

No. June 1870 Term, 190

Independent School District of Pike

Township

versus

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Petition for Independent School District

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield.

The petition of the undersigned, Respectfully represents: That they are taxable inhabitants of the township of Pike in said County of Clearfield, and desire the formation of the territory on which they reside into a separate and independent School District, and they set forth the bounds of said district as follows:

Beginning at McNaulls line which connects with Bureauville Borough, passing in N. E. Fleming, Belger & Devin, on tract of Reed's land on Big Creek, J. R. Spence's 100 acres on Little Creek, Anthony Trauger's Estate, McRennett land of J. M. Spence James Sharp Estate Andrew Trauger James Smith and lands of Jenkins & Kearn to near the place of Beginning

The petitioners therefore showing that they are not less than twenty of the taxable inhabitants of the said township of Pike and that such independent school district, will protect and promote the educational welfare in such locality, which from long distance the children of petitioners and others have to travel to school; the impassable condition of the roads thereto ^{and other inconveniences} cannot be properly provided for, under the organization of the school district of the said township of Pike, pray the Court to appoint commissioners to view the same and report to this Court at the next term thereof, the lines of the proposed new district, either according to the bounds hereinbefore set forth, or according to such other bounds, as said commissioners shall think more advisable, together with their opinion of the expediency of establishing or not establishing the same.

And they will be.
~~Thomas Hill~~ James

Narratives

Names

1. John H. Spencer 21 John B. Keady
2. Lari Spencer
3. Mary Spencer
4. B. B. Woodside
5. C. H. Williamson 1. George B. Spaley
6. Cornelius B. Crist 2. Mr. Dale
7. Joseph M. Spencer 3. Benjamin F. Moore
8. Sam. Sykes
9. Henry Hockman 4. Nathan Cleaver
10. James C. Krager 5. John E. Shuler
11. Mr. Bromall 6. Saml. Moore
12. Andrew Tanager 7. E. D. Ritter
13. Sam. Sharp 8. Wm. Price
14. J. B. Smith 9. R. B. Spruiker
15. John Smith 10. Johnson Holden
16. E. H. Mearns 11. Joseph L. Dale
17. William Sharp
18. George Isaacs
19. Thomas Hill
20. Wm. Bennett

Clearfield County, Pa.

Thomas Hill

and Cornelius B. Crist

being duly ^{affirmed} according to law, saith that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition, are true and correct, as they really believe.

Testified ~~before~~ and subscribed before } Thomas Hill
me this 3rd day of Jan'y, 1870 } Cornelius B. Crist

Josiah Evans

January 28, 1870

Petition for an order
for the removal of John C.
District in the
County.

Jan. 14, 1870.
Petition read and
Joseph Evans, John
Patten and J. H. Bloom
are appointed Com.
The names Evans and
Patten are properly sworn
into the property of the
County. Evans and
Patten are appointed
by the Court.

Filed 14th Jan 1870

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of
the
Court

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To the Honorable & A. Meas Esq, President and
his Associates Judges of the Court of Common Pleas
of the County of Steadfast. Now comprising a Court of Gen-
eral Quarts & Judges of the Peace in and for said County
at March Term 1870

We the undersigned Complainants being apprehended
by the said Court to view the ground proposed for an
independent School District at Bondy post and vicinity
and having been first appeared according to law do
make the following report

The following named persons living in the town of said
district and James Spencer Esq. John and William
Thomas Hill Joseph McPherson Robert May Esq.
Ernest Henry Spencer James E. Hewitt Jacob H. Spencer
Andrews Esq. & John H. Starnes and Geo. Lane and
William Lane George W. Smith Mr. Williams
and now March 19th 1870 we the said Complainants hav-
ing met and agree that we think it is advisable that
there should be an independent School district in the
vicinity above mentioned

David Brown
J. B. Brown

Complainants

ROAD VIEWER'S REPORT.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 10 day of January, A. D., 1870, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Pike, in the said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of ^{an independent School District} ~~road or highway~~, leading from to wit. Beginning at the McNaull line

which connects with Curwensville Borough taking in M. S. Fleming, Bilger and Drinn
one tract of Reeds land on Big Creek, J. R. Spencer. 100 acres of Reeds land
on Little Creek, Anthony Kratzers estate, Andrew Loyer, James Smith
and lands of Jenkins & Kearn to near the place of beginning

And therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and ^{report} ~~lay out~~ the same, according to law. Whereupon, the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

Josiah Evans, John Patton and J. Ross Bloom

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 ^{independent School District} ~~road~~; and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such ^{District} ~~road~~ they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeably to

the desire of the petitioners as may be, ^{according to the bounds herebefore} ~~having respect for the best ground for a road, and the~~
^{Set forth, or according to such other bounds as said Commissioners} ~~shortest distance, in such manner as to do the least injury to~~
^{shall think more advisable together with their opinion of the expediency} ~~private property; and shall make report thereof, stating particu-~~
^{of establishing or not establishing the same} ~~larly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private~~
^{Independent School District} ~~road~~, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances, with 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.

