

No. 11 May Term, 1915

Vacate Road

Versus

Knox & Pike Townships

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TO THE HONORABLE COURT OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The petition of the undersigned Citizens of Knox and Pike Townships of Clearfield County respectfully sets forth that they have learned that a petition is now before the Court of said County, for the purpose of vacating the public Road leading from Charley Normans in Pike Township, thence across the little Clearfield Creek thence to a line of Farm of H.F. Rowles Est, in Knox Township, leaving without a proper outlet of Three Families on Said Public Road.

And we believing such a measure to be unnecessary and injurious and against the will of the people in the limits of the proposed Townships, respectfully but energetically remonstrate against its passage, by your Honorable Court. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.--;

John. R. Dunlap	D. S. Bauman
L. G. Dunlap	Walter Stott
James Reuphus	W. H. McDonald
Warren Rowles	R. H. Bloomer
Ernest S. Walker	Pine Rowles
Chas. Stevens	Lloyd Russell
W. S. Bauman	Amos Bloom
Samuel Bartleback	R. O. Swatsworth
A. M. Rowles	Parley Stott
J. A. Dunlap	Robert Stott
Lewis E. Dunlap	M. C. Owens
Sam Dunlap	Frank Loucks
Robert Boyle	George Runniger
Alfred Boyle	D. A. McFarley
Lloyd D. Bloom	

James R. Lamb
James Saulsby
William Lamb
J. A. Woods
John B. Otter
James O. Read
Milton Read
R. A. Norris
P. A. Whelings
Mrs. A. Kiding
Chas. Nyman
G. L. McKee
Joe Dunlap
W. F. Long
E. B. Millson
Fred Lund
Robert Rowles
Jess Dunlap
L. F. Snyder
J. H. Blackok
Harvey Morris
D. L. Rowles
Harry R. Taylor
Matt Lundy
L. H. Rowles
John R. Rowles

55 signers.

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 1st day of
May in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred fifteen,

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

Knox and Pine

in said County, setting forth that a public road
long since laid out commencing at a point, on the public road leading
from the Turkey Hill to Oshanter, near the Fagan Powless homestead
and extending about one mile in Knox township, thence crossing by a
bridge over Little Clearfield Creek into Pike township, about
twenty rods to a point on a public road leading from Olanta to Oshanter
at what is now known as Cathcart's Old Mill, has become burdensome
to the tax payers and useless to the traveling public.

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 A. G. Kramer Harry Reese
and J. S. Michaels

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 impari-
ality 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 dis-
tance, 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. Moore, 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 Knox and Pike and that three notices thereof were posted along the route of the ~~road~~ to be vacated in each of said townships ~~road~~, that the said view would be held on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1915, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the 27th day of August, 1915, at 1 o'clock P. M. That the viewers appointed by the said order viewed the ~~road~~ and that there were present at the view for vacating said road Walter Long, & T. H. Rowles Supervisors of Pike Township and Alvin Earhard, Alex Rowles & T. H. Farran Supervisors of Knox Township and against vacating it John R. Dunlap, Luther Dunlap, Daniel Bowman, Bloomer Bowman, Wm McDonald, Jas. Soulsby, M. C. Ownes, Parley Stott, Walter Stott, Clinton Rowles, James Reed, Jesse Dunlap, T. A. Woods, John Black and others. parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1915, when the following appearances were noted: Tavlör Rowles, Walter Long, & Harrison Straw Supervisors of Pike Township and A W Bloom, T. H Farran, & Alvin Earhard Supervisors of Knox Township in favor of vacating it and E A Woods, James Soulsby, L Y Dunlap, Perry Stott & James Reed opposed to having said road vacated.

After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned viewers, do agree ~~that the road is not a public road and should not be vacated~~ and are of opinion that said road has not become useless, inconvenient and burdensome; but that it is a benefit and a convenience to a number of the citizens of Knox and Pike Townships as well as to the traveling public at large and would be a hardship and inconvenience to several citizens residing along said road including a number of citizens residing in Knox and Pike Townships in the vicinity and have occasion to use and travel it to vacate and close up said road. They therefore report against vacating said road.

TO:- W. C. Langsford, J. S. Richards and H. L. Bowman,
County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Townships of Knox and Pike to view and vacate a public road, long since laid out, leading from a point on the public road leading from Turkey Hill to Oshenter, near the Fagan Rowles Homestead in Knox Township; and intersect with the public road, leading from Olanta to Oshanter near what is known as Cathcarts old mill in Pike Township.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment at the end of said road to be vacated near Cathcarts old mill in Pike Township, on Thursday the 29 day of July 1915 at one (1) oclock P. M. at which time and place you may attend if you see proper.

A. G. Kramer

H. A. Reese

J. S. Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now this the /6 day of July 1915 service of the above notice accepted. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

L. C. Morris

Clerk.

