

June 1871 Term 190

Order to view Township line between

Decatur & Boggs Townships,

Ref. Dec. 1

versus

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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 27 day of September, A. D., 1869, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Boggs & Decatur, in the said county, setting forth that ~~they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a road or highway, leading from~~ the Record of the Establishment of the South line of Boggs Township aforesaid has been lost, and no certain evidence of the boundary between the said Township and the Township of Decatur, and asking the Court to appoint a viewer to ascertain and establish the same

And therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and ~~lay out~~ ^{Establish} the same, according to law. Whereupon, the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Thos. W. Moore, H. G. Miller and N. R. Whigley are appointed Commissioners to ascertain the boundary line between said Townships of Boggs and Decatur and report, as required by act of Assembly, 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, 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.~~ ^{line and establish the same}

BY THE COURT.

A. C. Tate
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

On 1st Nov. Sept 29-1890. the following exception are filed to the
within report.

1st No notice was given to the inhabitants of
the townships of the proposed view, or when the same were laid

2nd The draft is not sufficient, under the Stat

3rd Because it is not an ascertaining & establishing of the
old line, but the making of a new line.

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also for him

Dr
Carter
Waters
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Woodward Township

Geo. Watson

B. McLenahan

East

Thos. L. Murn

Decatur

Thos. Smith

East line

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Report of
Commissioners

To
New Township line
Between

Catur & Boggs
in Road D. page 254

to W Moore 3 days
" R Wrigley 2 " page
" Q Miller " 2 "

June 15 1870
Confirmed Misc
By the Court
Filed 3 Dec 1869
C. A. M.
P. J.

July 9. 1871.
Confirmed Misc
By the Court
C. A. M.
P. J.

Sept. 26. 1870. This report is referred back to the
owners who are to give notice and with the execution
of the old draft of the township cross four station
and fix the line.
By the Court

Confirmed absolute 20 May 1871 C. A. M.
By the Court

Friendship

Thine Partnership

Don't forget -

North Post

Summary

Road
East-

Blue Bull

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Small

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Pos 1

The Road

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North

Townships

The Hon. the Judges &c.

The within order and report having been referred back to us, the original Viewers for the purpose of fixing where and of establishing and fixing the line stated in the said order. Do report that having given due and true notice by notices and advertisements, such as in the vicinity we went to the premises, with the original draft of the township in our possession it having now been found and there we have ascertained and established the division line between the said townships of Bagg and Decatur and return the same to the Court as follows. Beginning at the corner of Tracts in the name of Ann & Blair McLennachan & on line of George Hartman Survey thence East on line of Thos. S. Moore & Chas. Risk. Thos. Smith & George Wall. Stephen Kingston & Benjamin D. West. John Taylor & Jacob Downing. Surveys to a Post corner of land of John S. Geachart. Thence between Geachart & Thos. Read North 10.8 perches to a corner. Thence East by land of Thompson Read & others 6.2.6 perches to a Post corner of land of Mary Smeal by the turnpike. Thence by Smeal's line North 81.6 perches to a Post on Morris Township line. A plan or draft of which we herewith annex also we append the original draft of Bagg Township.

~~In testimony whereof we have herewith~~
Set our hands this 14th Day of November 1870

Thos. W. Brown

J. C. Miller

Wm. T. Wrigley

To the Honorable Judges within named

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the foregoing Order of Court to ascertain & establish the boundary line between the townships of Decatur and Biggs Do Report that in pursuance of said appointment after being duly sworn and Affirmed we did proceed to ascertain and establish the said line and return as the division line between the aforesaid Townships, a line by the following courses & distances viz Beginning at the cor of Tracts in the names of Ann & Blair Mc Clinachan & on line of George Hartman survey. Thence East on line of Thos S. Moore & Chas. Risk, Thos Smith & George Hall, Stephen Kingston & Benjamin F. West, John Taylor & Jacob Downing surveys to a post corner of Land of John S. Grashart. Thence between Grashart & Thos. Reed N. $2\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 1118 perches to a corner of land of Hale & Co. Thence by same and Land of Thompson East 626 perches to a post cor of Mary Smear by the side of the Turnpike. Thence North by Smear's line & line of Hale & Co & others 81.6 Perches to a Post cor on the line of Morris township.