Al. Tate
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

Dec Dec 1870

Order for View and
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District of Pike Township
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Commissioners
J. A. Evans
J. C. Patton
J. A. Brown

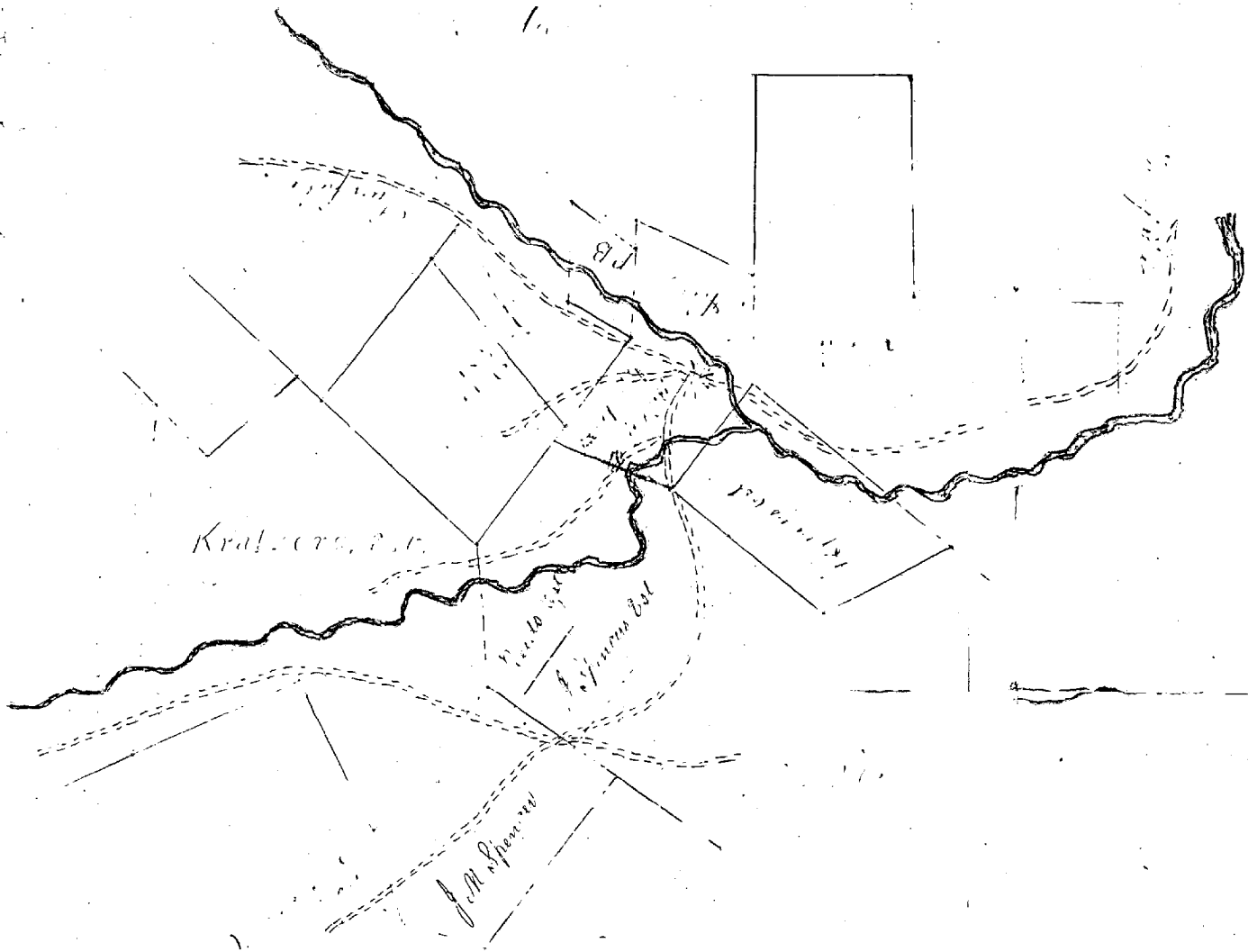
Fee \$1.00 paid by J. A. Evans
25 Jan 1871

J. A. Evans

Mar 22 1872.
Rec'd confirmed
by the Court

Jan 13, 1870
Confirmed (abstract)
by the Court
C. A. Evans

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The above is a fac-Simile Draft, ~~original~~, of the
 proposed new school District, in Pike Township,
 to be called, Bridgport Independent School
District

March 19th 1870

Josiah Evans,
 J. R. Bloom

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Draft of
Bridgeport Independent
School District