

Term, 1916

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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 14 day of  
August in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred sixteen,

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

in said County, setting forth that your petitioners  
labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway in  
said township of Bigler, to begin at a point in the road leading from  
Amesville to the Village of Shoff, at the North east corner of the lot  
of Louis Curdo, about 300 feet from the Cross-roads where Atlantic No. 2  
road intersects with the Houtzdale and Madera Road, and extending to  
a point in the Public Road leading from Amesville to Hendersons Cross-  
roads at the South East corner of the lot of Louis Goden. Your petitioners  
further sheweth; that the road long since laid out, leading from a point  
in the Public road from Madera to Houtzdale at the south west corner of  
Louis Crudo lot to a point in the public road from Amesville to Hendersons  
cross roads near Atlantic No. 2 colliery, as the verily believe has become  
dangerous and burdensome by reason of being undermined and numerous cave-ins  
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. L. Edwards, Harry Reese  
and J. W. Spangle

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 S. 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 Bigler and that three notices thereof were posted along the route of the proposed road, that the said view would be held on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1916, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the 2nd day of December, 1916, at 10-30 o'clock A M. That

Two viewers appointed by the said order viewed the ground proposed for the above mentioned road, and that there were present at the view Chas. Shoff, Supr. Bigler Twp, Emory Blecher, Paul Harschack, Mike Firtz, Mike Kunko, Jos. Robbati, Mike Rasmussen Sr & Jr., Geo. Blecher, John Nick, August Tuto, August Dugan & Chief Dugan, Jos. Blecher, Lewis Gusterson & Andy Rasmussen. parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1916 when the following appearances were noted: Jos. Blecher, Jos. Zwick, Oscar Johnson, John Nick, Theophile Dugan & August Tuto. Walter W. Clark Esq appeared for petitioners & no objections were filed by supervisors or any other citizens.

After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned, the majority of the said viewers, do agree that there is an 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 a point in the road leading from Amersville to the village of Shoff at the North East corner of the lot of Louis Onda about three hundred feet from the cross-roads where Atlantic No. 2 road intersects with the Hartzdale & Madara road extending to a point in the Public Road leading from Amersville to Henderson's Cross-Roads at the South East corner of the lot of Louis Onda.

And vacate road leading from a point in the Public road from Madara to Hartzdale at the South West corner of Louis Onda lot to a point in the Public Road from Amersville to Henderson's Cross roads near Atlantic No. 2 Colliery

(See map attached)

Jas. W. Spangle one of the viewers selected by the Court to view said road did not appear at said view or hearing for reasons unknown to other viewers.

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 (none)

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 none

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:

Eli Priney	\$1.00
Louis Godin	1.00
W. A. Wallace Est.	1.00
Simon Fletcher	1.00
Michael Priddy	1.00
Paul Hanchard	1.00

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

WITNESS our hands and seals this 2nd day of December

A. D. 1916.

A. R. Edwards  
H. A. Reese



# ORDER

To view  
VACATE AND SUPPLY  
a  
road for public use in the  
township of Butler  
Clearfield County

Febry Session, 1917,  
read and confirmed N. 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.

By the Court  
Magistrate Bell  
May 28 1917 Confirmed  
adventurously By the Court  
Magistrate Bell  
Filed  
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.

Ad. E. Edwards	3	64 18.20
Harry Reese	3	108 20.40

(Wm. Witherson)  
Paid to Edwards

4.00

## 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 enseatling and delivery  
hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed, and do hereby re-  
mise, 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



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we *Emory Fleisher*  
*Mike Mucha, Joe Wroblecky, George Fleisher, Michl Feirtz*  
*Paul Haucharick, John Mika, Mike Remesnick, Josef Dzulik*  
and *August Dufour*,

all of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its certain attorney or assigns, in the sum of One hundred (\$100.00) dollars, lawful money of the United States; which sum well and truly to be paid and done, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and every of them. Sealed with out seals and dated this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1916.

WHEREAS, the above bounden persons, among others have presented their petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of appointment of Viewers to lay out a public road, from the North-west corner of Louis Lordos lot to the South-east corner of Louis Codins lot, in Bigler Township, said County, and to vacate a road leading from the South-west corner of Ourdos lot to a point near Atlantic No. 2 Colliery; and are required to give bond for payment of costs in case the prayer of said petitions should not be granted.