A Plan or Draft of which we herewith annex and we do report as our opinion that this line is best suited to the locality and the inhabitants.

In testimony whereof we have herewith set our hands this 26th day of October 1869.

Thos W. Moore

H. C. Wilder

W. C. Wigley

Viewers

March 21/71
Continued to June Term
By the Court

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa.

Whereas a Petition, setting forth, that the
record of the establishment of the south line
of Boggs Township aforesaid is lost, and
no certain evidence of the boundary be-
tween the said township and the town-
ship of Decatur, and asking the Court to ap-
point viewers to ascertain and establish
the same was presented and read on the
27th day of September A.D. 1869, and viewers
appointed, to wit: Thomas W. Moore, J. G.
Miller and W. K. Wrigley to ascertain
and establish said township line, the Rec-
ords of which are lost, who did thereon
report, which Report was confirmed N. S.
June 15th 1870.

Now We, the undersigned, citizens of
Boggs Township and Decatur Township
residing in the vicinity of the contemplated
new line do Remonstrate against the
confirmation absolute of the new line as
reported to your Court by the viewers appoin-
ted, for the following reasons, viz:

First, — The line as reported is

an entirely new line. and is not where the old division line was supposed to be and was not a compliance of the object of the petition;

Second:- The new line as reported, so divides the townships, as to deprive the township of Decatur of a large body of her voting and taxable population, making the places of election, and throwing the burden of taxation too heavily upon the remaining portion of Decatur township.

Third:- Because the new line so divides the present established School District; if it be confirmed, as will necessitate the erecting of new school buildings in Boggs township and cause endless annoyance in Decatur township.

Fourth:- Because the object of the petition was, as understood by, and desired by the majority of the interested inhabitants of Boggs and Decatur townships, to fix the boundary line between the townships named, as it is now represented on the county map, and which is supposed to be the line originally established.

Fifth:- For various irregularities and defects in the

view itself :-

Names

Jacob Mock
A J Shugert
C Macwalader
R Albert
Cornelius Gearhart
J. G. Owens
Jacob Bickner
Anton Exner
Wm J Thompson
J. J. Springer
Daniel Ayres
A. H. Haver
Wm R. Ayres
J. B. Ayres
J. S. Runk
Abraham E. Galt
E. E. Gearhart
J. Blake Gearhart

Names

Ime McClarren
D. Leopelin
George Walk
John Carter
E. W. Peters
James Phillips Sr
John L. Gearhart
James Phillips Sr
Ed. Worring
Arbury Hegel
Wm R. Smeal
H. Smeal
J. M. T. Phelps
Jacob F. Hegel
Jacob Gearhart
Valentine Gearhart

It is a package of Remon-
strances of

Remonstrance

against

confirming a line with the
townships of Boggs & Decatur

Filed 26 Sept 1870

Names

David Meas
 P. S. King
 J. E. Carothers
 John L. Stonebaker
 Henry Busker
 J. E. Carothers
 Robt. Waring
 Thomas Waring
 Gideon Smeal
 Joseph Goss
 Johnathan Kephart
 Wilson Kephart
 Isaac Goss
 A. B. Goss
 James Kephart
 A. M. Shove
 Mark Crumel
 A. Baughman
 Samuel Stett
 J. W. Kephart
 Andrew Kephart
 J. W. Kephart
 Isaac Britton
 Jacob Kephart
 John Mayer
 Elias Kephart
 George Kephart
 Michael Walker

Names

John L. Kephart
 Ch. G. Kephart
 Clark Kephart
 Rich Kephart
 William Kephart
 John Brown
 Curtis Kephart
 Johnathan Kephart
 Edward Kephart
 Robert L. Hughes
 Wm Kephart
 Perry Kephart
 Simon Kephart
 Adam Custard
 Elyah Reece
 Alexander Waring
 Jacob McCarren
 A. O. Carpenter
 John Kephart
 John Kephart
 George Kephart
 Robert Kephart
 E. G. Kephart
 W. M. Albert
 John Kephart
 David Kephart
 M. A. Kephart

Remonstrance
against

condemning within the
territories of Oregon and Washington

W. S. Emerson
C. K. Legal
J. G. Legal
W. C. Emerson

M. W. Sumner
Martin Fugol

Y. S. Gearhart
W. C. Emerson

Leves Smeal
A. Hartman

John S. Gearhart
James W. Sumner
Jacob (Bimeling)

S. L. Woolheater

To the Hon the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Cheshire County.

