

No. ¹⁸⁶⁸~~1867~~ Term, 190...

Public Road in Lawrence Township

versus

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Road to old Catholic Cemetery

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of quarter
Sessions of the peace in and for the County of Clewford.

The petition of the undersigned
inhabitants of the Township of Lawrence, in the said
county, respectfully sheweth: - That your petitioners
labor under great inconveniences for want of a public
road or highway leading from the public road
at or near the corner of Merrell's field, to the
Catholic Cemetery in Lawrence Township -

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

J. C. Burger
John W. Shugart
E. M. Britfield
John Hoffman
M. L. Bottorf
C. P. P. Ince
Michael Haggerty
John Browne
J. L. Leary
J. P. O'Connell
James Garpherty
Owen Campbell
E. Prater
H. G. G. G.

H. M. M. M.
J. L. Morgan
J. A. Livingston
Thos. Pray
Wm. G. Beers

1867

Petition
for

a Road leading from the
Public Road at or near the
Murrell's field to the Catholic
Cemetery in Lawrence Township

Sept. 11th 30th 1867
James Murrell
John C. Bailey
John W. Garrison

order of J. W. Garrison

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions &c

The undersigned viewers to which
the foregoing Report was referred back, do report
as to Damages &c do respectfully return that we
have assessed the damages as follows:—

To Geo. R. Barrett the sum of one hundred dollars
To the heirs of W^m Merrill the sum of one
hundred dollars We further certify that the
road is necessary. In witness whereof we have
hereunto set our hands this 18th day of June 1864.

James, Mitchell
John McLaughrey
W. C. Foley

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Quorum Session &c

The undersigned views to which
the foregoing Report was referred back, do refer
as to Damages &c do respectfully return that we
have assessed the damages as follows:—

To Geo. R. Barnett the sum of one hundred dollars
To the heirs of Wm. Merrill the sum of one
hundred dollars We further certify that the
great is necessary, in witness whereof we have
hereunto set our hands this 18th day of June 1868

James, Whitchee
John W. Langley
Wm. C. Coffey

- Exc. 1. The report does not show the road is necessary.
 " 2. The survey must report as to damages - "no dam-
 ages claimed" not sufficient.
 " 3. The road as reported by the survey will do great
 damage, inasmuch as the heirs of W. Marshall & Co.
 are about to lay out and subdivide the premises
 into building lots and streets, and said road if
 confirmed will go thru the premises diagonally.

E. J. Bradley
G. B. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.
J. H. H. H.

agree to make any fences that may be necessary
 necessary by the opening of the water road, at our
 own expense.

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 30th day of *September* A. D. 1867 before the Judges of the said Court upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of *Lawnside* in the said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a road or highway to lead from *the public road*

at or near Mervells field to the Catholic cemetery in Lawnside township

Report as to damages

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

James Mitchell, Wm. C. Holy and John McCaughey

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. S. Chaverton

Clerk Quarter Sessions.

Confirmed in Dec 1868, and road ordered to be
 opened 33 feet wide except when bridging and side
 will cutting them to be 16 feet wide.

June 19. 1868. The persons to whom the report was
 recommended to report as to damages, having an-
 - nounced their report accordingly, the same is now com-
 - mitted to the aid of the road for a distance as in
 former order. By the Court.

1868.
 Order to increase
 leading from the public
 road near Newell's
 field to the Catholic
 Cemetery in
 Lawrence township

Confirmed absolutely
 15 Dec 1868. By the Court.

James McDaniel
 Wm. C. Hooley
 John McCarney

18 Dec. 1868. Cer-
 tificated in Dec

By the Court
 March 18. 1868. By Court.
 The report is approved
 to the persons to report
 as to damages - By the Court.

See annex