

No. 9 Jan'y, Term 1872

Vacation of Road

vs. in

Goshen Township

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Not confirmed

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Clarinda.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Township of Goshen, in said County, respectfully - sheweth: - That a public road has long since been laid out from Joseph Shaw's Saw mill in Lawrence Township, to the mouth of Lick Run in Goshen Township, in said County; a part of which road, your petitioners conceive is become useless, inconvenient and burthensome to the inhabitants of said Township, to wit: - from a point on said road at the line dividing Lawrence and Goshen Townships, below said Joseph Shaw's saw mill, to a point on said road near Ellis Irwin & Son's ~~saw~~ saw mill in Lawrence Township - the part of said road lying between these points, being in Goshen Township. Your petitioners therefore pray the Court ^{that} the part of said road herein described may be vacated agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, and they will ever pray.

Wm. L. Brown

Wm. L. Brown

J. A. L. H. Legal

J. E. Graham

Thos. J. J. Graham

Geo. A. Morrison

2/10/18

2/10/18

John H. Selfridge

John L. Lantry

S. B. Taylor

John C. Smith

W. H. H. H. H.

J. P. Robinson

Wm. L. Brown

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No. 9, May 28 1872
Petition to vacate a
part of Road from Lan-
rence St line to a point
near Ellis Avenue where the
road will be terminated,
Filed 11 May 1872

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Michael Lightner
Roland Svergaard
J. H. Garner
Wit Selfredge

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 20th day of March, A. D. 1872, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Goshen in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience ~~on account of Public road~~ ~~for the want of a road or highway, leading from~~ being burdensome to

inhabitants of said Township to wit

all that certain part of Public Road lying between the point where the Goshen & Lawrence Tp. line crosses said Road and the old Saw mill of Ellis Irwin & Sons

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

John L. Cutler, H. H. Morrow & J. C. Smith

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~~ ^{vacation of} road; and if any two of them agree that there is ^{an} occasion for such road, they shall proceed to ~~lay out~~ ^{vacate} 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. C. Fato
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

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Order to View and
Vacate Road in
Goshen Township

Filed 10 June 1872

\$1.25 Paid to E. K. Shney
18 May 1872
A. L. Sato
A. L. Sato

Prayers	3 days	5 miles
V. L. Butcher	2 days	
H. H. Morrison	2 days	
Joseph Smith	2 days	

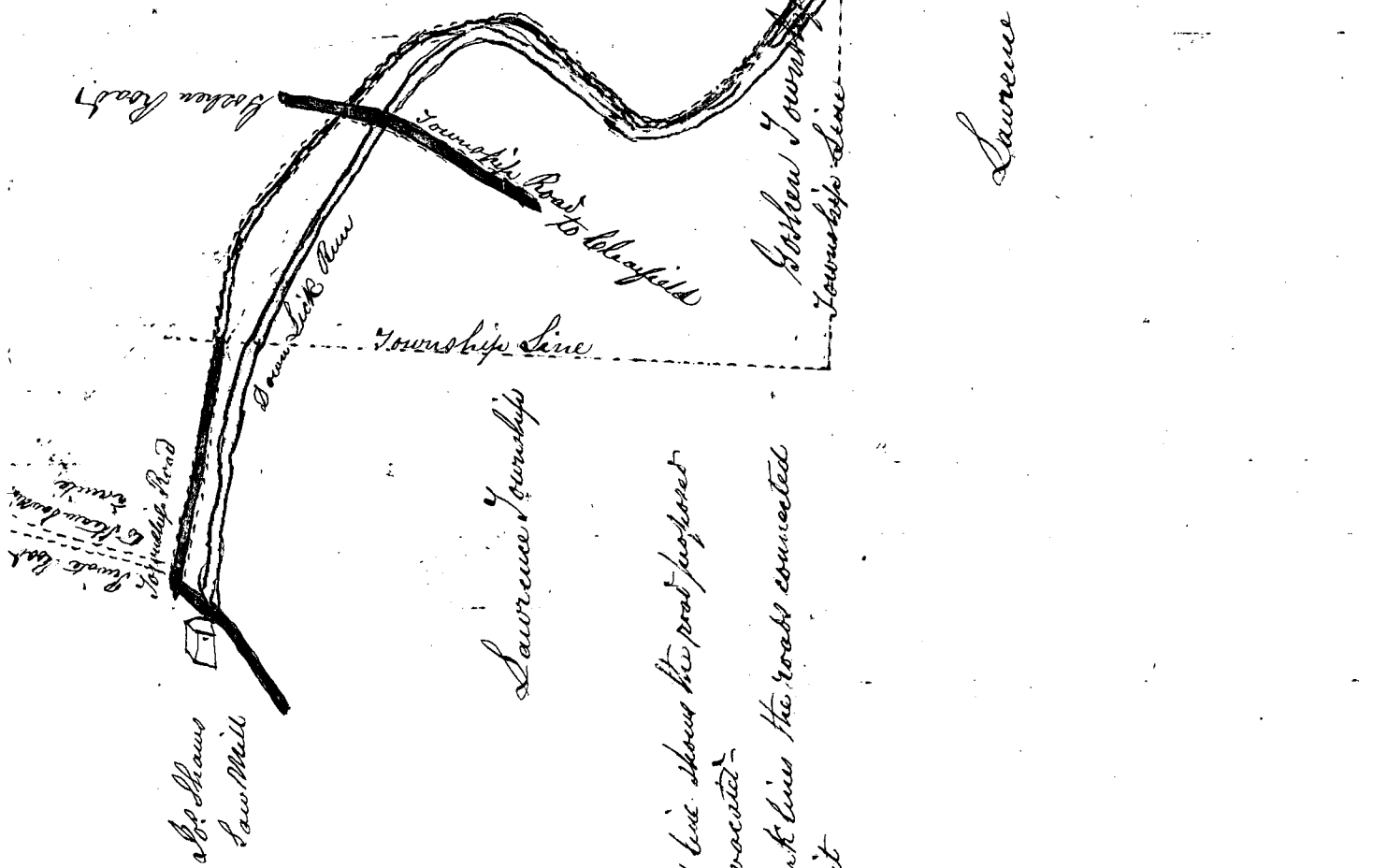
(Minority Report)