The petition of the subscribers citizens of the
township of Boggs in said County.

Humbly sheweth.

That the record of the settle-
ment of the south line of Boggs township afore-
said is lost, and no certain evidence of the boundary
between the said township and the township of Deca-
ter can be obtained.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that
three men may be appointed to ascertain and
establish the said boundary line between the
townships of Boggs and Decatur and to
make report thereof according to law.

And they will pray &c.

August 7th 1869 in

Names

L. Morgan

David Dindley

J. James

Thos. M. Holt

John Dineen

T. B. Novelside

Geo. S. Morgan

W. B. Shinnel

J. H. Webb

Names

Edmund Robison

Geo. W. Sharkins

Henry A. Shinnel

Frederick Campman

J. Isaac Shinnel

John Rice

Jacob Tineat

Chas. Sloan

A. B. Borsp

Geo. W. Shinnel

Sept. 27, 1889

Petition for

So.

Establish line between

Boys & Decatur Spr.

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Sept. 27, 1889, Petition
was said J. B. Muller
W. K. Mayberry and J. W.
Moore are appointed
Commissioners to establish
the certain N. boundary
line between the townships
of Boys & Decatur,
as well as put, as required
by the Act of Assembly
of 1887, to Court
W. K. Mayberry

P. G. Matson

Elijah Rice Jr

E. Hughes

Wm. Hughes

Wm. Kephart

P. C. Kephart

Simon Kephart

Jacob Lager

John H. Hager

C. M. Peters

Thomas Ashcraft

Philip Rice

J. A. Watkins

John Hughes

Ed. Goff

A. Carrington

Jacob Shaffer

Smith John

Levey Davis

Joseph E. Carothers

Jacob E. Carothers

David Carothers

Adam Carothers

Joseph Lagon

Gideon Smeal

Victor Smeal

Blake Ayers

A. Crane

Stephen Kephart

G. A. Mutton

Gideon Smeal

Levy Smeal

Ellis Smeal

Mrs Smeal Jr

As the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the County of
Hertfordshire was presented to the
Hertfordshire Quarter Sessions praying leave
to alter the boundary line between
Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire in the County
of Hertfordshire for which Commissioners were appointed
who have viewed and laid out a line which
has taken a part of Hertfordshire into
Bedfordshire. Contrary to the will and desire
of a majority of the Citizens of said Hertfordshire

perhaps most respectfully pray your Honors
not to censure the action or report of said
Commissioners at whatever degree of humilitie
as said Messrs line is unnecessary and un-
called for and again petition further pray
that if he referred to a vote of the citizens
of said townships.

And they will ever pray &c

Memorandum
of
Citizens of Boggs Township
Against the confirming
of the Report of the
Commissioners to view and
against the lines between
Boggs and Decatur
Townships.

Filed 14 Jan'y 1879

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Signers names

Stephen Test

R. Hughes

James Hudson

Harry Best

C. F. Best

Signers names

G. Shultz

Frank Wimer

C. A. Melius

James H. Cole

Isaiah Coplin

W. J. Glanville

John Dolph

D. H. Coplin

Jr. H. Phillips

Jr. Phillips

Ch. J. Shigert

W. K. Smeal

E. Smeal

Jesse Smeal

Ab. Goss

Sam Dolph

Charley Dolph

Merimaduke Coplin

John W. Phillips

David Goss

E. W. Wolk

Joseph Goss

R. Laing

John Brown

Robert Dodd

Nathan Keptart

W. B. Blackwell

James Lasley

Miller Thomas

Rephert Andrew

Rephert Andrew

John B. Goss

John Goss

W. P. Smith

Frank Gull

William Davis

1870

Remembrance

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Convincement to men and
against the line between
Bos & Deceit in ship.