THEREFORE THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATIONS IS SUCH: that if the said Bounden *Emory Fleisher, Mike Mucha, Joseph Wroblecky, George Fleisher, Michl Feirtz, Paul Haucharick, John Mika, Mike Remesnick, Joseph Dzulik and August Dufour*, or either of them, shall pay or cause to be paid, to the parties entitled thereto, all the costs of this proceeding, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

<i>Emory Fleisher</i> (Seal)	<i>Paul Haucharick</i> (Seal)
<i>Mike Mucha</i> (Seal)	<i>John Mika</i> (Seal)
<i>Joe Wroblecky</i> (Seal)	<i>Mike Remesnick</i> (Seal)
<i>George Fleisher</i> (Seal)	<i>Josef Dzulik</i> (Seal)
<i>Michl Feirtz</i> (Seal)	<i>August Dufour</i> (Seal)

In Court of Quarter Sessions  
Cearfield County

No. Defor. Term 1916

In 12 gaucie road in  
Rigby Vale

None of Stationers

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Ind. App. No. 1

Myth Court

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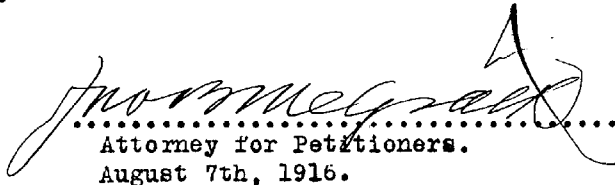
Myth Court

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

In re... Public Road : No. September Sessions, 1916.  
in Bigler Township :

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PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS

Please take notice that a petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions, asking for the appointment of Viewers to view and lay out a Township road, beginning at a point in the road leading from Amesville to the Village of Shoff, at the North-east corner of the lot of Louis Ourde, about 300 feet from Cross Roads, where Atlantic No 2 road intersects with the Houtzdale and Madera Road, and extending to a point in the public road leading from Amesville to Hendersons' Cross Roads at the South-east corner of the lot of Louis Goden, on Monday August 14th, 1916, at 11:00 A. M.

  
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Attorney for Petitioners.  
August 7th, 1916.



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

No.            September Sessions,  
   1916.

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In re.... Public Road in  
Bigler Township

NOTICE TO SUPERVISORS

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The within notice served on us August 8th, 1916.

Attest  
6 Nov 15 1916  
Supervisors

McGrath.

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

..... L. H. Moore	..... Harvey Mitchell
..... C. L. Cornish	..... J. Miller
..... James A. Wilson	..... Mr. Barrow
..... J. M. Connelley	..... Joseph Vrabel
..... John Vrabel	..... Mike Fuchs
..... Joseph A. Hoff	..... Mike Ficht
..... Emory Fletcher	..... Jos. Vrabel
..... George Fletcher	..... Paul Hancharick
..... John Miller	..... Mike Remeslounk
..... Chas. Johnson	..... Jas. P. Fletcher
..... John J. Miller	..... Joseph C. Dufour
..... Mike Remeslounk	..... Steve Rolans
..... Oscar Johnson	..... John Gustafson
..... J. B. Wilkinson	..... Frank Grossman
..... J. W. Bowen	..... Josef Dzik
..... August Dufour	..... Frank Grossman
..... Andrew Dufour	..... Andrew Grossman
..... Mark Surkovic	..... J. D. Dufour
..... Joseph Dersin	..... Alex. Wargum
..... Victor Dufour	..... Vital Benoit
..... Wm. L. Lash	..... Fred Roule
..... John Lucas	..... Cornall Gacin
..... Harry Brown	..... William Hanna

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Chester

Before me, personally came Joseph  
Flesher, Theophil Dufour and John Mika, who  
being duly sworn according to law  
swore that they have signed the foregoing petition  
and are acquainted with its contents, and  
that facts contained therein are true and  
correct as stated to the best of their knowledge  
and belief.

Joseph P. Flesher,  
Theophil C. Dufour

John Mika

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th  
day of August A.D. 1916.

John McGrath

Notary Public  
Chester Pa. Feb 27. 1917

IN THE COURT OF COMMONS  
SESSIONS OF CLINTON COUNTY

Petition for appointment of  
viewers to lay out road in  
Blight Township and to vacate  
old road.

Read 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916,  
A. S. Edwards Esq. Henry  
Ree and Wm. Hargreaves  
of Blight Township  
do hereby leave  
By the Court

JOHN H. MCGRATH  
JOHN B. MCGRATH  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
HOUTZDALE, PENNA.

7-11-1916

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY

In re.... Public Road B No/ September Sessions, 1916.

in Bigler Township :

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*J. W. McQuaid*  
.....  
Attorney- for Petitioners

August 7th, 1916.

The within notice served on us the 8th day of August, 1916.

*L. C. Morris*  
.....  
*Clerk for*  
.....  
County Commissioners.

