damages, the said viewers shall assess the same, taking into view the advantages as well as disadvantages arising from said location, and make report of such assessments; which report they shall in like manner transmit to the next Court of Quarter Sessions, with the draft or plot aforesaid. In which said reports they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law, and that due and legal notice was given of the time when, and place where, they should meet, to view and lay out said road, and the time and place of hearing

By order of the Court.

John H. Morris, Clerk.

RETURN OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Clearfield:

We, the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by your Honorable Court by the foregoing order, from and among the County Board of Viewers who have been duly appointed by your Honorable Court and have filed their oaths of office in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, beg leave to report as follows:

That notice of the time of view and of the hearing day was duly served according to law upon the Commissioners of Clearfield County and the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Morris and that six notices thereof were posted along the route of the proposed road, that the said view would be held on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1912, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the _____ day of _____, 191____, at _____ o'clock _____ M. That the viewers appointed by the said order viewed the ground proposed for the above mentioned road, and that there were present at the view H. B. Woodward, H. S. MacLinn and Adam Gould, viewers, and certain of the petitioners and other

parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 191____, when the following appearances were noted:

After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned, the majority of the said viewers, do agree that there is _____ occasion for a road as desired by the petitioner, and that the same is _____ necessary for a public road; And having had respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for such road we have laid out in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and as far as practicable agreeably to the desire of the petitioner, and do return for public use the following described road, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of a Public Street with the middle of the Public Road leading to Philipsburg, 68 feet easterly from the easterly end of the bridge over Amey's run. Thence North 49 deg. 10 min. east, 124 feet to a point in the center of the village street; thence following the same North 61 deg. 40 min. east, 620.8 feet to a point; thence from said village street, South 78 deg. 15 min. East 249.8 feet on the lands of the Bloomington Coal Company, and onto lands of the Victoria Coal Company; thence North 82 deg. 10 min. East 226.3 feet on the said Victoria Coal Company's lands, and onto the said Bloomington Coal Company's lands; thence South 73 deg. 30 min. East 241.6 feet on said Bloomington Coal Company's lands to a point in the middle of a street in said village; thence South 29 deg. 20 min. East 207.5 feet to the center of the Public Road leading to Philipsburg. The total distance or length of said View or Survey being 1670 feet.

and that a plan or draft of said road showing courses and distances and the properties affected is hereto attached and made a part hereof, said road being at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, excepting _____

when it was not practicable to preserve it within that limit.

The undersigned further report that they endeavored to procure from all the owners of the land over which the said road passes releases in writing of all claims to damages that may arise from opening the same, and that they procured such releases from _____

the following persons having refused to release the damages to which they respectfully may be entitled by the reason of the location and opening of the said road, we, the undersigned viewers, after having considered the advantages to be derived to them, do assess them damages and make report thereof as follows: That having considered the advantages and disadvantages respectively accruing, the said damages are assessed as follows:

Victoria Coal Mining Company \$1.00

Mrs. Mary McCartney \$1.00

Peale, Peacock & Kerr \$1.00

and we herewith return releases obtained and copy of the notices.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 18th day of Decem^r 1813,

A. D. 191.

John B. Woodward 
John S. Mac. Nairn. 
Adam Gould 

No. 8 Sept. Sessions, 19 / 21

ORDER

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

	Days.	Miles.	A.M.T.
U. S. Land	1	71 12. 1c	
W. D. branch	3	5 90. 00	
1173. Woodward	3	48 19. 80	

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 the 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.

Library Session, 19 / 21
read and confirmed Vi. 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 Court
Allison Smith
May 19 / 21 confirmed
absolutely. By Mr. Comt
Allison Smith

Filed 19
Fees \$1.25 paid by C. L. C.

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

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. 191_____.

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and that a plan or draft of said road showing courses and distances and the properties affected is hereto attached and made a part hereof, said road being at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, excepting _____

when it was not practicable to preserve it within that limit.

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and we herewith return releases obtained and copy of the notices.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 18th day of Oct. 1813

A. D. 191.

John B. Woodward 
John T. Mac. Niss. 
Adam Gould 

No. 8 Sept Sessions, 19 / 21

ORDER

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

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 the 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.

	Days.	Miles A.M.T.
John Good	1	71 12. 1c
John Brown	3	59 20. 9c
John Woodward	3	48 19. 8c

January Session, 19 / 21, read and confirmed N. S. 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 Court of
Clearfield County
May 19 / 21 confirmed
absolutely. By the Court
All good & lawful

Filed 19
Fees \$1.25 paid by [unclear]

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

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. 191_____.

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