

No. June 1868 Term, 190

~~Private~~ Public Road in Bell Township

versus

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Part Twp. Rd. 17324

To the Honorable the judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Clearfield.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the township of Bell in said county, respectfully sheweth: That your petitioners labor under great inconveniences for want of a private road to lead from the fording at Mrs Smiths to a point near Jacob Frysers.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray the court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law: and they will ever pray &c

A. Breth

J. B. Ross

David Mitchell

Jacob Macaffer

H. L. Henderson

A. Bell

C. Lovell

George Dickey

John W. Bell

Lewis W. Scott

J. S. B. Garrison

C. L. Clegg

Clinton Thompson

Wm. H. Orr

John Orr

Robert Mahaffy

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Present Head

June the 19/68

Previous appointed

Captain G. M. Her

~~Captain~~ 13

W. H. Williams

W. H. Williams
J. H. McElroy
by the Compt

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

AT a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield,
held at Clearfield town, in and for said county, on the ~~fourteenth~~
day of ~~January~~ June A. D. 1868, before the Judges of said court,

*S. F. McCloskey, Richard Ellis and
John D. Miller* the persons appointed by an order
of the said Court of Quarter Sessions, last past, to view and lay out a
road from the fording at Mrs. Smiths to a
point on the Road near Jacob Frys in Bell Twp

Do Report, that, in persuance of the said order they have viewed and laid out, and do return
for public use, the following road, to wit:—**BEGINNING** at the public Road near the
fording at Mrs. Smiths, thence through lands of Sam. Jenkins
North 46° E. 22. Perches thence through Jenkins & Cobb,
Mechaffey North 46° East 127 perches, thence North 76°
East 65 1/2 perches, North $56\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 35 perches thence
North 49° East 40 perches, thence on line of Robt. Mechaffey
and Samuel Cauffman South $37\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 42 perches
thence on line of Samuel Cauffman and Sam. Jenkins
North $57\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 150 perches, thence North 74° East
18 perches, thence North $29\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 28. perches, thence
North 52° East 48 perches, thence on line of Jacob
Frys and George Byres, 94 perches to a young
white pine, thence on line of George Byres and
Samuel Cauffman South $44\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 17 perches
to the Public Road.

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a plot or draft whereof is to the said Report annexed, which Report being read the first time at
Sept 1868 ~~1st Jan'y~~ Sessions last, and the second time on the ~~sixteenth~~ day of
March instant, the Court approve of and confirm the said road for public use,
and order and direct that it be entered of record, and opened and cleared off the breadth of 33
feet, except where digging or bridging is necessary and there to be ~~sixteen~~ feet agreeable to
the courses and distances aforesaid, of which the Supervisors of the highways of the townships through
which the said road runs are to take notice.

BY THE COURT.

A. C. Gate
III

Clerk Quarter Sessions.

Order is open

No cash advances

May Mrs. Smiths

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in

Bill Township

Recorded in Book
See Chart Page 181

Order to receive and
from the landing at
Mrs Smith's Esplanade
on the road near
Fleet Street in
Bell's Circus 17

March 16th 1869 Confirmed absolutely
By the Court

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By the Coast,

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S. J. St. Blasius &
the church bells &
g. St. Blasius

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield,
held at Clearfield town, in and for said county, on the 18th day of
June A. D. 1868 before the Judges of the said Court upon
the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bell
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience
for the want of a road or highway to lead from the fording
at Mrs. Smith's to a point near
Jacob Foyes.

Report as to Survey

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law. **Whereupon** the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

Richard Ellis, J. D. Miller and G. McCloskey

who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the ground proposed for said road, and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect for the best ground for a road, and the shortest distance, in such 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 reference to the improvements through which it may pass, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.

BY THE COURT,

D. L. Egner
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

Jacob Fryer

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George Byers

Sam'l Cauffman

Sam'l Jenkins

Robert

Macbaffy

Sam'l Jenkins

P. J. Wood

Creek

Ghost

spaced 33 feet wide except where side hills cut out and
bridging and then to be 16 feet wide,
By the Count

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Round corner
bordering at 16'.
Spans to grade
beginning
below 16'.

Bill for running the Northern Power
for the 1st. 12 days. 3. days.
John St. Vincent, Esq -

To the Hon. the Judges within named,
We the undersigned persons, appointed, by the within
Order of Court, to view and lay out the Road therein
mentioned, respectfully report, that having given notice of the
time & place of the view of said road, according to this act
of assembly, and having ~~both~~ been present (Mr. Ellis having
left the country) at the view of the ground proposed for said
road. And having all been first severally sworn, in pur-
suance of the said Order; we have viewed, and laid
out; and do return for public use, the following
road, viz: Beginning at the Public Road, near the Fording
at Mrs. Smiths, Thence through land of Saml. Jenkins, North
forty six degrees East, twenty two perches, North thirty six deg
East through Jenkins & Robt. McHaffee, One hundred and
twenty seven perches, North seventy six degrees East, sixty
five and five tenths perches, North fifty six and one half
degrees East, thirty five perches, North forty nine, East
forty perches. Thence on line of Robt. McHaffee, and Saml
Cauffman, South thirty seven and one half degrees
East, forty two perches. Thence on line of Saml. Cauffman
and Samul. Jenkins, North fifty one and one half East
One hundred and fifty perches, North twenty four degrees
East, eighteen perches. North twenty nine and one half
degrees East, twenty eight perches. North fifty two deg
East forty eight perches. Thence on line of Jacob-

Tyer and George Byers, Ninety four perches to a young
White Pine. Thence on line of George Byers, and Saml.
Cauffman, South four and one half degrees West, down
ten perches to the Public Road.

A Plot or Draft whereof is hereunto annexed,
which said Road, so as aforesaid laid out, we
of opinion is necessary for a public Road —
Witness our hands this 7th Day of Sept: A.D. 1868

viewers

S. J. M. Closter, 3 days
John D. Miller do