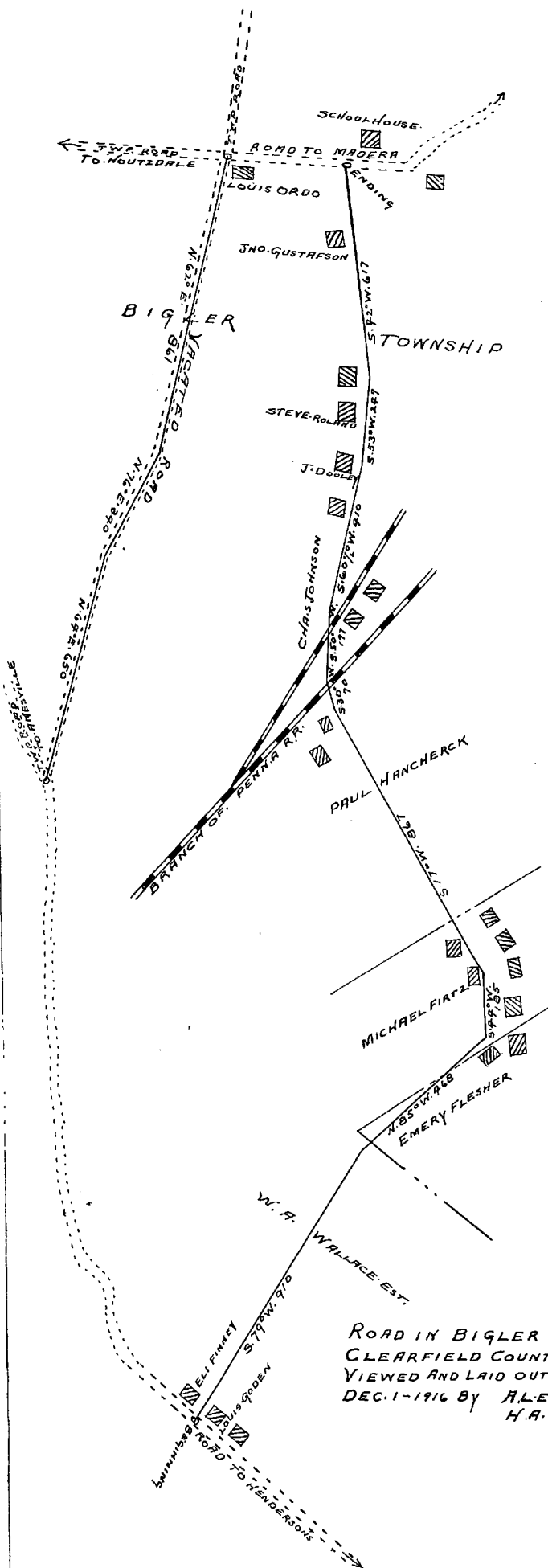
IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSION  
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY

No.      September Session,  
            1916

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In re... Public road  
            in Bigler Township  
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NOTICE ~~to~~ COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
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McGrath.



ROAD IN BIGLER TOWNSHIP.  
 CLEARFIELD COUNTY PENN.A.  
 VIEWED AND LAID OUT  
 DEC. 1-1916 BY A. L. EDWARDS ESQ.  
 H. A. REESE.



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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 Vacate and Supply

**Road leading from** To begin at a point in the road leading from Amesville to the village of Shoff, at the North East corner of the lot of Louis Orudo, about three hundred feet from the cross-roads where Atlantic No. 2 road intersects with the Houtzdale and Madera Road, and extending to a point in the Public Road leading from Amesville to Henderson Cross-Roads at the South East Corner of the lot of Louis Goden.  
And vacate road leading from a point in the Public road from Madera to Houtzdale at the South West corner of Louis Orudo lot to a point in the Public Road from Amesville to Henderson's cross roads near Atlantic No. 2 colliery.

in Bigler Township to

(SEE ABOVE)

in Bigler Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of LOUIS ORUDO,

in Bigler Township, on Friday,

the First day of December A. D. 1916, at

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

will take notice. And a hearing on the above view and vacation will be had in the Arbitration Room at the Court House at Clearfield on Saturday December 2nd 1916 at 10-30 A.M.

A. L. Edwards

Harry Reese

J. W. Spangle

**VIEWERS**

November 18th., 1916.

Nov. November 20<sup>th</sup> 1916

Service accepted by County Commissioners

L. C. Chomps

Clark

H.B. Swager

16. B. Swyer  
Charles S. Swyer  
Supr. Bigler Troop

Charles S. Short <sup>Supr. Bigler Troop</sup>  
 Wm. H. C. <sup>Supr. Bigler Troop</sup>

Super. Bright Tropo

Spind's dupr. has moved away

Singer. Begler Corp.

Vacate &  
Supply road  
in Bigler  
Twp

Taken at hearing  
12/2/16

Joseph Fletcher sworn testifies as follows. We want a new road from near pro. Williamson to the road leading from Amesville to Henderson. There are about 18 or 19 families on this proposed road with very poor facilities getting in & out. There are no houses on the road we asked to be vacated & if the road proposed is made the other road will be of no use.

Jos. Zwick sworn. as to necessity of new road & no use for old road.

Oscar John sworn to same.

John Mika " " "

Theophile Dufour

August Furbo