TO:- W. C. LANGSFORD, J. S. RICHARDS AND H. L. BOWMAN.
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY PA.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa to view and vacate a public road long since laid out and opened, leading from a point in the public road, leading from Turkey Hill to Oshantre, near the Fagan Rowles homestead in Knox Township; To a point in the public road leading from Olanta to Oshanter, at or near what is known as Cathoarts old mill in Pike Township.

Said road having been viewed; but owing to a protest against the vacating of said road by parties interested, and the requirement of the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court, requiring the viewers to give all parties interested either for or against, the laying out, changing or vacating of a road, a chance to be heard by the viewers before the filing of their report.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given, that the public hearing to give all parties interested in said road a chance to be heard; will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield Pa on Friday the 27th day of August A. D 1915 at one (1) o'clock P. M. at which time and place all parties interested either for or against vacating said road can appear and be heard.

A. G. Kramer

H. A. Reese

J. S. Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now August 10 1915 service of this notice accepted for the
County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

L. C. Morris

Clerk.

TO:- Walter Long, T. H. Rowles and Harrison Bloom Super-
visors of Pike Township Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appo-
inted by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa,
upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Townships of Pike
and Knox Townships to view and vacate a public road long since
laid out, leading from a point on the public road leading from
Turkey Hill to Oshenter near the Fagan Rowles Homestead in Knox
Township and intersect with the Public road, leading from Olanta to
Oshenter near what is known as Cathcarts old mill in Pike Township

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers
will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment
at the end of said road to be vacated near Cathcarts old mill in
Pike Township on Thursday the 29th day of July 1915 at one (1)
oclock P M at which time and place you may attend if you see
proper.

A G Kramer

H A Reese

J S Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now July /7 =1915 served the above notice on Walter Long,
T. H. Rowles and Harrison Bloom the supervisors of Pike Township
personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

T. H. Rowles

TO:- Walter, Long, T. H. Rowles. and Harrison Bloom Super-
visors of Pike Township Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified; that the undersigned viewers,
appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa
to view and vacate a public road long since laid out and opened,
leading from a point in the public road leading from Turkey Hill to
Oshanter, near the Fagan Rowles homestead in Knox Township, to a
point in the public road, leading from Olanta to Oshanter at or
near what is known as Cathcarts old mill in Pike Township:

Said view having been made; but owing to a protest against
the vacating of said road by parties interested, and the require-
ment of the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court requiring the
viewers to give all parties interested either for or against the
laying out, changing or vacating of a road, a chance to be heard
by the viewers before the filing of their report.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the public hearing
in this case will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court
House in Clearfield Pa on Friday the 27th day of August A. D. 1915
at one (1) oclock P. M. when and where all parties interested in
said road either for or against vacating the same may appear and
be heard.

A. G. Kramer

H. A. Reese

J. A. Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now August 27 1915 served this notice on Walter Long, T. H.
Rowles and Harrison Bloom the Supervisors of Pike Township
Clearfield County Pa personally by handing each of them a copy
of same.

Joseph H. Perbs

TO:- Alvin. Earhard, Alex. Bloom and T. H. Farran Supervisors of Knox Township Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Townships of Knox and Pike to view and vacate a public road long since laid out, leading from a point on the public road leading from Turkey Hill to Oshanter near the Fagan Rowles Homestead in Knox Township and intersect with the public road, leading from Olanta to Oshanter near what is known as Cathcarts old mill in Pike Township.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment at the end of said road to be vacated near Cathcarts old mill in Pike Township on Thursday the 29th day of July 1915 at one (1) oclock P M at which time and place you may attend if you see proper.

A. G. Kramer

H. A. Reese

J. S. Michells

VIEWERS.

Now July 16th 1915 served the above notice on Alvin Earhard Alex Bloom and T. H. Farran the Supervisors of Knox Township personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

Alvin Earhard

TO:- Alvin. Earhard, Alex, Bloom and T. H. Farran Super-
visors of Knox Township Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified; that the undersigned viewers
appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa
to view and vacate a public road long since laid out and opened,
leading from a point in the public road leading from Turkey Hill
to Oshanter, near the Fagan Rowles homestead in Knox Township, to
a point in the public road, leading from Olanta to Oshanter at or
near what is known as Oathcarts old mill in Pike Township:

Said view having been made; but owing to a protest again-
st the vacating of said road by parties interested, and the requi-
rement of the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court requiring the
viewers to give all parties interested, either for or against the
laying out, changing or vacating of a road a chance to be heard
by the viewers before the filing of their report.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the public hear-
ing in this case will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court
House in Clearfield Pa on Friday the 27th day of August A. D. 1915
at one (1) oclock P. M. when and where all parties interested in
said road either for or against vacating the same may appear and
be heard.

