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Term. 1877.

Public Road

VERSUS

Bradford Township

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Report set aside

Not confirmed

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

The petition of the undersigned residents and citizens of the
Township of Bradford.

Respectfully represent:

That a public road has been ^{in Bradford Township} laid out according to law
and been duly confirmed absolutely, leading from the ~~corner~~ Buck road to the
Saugunawa River below the mouth of Little Run where it intersects the road
leading from Clearfield to Hanthaus, and said road is laid upon good sound
ground, which can be made at a small expense. And at the last term of Court
a Report of a Review was filed, laying a portion of the road principally in the
bed of a Spring run, which will make it very expensive to make a decent road
and very inconvenient for your petitioners to travel. They therefore humbly remonstrate
against the proposed change, and respectfully ask your Honors to let the original
confirmation of the road remain as it now stands, as it will be of great convenience
to them and they will ever pray &c.

Milton Shirey
C. C. McLeod
John Shirey
Archibald Shann
Alfred + Buck
Ludolph Buck
J. H. De Haas
Sam. Lick
Thomas Lazier
J. J. Wilson

W. L. Wilson
J. H. Wilson
R. L. Wilson
Charles Buck
Alfred Greenman
H. Shirey
G. H. Shirey
J. P. Wilson
John Hanruff
D. P. G. Shirey

James Lumsberry
J. H. Barger Jr
John Lazier
Robert Lazier
Daniel Stewart
J. C. Stewart
David Litz
G. Wilson
J. H. Stewart
John Stewart son
David Wilson
Martin Milien

N. P. Wilson
Curtis Shirey
William Graham
E. M. Crowell
A. W. Bowler
Elliot Selfridge
Wm. Shirey
George Wilson
Gerrit Peters
L. A. Leavellader

May Session 1877 & 1878
Memorandum against the
expatriation of women of the
road from the Ball Road to
Miller's Shop in Bradford
township

Filed 14 May 1877

Butler

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

The undersigned inhabitants of Bradford Township respectfully represent that a Road has been lately laid out by order of the Court, leading from a Public Road at or near Walter Shireys to a point on the Public Road leading from Clearfield to Lacaruta at or near Rock Lick in Bradford Township. That said road has been confirmed by the Court and has been partly opened. Your Petitioners represent that said road as it is located is inconvenient, useless and burdensome to the Township; They therefore pray the Court to appoint viewers to run and vacate said road as far as necessary, and if in their judgment any part of it should be supplied to view and lay out the same and make a report to the Court accordingly and they will ever pray &c

Names
Walter Shirey
H. L. Holt
Asahel Shan
Joseph Winery
Jacob Burge
William Graham

Names
Aaron Graham
S. A. Wilson
J. W. Lantz
John Harsick
John Livingston
Wm Livingston

J. H. Pearce
Osac Wilson

John Stewart
W. H. Shirey

James H. Shirey

W. H. Crowel

R. B. Shirey

David Litz

Alfred Livingston

Alfred Graham

John A. Worbridge

Peter Lansbury

H. E. Buck

Elijah Meslowell

John Buck

R. A. Holt

James Graham

Syrie Wilson

Ms. A. 9.2. v. 17, p. 17

Petition to His Excellency
Governor Livingston from Father Row
and Maria Thiers, to a
point on the Road lead-
ing from Laconia to Cham-
pdee at or near No. 25.
West in Concord Township.

Filed 8 Jan'y 1877

Jan'y 12th 1877. Dear General
James M. Tuttle
17. Shively
Mt Pleasant are adjoining
and becomes
By the Court

A. R. D. Smith

172-11377

James McIlhenny
Wm. H. Miller
Wm. G. Lee

Now Oct 1st 1877 on Motion of E. H. O. W. B. B. B.
to Hitchens is substituted as Reviewer instead
of J. F. Shirey, and ^{the report} ~~is~~ ^{is} referred back to Reviewers
for correction By the Court

The following exceptions are made to the confirmation absolute of the within
described road in Bradford Township