McClough & Brew

Course & distance of road proposed
for vacation.

Beginning at Sticks of Township's Road leading
to Alexander's Road thence

- S 39° W 25 per
- S 59° W 8 1/2 "
- S 46° W 11 "
- S 70° W 19 "
- S 74° W 12 "
- S 47 1/2° W 38 "
- S 31 1/2° W 19 "
- S 23° E 10 "
- S 50° E 22 "
- S 38° E 40 "
- S 8° W 24 "
- S 44° W 32 to Goshen Road
- S 47° W 26 "
- S 52° W 18 "
- S 80° W 28 " to Township
- 33 1/2 per of Goshen,
line of Goshen,
and Lawrence.



The red line shows the road proposed
to be vacated.
The dark line the road connected
with it

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Cleaveland.

The undersigned names appointed in and by the within order. Respectfully Report: That in obedience to the said order of Court after giving due and timely notice by advertisements put up in public places in the township of Goshen. we met upon the ground and began at ^{branch of} Little Run Bridge near I Arvinsens old Saw Mill. and went on the line of said road. $S 55^{\circ} \frac{1}{2} W$ $8 \frac{1}{2}$ perches. $N 11^{\circ} W$ 41 per. $S 78^{\circ} W$ 12 perches. $N 41^{\circ} W$ 25 per. $S 39^{\circ} W$ 25 per. $S 59^{\circ} W$ $8 \frac{1}{2}$ perches. $N 46^{\circ} W$ 11 perches. $S 78^{\circ} W$ 19 perches. $S 74^{\circ} W$ 12 per. $N 49^{\circ} W$ 38 per. $S 31^{\circ} W$ 19 perches. $S 23^{\circ} E$ 22 perches. $S 38^{\circ} E$ 48 perches. $S 8^{\circ} W$ 24 per. $N 44^{\circ} W$ 32 perches. to Goshen Road. $N 47^{\circ} W$ 26 perches. $N 52^{\circ} W$ 18 perches. $S 80^{\circ} W$ Township of Tract Line) being division line of Lawrence and Goshen Townships. and we further state that we were all duly sworn according to law. And we recommend the vacation of said road from the line leading to A. W. Reese to ^{upper} the Township line of Lawrence and Goshen. being the whole line of road except the four first courses and distances on this report, as we believe the same to be burdensome and unnecessary.

J. H. Mcconachie
John C Smith

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, now holding a General Session, in and for the County of Clearfield, at June Session, 1872.

The undersigned one of the viewers appointed under the Order of vacation of the road in the order hereto attached, being unable to consent to the report signed by the majority of the viewers recommending the vacation, respectfully submits the following minority report:

That he is well acquainted with the section of country through which said road passes, and which the majority of the viewers recommend to be vacated, that said road forms part of the only road made up the valley of Lick Run, that although a large quantity of timber has been cut off portions of the land over which it passes, there is yet a large quantity, estimated at over one hundred millions of saw timber owned by different parties, the natural outlet for which is down said road, and the stream known as Lick Run, to the West Branch of the Susquehanna, that citizens residing on both sides of said stream owning lands on both sides of the same, and that it is the only road they can convey square timber to the river without incurring very heavy expenses, that within one half mile of the end of the road proposed to be vacated there are now in running order, one Steam, and one Water Saw Mill, which last year manufactured about three quarters of a Million feet of sawed lumber, and their direct and easiest road to the West Branch is by the road reported by the majority for vacation, that your respondent was one of the original viewers that laid out the road about twenty five years ago, that it was made by the land holders when laid out, has not hitherto been expensive to Goshen Township, and leaves a portion of the road in Lawrence Township, Pa, which is used to take in supplies to the mills - and closes about seventy rods between the Goshen Road and the Lawrence Township line, which would prevent the use of that part, if the vacation is made absolute, and that it would ^{be} doing great injustice ^{to} both present and prospective land holders to vacate the same. All which is respectfully submitted.

John L. Battle,