A G Kramer
H A Reese
J S Michaels
VIEWERS.

Now August 13 1915 served this notice on Alvin Earhard, Alex
Bloom and T. H. Farran the Supervisors of Knox Township Clearfi-
eld County Pa personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

Alvin Earhard

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,

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

WITNESS our hands and seals this 27th day of August

A. D. 1915.

A. G. Kramer 
H. A. Reese 
J. S. Michals 

No. 11 May Sessions, 19 15

ORDER

To view and vacate
road for public use in the
township of Pike and Knox,
Clearfield County

Session, 19
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.

Atty. Welch

Filed 19

Fees \$1.25 paid by

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	AM'T.
A. G. Kramer	3	31	14.55
H. H. Reed	2	127	14.35
J. S. Michaels	2	123	16.45

Nov 8 Aug 1916.
Rept. Cupland
By Hs Court
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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 _____.



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

In Re: Petition to Vacate)
Road in Knox Township, and)
Pike Township.)

To the Honorable Singleton Bell, President Judge of said Court:

We, the undersigned citizens of Knox Township and Pike Township,
in Clearfield County, respectfully represent;

That a public road long since laid out, commencing at a point,
on the public road leading from Turkey Hill to Oshanter, near the
Fagan Rowles homestead and extending about one mile in Knox Township,
thence crossing by a bridge over Little Clearfield Creek into Pike
Township about twenty rods to a point on the public road leading from
Olanta to Oshanter at what is now known as Cathcart's Old Mill, has
become burdensome to the tax payers and useless to the traveling
public.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray your Honorable Court to ap-
point viewers to view and vacate the same. And they will ever pray, etc.

Alvin Cook

Alb Bloom

J. M. F. F. F.

Harrison Bloom

} Supervisors of Knox
Township

J. H. Ranker

Walter Long

James Gray

N. C. Tobias

James Tobias

H. L. Downing

L. M. F. F. F.

} Supervisors of Pike
Township

J. J. Patterson

L. P. Yocum

Adley Brown

Wm. Hammett

Sylvester Bloom

J. B. Snyder

Reuben Withrow
J. C. Snyder

W. H. Bloom

Le Magn Wise

John Wise

Robert Hunter

E. B. Erhard m. l.

Paul Adams

M. B. Mcracken

A. G. Bloom

Mark E. Withrow

John E. Withrow

Edw. Patterson

John Gray

Joseph Patterson

H. L. Wise

W. W. Fry

L. C. Robbins

D. R. Hickok

Leslie Bloom

G. W. Robins

Caughn Merrifield

Al. Walker

W. B. Dunlap

Chas. Dunlap

Ind. Bishop

Lo. J. Pathcart

J. C. Heathcort

W. W. Heathcort

H. Bloom

Sam. Boag

John Boag Jr

Wm. Boag

G. C. Robinson

John Boag

R. B. Dunlap

R. C. Patterson

Wade Rowles

Ward Rowles

Wm. H. Linchins

Frank Bloom

John Dotta

Chester Owens

Paul Bloom

H. A. Catheast

Calvin Rowles

James Owens

John C. Bauman

Alfred Bloom

W. H. Caldwell

Leone Dotta

Ashley McDowell

J. F. Gopert

Howard M. Bloom

D. D. Long

Isaac Coathran

Elmer Winslow

Samuel Bannan

Robert Thickett

Orin L. Harris

S. Snyder

Monroe Bloom

Geo. McPherson

John J. Bloom

J. S. Bloom

A. B. Owens

C. A. Bloom

S. J. Wise

R. Wise

Harry S. Caldwell

W. E. Caldwell

Thomas Thompson

James M. Humphreys

Jared M. Naul

Charles Caldwell

A. H. Heile

W. H. Prier

J. W. Rice

F. L. Eldridge

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By the Court
Snyder

are hereby enlarged to September term, 1915.

Welch, Esq., Attorney for petitioners, the powers of the said viewers
not having sufficient time to make a return, on motion of Walter
only two days after the date of the above appointment of viewers and
And, Now, June 7th, 1915, on account of the return day being

No. 11 NEW ORLEANS, 1915.

SECTION TO THE COURT - 1915.

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And Now May 1 - 1915
The within petition

read and considered and

At. Krause, Harry Bell

W. S. Michaels

are appointed Viewers to
review the premises and
make return to the Court
of their finding in the
matter

By the Court

Snyder

W. S.

Welch

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Clearfield.) SS.

Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State,
personally appeared *A. St. Bloom* who being duly sworn
doth depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition
are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief. And
further deponent saith not.

Sworn and subscribed to
before me this *28th*
day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. C. F. Snyder
Justice of the Peace.

Jan. 1916.

A. W. Bloom