October 14 Prof. 1870

Shore

Derator Township

J. H. Steiner

J. B. Gearhart

et J. Gearhart

W. M. Galloway

A. H. Steiner

William Nelson

Bozys Township

J. H. Steiner

J. B. Gearhart

et J. Gearhart

W. M. Galloway

A. H. Steiner

William Nelson

Daniel Westley

James Westley

Robert Westley

Daniel Wilhelm

Adam Duck

John Westley

D. L. Copelin

Daniel Ayres

J. B. Ayres

Wm. Ayres

Thomas Palmer

mermaidlike Copelin

James Philip

J. H. Philips

Charles Elliott

Richard Philips

J. H. Thompson

Wm. J. Thompson

R. E. Kelly

J. S. Rink

Jesse Ross

Leah Gearhart

A. S. Shugert

Emmanuel Richards

Franklin Smith

David R. Kidd

Henry Cunningham

Conradus J. Gearhart

R. M. Potter

W. M. Walker

John W. Walker

John J. Hopkins

Rudolph Albert

S. H. Curtis

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Wilkesfield County

Whereas a certain petition was presented at the September Term of Quarter Sessions praying Your Honors to Alter or change the boundary or division line between Decatur and Boggs Townships in the County of said for which Commissioners were appointed who have viewed and located a line which has taken a part of Decatur Township into Boggs Township. Contrary to the will and desire of a majority of the Citizens of said Townships.

Therefore we the undersigned Citizens of said Townships most respectfully pray Your Honors not to confirm the action or report of said Commissioners appointed at said September Term. for the reason that said new line is unnecessary and uncalled for and your petitioners further pray that it may be referred to a vote of the Citizens of said Two Townships.

And they will ever pray &c

Citizens of Boggs T.P.

Signers names

Signers names

Thomas Ralston
Permales Everts
D. Dugan
P. B. Miller
John Smith
Alex. Flegal

W. J. Thompson
A. Dugan
John Miller
John Dolson
P. D. Liff
John Stone

R. S. Meyer
John Browne
Austin Flegal

Samuel Smith
Jesse Stone

Random notes

of citizens against
the corporation of
the Republic of China
aiming to suppress the
of the people & the state

Filed 14 Jan 1870

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Cleorfield County

Whereas
a certain petition was presented to the
September Term of Quarter Sessions
praying Your Honors to alter the
Boundary Line between Alcatraz and
Boggs Townships in the County of said
for which Commissioners were appointed
who have viewed and laid out a line which
has taken a part of Alcatraz Township into
Boggs Township Contrary to the will and
desire of a majority of the Citizens of said

Townships. Therefore we the undersigned Citizens
of said Townships most respectfully ask
Your Honors not to confirm the action of
the Commissioner at September Term, appointed
as said new line is unnecessary and un-
called for and your petitioners further ask
that it be referred to a vote of the Citizens
of said (two) Townships and they will ever
pray &c

Signers names
J. W. Kyler
J. M. Shann
John Rice
John C. Henderson
Edmund Albert

Signers names
A. V. Woods
R. H. Allen
Malcolm Cameron
Jacob Ablerich
Elijah Anderson

Silas Turner
Maurice Gougeon
Philip Benninghoff
J. B. Shinnel
P. & Robison
J. B. Shinnel
John C. Shinnel

A. Warren
G. B. Peters
Wilson Hoover

Reminiscences

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When again the
fruits of the Republic
commence to be
seen in the lives of
the people

March 14, 1890

To the Honorable the Judges of the
Court of Quarter Sessions for Cheshire
County.

Whereas a certain petition was presented
to the Court at the last Court of Quarter
Sessions, being ~~Septem~~ Term, praying Your
Honors to alter the boundary ~~lines~~ between
Decatur and Boggs Townships in the County
aforesaid for which Commissioners were
appointed who have viewed and laid out
a line and have taken a part of Decatur
Township into Boggs contrary to the will
of the Citizens. Therefore we the undersigned
Citizens of said Townships most respectfully
beg leave to submit that ^{such} a decision is
uncalled for and against the will of the
Citizens of said Townships and therefore
pray Your Honors not to grant the above
named petition and refer it to a
vote of the people of said Townships
& they will ever pray &c.