

No. 4 Sept Term 1872

Public Road

in

Lawrence Twp

Contents,

Adverse report

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To the Honourable the Judges of the Court of  
Common Pleas in and for Clearfield County.

The Petition of citizens of the Borough of Clearfield and of Lawrence Township respectfully represent that they labour under great inconvenience for want of a Public Road. Beginning at a point on the Township Road leading from Clearfield to Clearfield Creek community, called the Owners Road at or near the line of the Borough of Clearfield, and ending at the Snowshoe and Pacerville Turnpike Road at or about the Eastern or North Eastern corner of the old Grave yard. Your Petitioners pray that viewers may be appointed to view and lay out said Road according to law & they will ever pray &c.

G. R. Barrett

Robt. Mitchell

W. W. Bigelow

David Borupton

Sam'l Graham

Isaac Johnson

R. W. Shaw

R. Hackman

O. B. Merrill

Mo. 1, September 1872

Outline of cutter  
of the Brady & the Clear  
Brick and Vanessa  
train ship, passing for  
a Public Road, beginning  
at a point where the  
Rocky line crosses  
the Brady Road and  
extending about near the  
North Eastern corner  
of the Brady Gravel yard  
in the Snow-Show and  
Pack-Brick Turnpike,  
Road.

Sept. 23. 1872

Outline near  
James Widbeck  
Matthew Widbeck &  
Madeline S. Brown  
are approximated  
dimensions

By the Comt.

# Road Viewers' 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, A. D. 1872, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence, in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a road or highway, leading from a point where the Borough line crosses the Owens Road and ending at or near the North Eastern corner of the Old Grave yard on the Snow Shoe and Packerille Turnpike road

"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

James Mitchell, Martin Nichols and Milton G. 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, 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.

  
A. G. Bates  
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

Mo. 4, Sept. 88. 1873

Order to View and lay  
out a public road from  
Owens Road to Turnpike  
in  
Lawrence Township

\$1.25 Paid by G. B. Bennett  
29 Oct 1872

A. B. Gates  
1872

(for Record)

Bennett

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of  
Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
County of Clearfield. — We the subscribers do  
report. — That in pursuance of the annexed order  
of Court after giving due public notice of the time  
and place of meeting. — We met agreeably thereto  
on the sixteenth day of Nov A. D. 1872 and after  
being duly sworn according to law we viewed the  
place where the road mentioned in the annexed  
order is requested and are of the opinion that  
there is not sufficient occasion to lay out the  
same for public use.

Witness our hands the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1873

James Mitchell

W. G. Brown.