

No. March 1869 Term, 190

Public Road in Lawrence Township
versus

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Part Temp. Rd. 17583 & 17579

To the Honorable, Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Clearfield —

The Petitioners of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Lawrence, in the said County, respectfully sheweth, That your petitioners labour under great inconveniences for want of a road or highway to lead from the Clearfield Bridge Road at or near ~~Clearfield~~ Clover Hill School House and intersect a public road at the line of Amos Read & Samuel Tate's heirs,

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

Said petitioners also, respectfully sheweth ^{that} a road from the aforesaid line of A. Read & S. Tate's heirs — along said line of Read & Tate's to the mouth of a lane leading to the barn of said Tate's heirs; has been long since laid out, and not yet opened, which your petitioners humbly conceive is entirely useless & would be burdensome to the inhabitants thereabouts —

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray your honors that the said road ^{be} vacated agreeably to the act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, and they will ever pray &c.

Also, the said undersigned inhabitants further sheweth that they labour under great inconvenience

nience for want of a road or highway to lead from the end of lane last named in said petition to vacate, by way of barn of said Tate's heirs and intersect the view of said first petition (from Oliver Will's road house to A. Head's line) of the wagon shed of said Tate's heirs.

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same to vacate the former and to view & lay out the first named road, according to law and they will ever pray &c

Names

Names

W. C. Reed March 1869

W. P. Tate
J. O. Irwin
W. S. Antes
Evans Miller
Wm. T. Sawyer
Robert Wrigley
George S. Tate
John Miller
W. H. Mitchell

Clark Brown
John Parks
Rudolph Litz

Robert Porter
A. H. Brown
Thomas E. Miller

March 16/69
Deacons appointed as
James Mitchell
James Wood
James Brown
by the Court

Petition for
Two Road views

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One Vacation
in
Lawrence Sp.

ROAD VIEWERS.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield^r in and for said county, on the 15 day of March, A. D. 1869, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in the said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a road or highway leading from the Clearfield Bridge and Clearfield Town Road East of Clover Hill School House to intersect the Road at the line between Amos Reads & Samuel Tate's heirs (And that a road long since laid out is burthensome and useless) commencing at the above named road at the line of A. Read & Tate's heirs, and running along the line A. Read & S. Tate's heirs, and Jas Mitchells and S. Tates heirs tell it intersects the end of Public Road about 30 Rods north west of said Tate's heirs Barn, and praying that portion of Road as formerly laid out and not yet opened to be vacated, Also asking Road viewed and layed out from the end of Public Road last named above at line of Sam. Tate's heirs & Jas. Mitchell by way of said Tate's Barn to intersect the first survey at wagon shed of said Tates heirs ——— Report as to damages &c

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

Jas. Mitchell, Amos Reads and Samuel Brown 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 agreeably 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 said county. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.

BY THE COURT.

A. E. Tate
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

June 29, 1869
Confirmed absolutely
By Account

June 1869
Order to New
and lay out the
Road and locate
one in Lawrence
Township in the
neighborhood of
Sam. Vele's farm