- 1st The petitioners for the review are not interested in the road, as ~~they are~~
residents of the township, ^{as they} and reside a considerable distance from it, and many
of them belong to Graham Township.
- 2nd The review of said road ^{at the instance of} was made by Walter Shirey and in his sole interest
and one of the reviewers is a brother of said Walter Shirey.
- 3rd The review is laid upon a part of a road leading from Shirey settlement
to intersect the township road leading from Clearfield to Hartmans below the
Mouth of Little Run - which was laid upon good ground and confirmed
by the Court, and by the review a part of said road is returned as private road.
- 4th The review is laid upon wet and swampy ground, and being surveyed in
cold weather, when snow was upon the ground one foot or more deep, and the
reviewers could not choose good ground, or judge of its character.
- 5th When the road was first laid out, Walter Shirey who now contends for a
change of location, pointed out to the original reviewers the ground on which
he desired the road laid through his land, and made no claim for any
damages, and was one of the original petitioners for the review.
- 6th Milton Shirey now owner of the Joseph Shirey place is deprived of any
way of reaching the main road at Walter Shirey, although their farms
adjoin, and by making a circuit of two miles or more, whilst by the original
view the said point could be reached in 100 rods -

John L. Smith

Atty for remonstrants.

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 Eighth day of January, A. D. 1877, before
the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township
of, to-wit: Bradford, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience
~~in consequence of the want of a road leading from a public place near~~
~~to wade very dryly~~

The following expectations are made to the confirmation of the second report of the
 1. The road created has been laid out and improved absolutely by the best and
 10. Laid on good ground to intersect the road to Waltham before the mouth of
 Little River, and shorten the distance from Waltham to Chazy or through
 on an easy grade.
 2. The road as originally laid out was opened through the forest of Little Chazy
 and near by the village for some miles by one of the superiors of New York, when
 Waltham Chazy put up his house and stopped all travel.
 3. That the road was so not burdensome, as it does not bear much - all the way,
 as laid out, and cannot be created by a whole lot of water. The cars requiring
 the same and distance of the water has to be made and laid down on a
 much for the improvement of the best, which has not been done -
 4. That the operation of Waltham Chazy is of a higher character, as it has feeling
 for the road. He will spend his money and labor to have the road made, although he
 was one of the original petitioners for the road, and present when the road was made, and
 selected the ground for the line of road as laid by the river, and made an attempt for
 damage - which was not opened on account of his willingness to have the road
 and which report from the Board of his opposition to it.
 5. The fact being from now owned by Waltham Chazy, has no right to the Waltham
 road except by a consent of him. I make it by the road as laid out and would make road
 road as the former of a river.

Joseph Shirey

Walter D. Shirey.

Alfred Graham,

Witness our hands the 17 February A.D. 1877

James Mitchell
J. F. Shirey
J. W. Peters

Witness

To the Honorable the judges of the Court of Swarth Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Clearfield.

We the persons appointed by the aforesaid order of Court to review vacated and supply the record therein mentioned do report:

That in pursuance of said order after giving due public notice of the time and place meeting we all met agreeably thereto on the 30 day of Oct 1877 and after being duly sworn according to law we proceeded to view the ground where the said record is laid out and that in our opinion the same would be so inconvenient burdensome and useless that it should not be opened for public use. —

Witness our hands the 30. Oct. 1877

James Mitchell
David Hitching
J. W. Peters

Witness

Walter Shirey is a point on the public road leading from Clearfield to Lacounts at or near Rock Lick

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

vacate & supply
Jas Mitchell J. F. Shirey and *renew vacation & supplying* Wm Peters

who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment, with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the ground ~~used~~ ^{renew vacation & supplying} 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.

Eli Bloomy
Clerk Quarter Sessions.
per ams

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 annexed order of Court to review vacate and supply the road therein mentioned do report:—That after giving due public notice of the time and place of meeting we met agreeably thereto on the 16 day of Feb. A.D. 1877 and all being duly sworn or affirmed according to law we proceeded to view the ground where the said road is laid out and in our opinion the same would be so inconvenient burdensome and useless that it should not be opened for public use. We also further report that the part of the road laid out as far as the Joseph Shirey property should be supplied with a private road and that we viewed and laid out the same and now do return the same for private use to wit Beginning at the line of the Joseph Shirey property on the line of the view for public road thence through land of Walter Shirey S. 55 1/2 E. at 15 per lane. 21 per. to high pine dump, thence along said lane S. 35 1/2 E. 28 per. thence S. 28 1/2 E. 29 per. thence S. 3 1/2 W. 25 per. to private lane between land of Walter Shirey and Alfred Graham thence along said lane S. 86 E. 25 per. to public road leading from Millstone road to Clearfield.

May 1874

Order to review Ward
and Duppey a public
Road in Bradford Co.

1/25 Road by J. Smith
15th 1874

also

Report filed 17th Feb 1874

April 10th 1877 Court
M. A. and 1/2 1877 with report and
assessing by the Court

Nov 1877 Court
Nov 1877 Court
By the Court

1874

Jan 24, 1878
Report set aside
By the Court
J. N. O.