

No. *3* *March* *1879*
Term, 1879

Public Road

versus

Bell Township

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Part Twp. Bl. 17333

To the Honourable the Judges of the Court of
Common Pleas of Clearfield County, now composing
a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and
for said County. — The petition of divers
inhabitants of the Township of Bell in said County
humbly sheweth: That your petitioners labour
under great inconvenience for want of a
road or highway to lead from the old state road
leading from Curwensville to Indianas; commencing at
or near the Rocky Spring ^{in Bell Tp} and to intersect the public
road leading from Mahaffey Saw Mill to Troutville, at
or between Frederic Rupat or Craven's Saw Mill in
Bell Township. Your petitioners therefore humbly pray
the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay
out the same according to law.

And they will pray &c

Thomas B Miller

M. M. Shuster

Augustus Le Beatty

W. J. Sport

Climpson Miller

J. W. Shireman

Bolser Mulliken

David Miller

Harriet Holbott

Adam Cupler

Proster Beatty

Simon Grimmer

H. H. McGeer

Robert Mahaffey

E. W. Campbell

Jackson Remally

Wm. McGeer

J. W. McGeer

Thos. Peace

James Mott

Jas. Orger

Wm. Montgomery

No 3rd March 1879
Let her for at
least to look out
a rustic scene being
from rocky spring
on old stone house in
Bell Township to a
point on rustic road
between 7th Republic
Caviness and while
in Bell Township

Dec 17 1879

Chas. March 17th 1879
Dear General and
to the Hon. Secy of
H. S. M. S. S.
The Republic etc etc
Parents clearing

By the Secy

p. M. O.
a. r. p.

W. M. S. S.

Seaverick and Silvester the Public Road
John Mackays Saw Mill to Southville at or between
Seaverick Ruckers and Seaverons Saw Mill in Bell

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 E. S. Miller H. S. McGee
Seaverick Ruckers, who, after being respectively sworn or
affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidel-
ity, 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

several to the same at the same time

No 3 March S. S. 1879

Conf. Absolute
March Sess. 1880

Order to View and lay
out Public road leading
from the old State road lead-
ing from Curwensville to Indiana
commencing at or near the Rock
Spring in Bell Township.

\$

1.25

Paid by

E. S. Miller

10th April 1879

Eli Bloom

11th 9th 11th 11th

Recd 7 May 1879

And now 14 May 1879 confirmed this
road to be open 33 feet wide except
where there is cutting or bridging then
to be 16 feet wide By the Court

~~By the Court~~

G. R. W. Barrett

Hand-drawn map of a road improvement project from 1908. The map shows a route starting from a "Road leading from McIntosh to Jemmesville" at the bottom left, passing through "S. Hawks improvement" and "Low gap Spring", and ending near "Old State Road" at the top. The route is marked with mileposts and elevations. Key points include:

- 0.0 mi, 0.4 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 0.8 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 1.2 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 1.6 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 2.0 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 2.4 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 2.8 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 3.2 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 3.6 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 4.0 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 4.4 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 4.8 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 5.2 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 5.6 mi (Elev. 8.57)
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- 8.0 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 8.4 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 8.8 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 9.2 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 9.6 mi (Elev. 8.57)
- 10.0 mi (Elev. 8.57)

C. L. Miller Surveyor

As viewer on 2

Working Report on Road Survey, 3 1/2 days - \$4.00

Working Report & draft	3	12.00
Mileage	1	4.00

1 mile $\frac{10}{2010}$

Services as in 1 mile $\frac{10}{20.10}$

3 days out

H. L. B. Co. Mileage 3 days \$10.00

as views

Services as views

2 days 4.00

4 miles $\frac{40}{100}$

m 7.40

injury to private property; and in their report
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 accord-
ing to law. By the Court.

Eli Blom
Clerk Quarter Sessions.
4911

Report

To the Honorable the judges within named
We the persons appointed to view the road within
mentioned and parts adjacent, do report: after being
severally sworn and affirmed, that in pursuance of
the said order, we did view the same, and have
laid out the following road for public use, to wit:
beginning on the old State road leading from Cur-
wensville to Indiana near the Rocky Spring in Bell
Township; Thence ^{South} twenty five deg. West, eighty nine perches;
Thence, South, five deg. West, eighty two perches; Thence, South,
thirty deg. East, twenty four perches; Thence, South, sixty nine
deg. East, eight perches; Thence South, forty one deg. East, six perches;
Thence, South, thirty five deg. East, twenty eight perches; Thence
South, twenty five deg. East, eleven perches; Thence, South, sixteen
deg. East, ten perches; Thence, South thirteen deg. West, twenty per-
ches; Thence, South, fifty four deg. East, twenty six perches; Thence
South, eleven deg. East, thirty four perches; Thence, South, twenty
seven deg. East, eleven perches; Thence South, sixteen deg. East
sixty perches; Thence, South, twenty five deg. West, twenty two per-
ches; Thence South, nine deg. West, thirteen perches; Thence, South

twenty three deg. West, twenty three perches; Thence, South, ^{ty}
nine deg. West, eleven perches; Thence, South, nineteen deg. West,
fifty four perches; Thence, South forty deg. West, fifty four perches;
Thence, South forty deg. West, fifty eight perches; Thence, South, five
deg. West, twenty two perches; Thence, South, twenty four deg. West,
thirty eight perches; Thence, South, eighty deg. West, seventeen perches
Thence North, eighty seven ^{deg} West, twenty eight perches; Thence South, sixty
seven deg. West, fourteen perches; Thence, South, thirty nine deg. West
forty one perches to public Road leading from Mahaffey's Saw-
Mill in Bell Township to Troutville in Brady Township -

Witness our hands &c this third day of May

AD 1879

O. Sp. Miller }
H. G. McGee } Viewers

Frederick R. Report

Road from Indiana to Curwensville & Rocky Spring