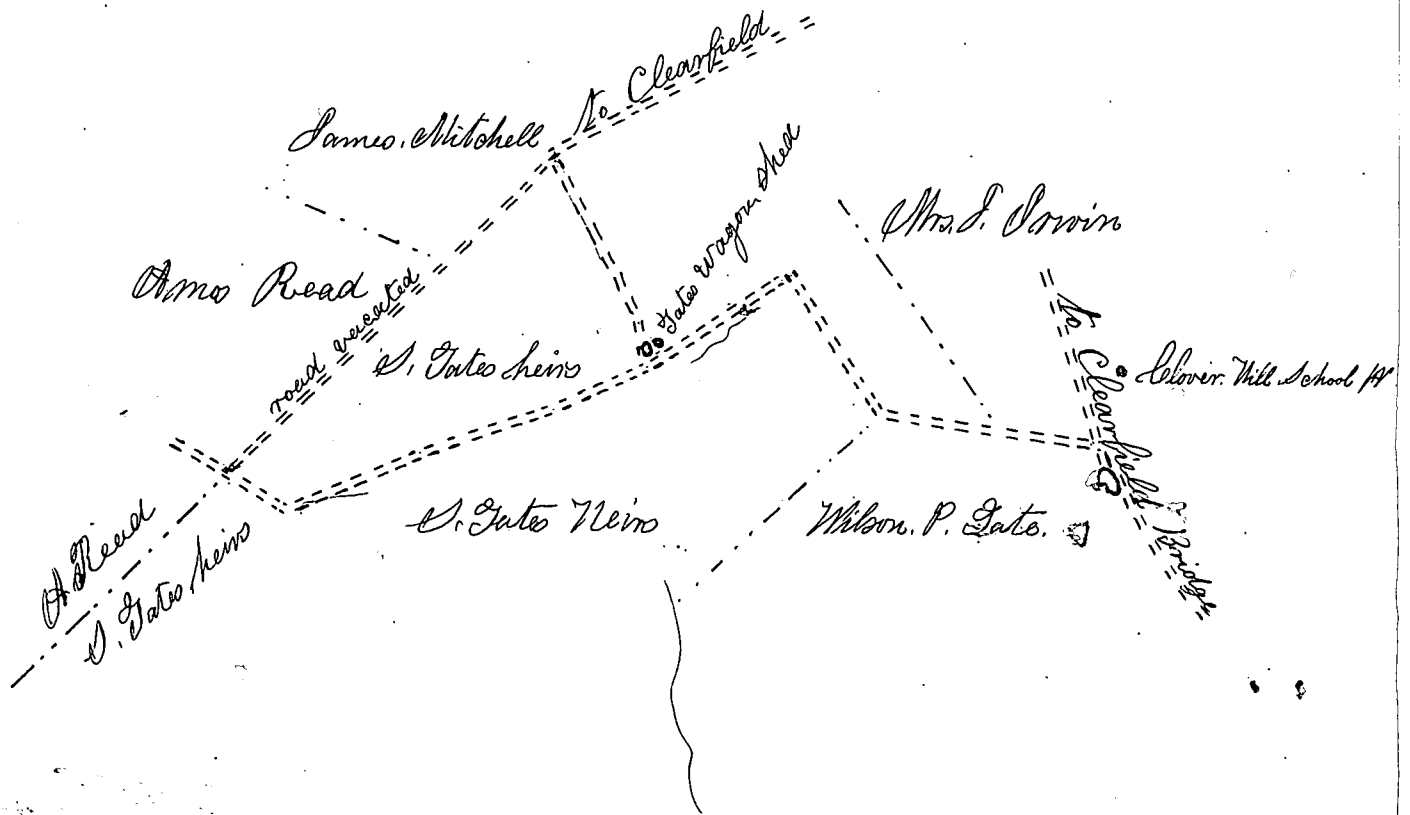
(See the points within described)

Eastern Rural Bank
St. Paul 1901

90 cts, fees in full
paid by W. P. Vele

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and
for the County of Clearfield, We the
persons appointed by the within order of
court to view and lay out and vacate
the roads therein mentioned do report.
That after giving due public notice of
the time and place of meeting we met
agreeably thereto on the 22 day of May
A.D. 1869 and after being duly sworn ac-
cording to law We proceeded to view and
layout and do now return for public use
the following roads to wit: First Beginning
at a point on the Clearfield & Clearfield Bridge
Public Road about 20 perches south of Clover Hill
School, thence ~~thence~~ N. $81\frac{1}{4}$ W. 45.2 per^{ches} thence N. $36\frac{1}{4}$ W.
32.8 per^{ches} thence S. $59\frac{1}{2}$ W. 33.2 per^{ches} thence S. $66\frac{3}{4}$ W. 21.2 per^{ches} thence
S. $71\frac{1}{2}$ W. 29.2 per^{ches} thence S. $67\frac{1}{2}$ W. $31\frac{1}{4}$ per^{ches} thence N. 62 W. 14 per^{ches}
to public road at the line between Amos Beach &
Samuel Gato heirs Also Beginning at the wagon wheel
of Samuel Gato heirs on the road above described thence
N. $7\frac{3}{4}$ W. 9 per^{ches} thence N. $28\frac{1}{4}$ W. 37 per^{ches} to Public Road on line
between James Mitchells & Samuel Gato heirs And we
also further report that the road in the within order mention-
ed which is asked to be vacated Beginning where the ^{line} ~~line~~ Between
Amos Beach & Samuel Gato heirs crosses the public road and
running a long said line between Amos Beach & James &
Samuel Gato heirs till it intersects the end of Public
^{road} about 30 per^{ches} N. W. of said Gato heirs Beem and wher
was long since laid out and not yet opened would in

our opinion be burdensome and useless if opened and should be vacated, The above roads which we laid out for public use have been used by the public for more than thirty years We think there will be no damage to property owners by making the above roads public



In Witness whereof we have herewith set our hands and seals the 22nd day of May A.D. 1869

James Mitchell Seal
Amos Read Seal
Samuel Brown Seal

May the 21/69 Confirmed in &
the Road to be 21 feet Wide Except
Side hill and Bridging that to be 16 feet
Wide By the Court