

No. 7 Jany Term, 1881

Public Road

versus

Lawrence Pwp

Contents :

Born 1881

To the Honorable the Judges  
of the Court of Quarter Sessions

We the undersigned citizens of Lawrence Township, respectfully represent: That we labor under great inconvenience for the want of a public road or highway, leading from Clearfield Street in West Clearfield at its intersection with William Street, to the river road, being an extension of Williams Street past the property of R. Heckman to the road along the river. We therefore pray the Court to appoint three men to view and lay out the same, and make report of their proceedings to the next Court. And they will be

William E. Heacock

Wm. Brown

Prov. W. Hows

Ashley Thorne

Wm. D. Peacock

John Smith

C. H. V. C. S.

Jed Shores

J. G. Schreyer

Philip Peacock

A. W. McBride

Harry Snyder

A. P. Moore

S. P. Schrank

A. M. Moore

W. H. Williamson

Hiram Schaffer

Wm. Cullough

E. G. Reed

C. H. Atalsey

R. A. Green

R. Hackman

W. W. Coffman

O. P. Mumford

My January 1880

Petition for three weeks  
to view & lay out public  
roads in & about the town  
of Milwaukee & Chequamegon &  
Milwaukee & the Rock River  
first. South to the River  
Road.

John H. C. C. C.  
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January 31, 1880 Petition  
read & approved  
Budget of all funds approved  
amount

By the Compt  
John H. C. C.

## RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:** That we, the undersigned, owners of the lands through which the road located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to us respectively paid by the ..... at, and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed and do hereby remise, lease and forever quit-claim to the said all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location and opening of the said Road; so that neither we, nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location and opening of the road aforesaid.

Witness our hands and seals, this ..... day of  
A. D. 188 .



## ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following named persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and the opening of the said road in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned, viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly do assess their damages and make report thereof, as follows:

To ..... the sum of .....

To ..... the sum of .....

To ..... the sum of .....

Witness our hands this ..... day of ..... A. D. 188 .

NOTE.—In case of a Private Road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.

Also— Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed and set the amount out at the foot of their return.

Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.

N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

**Clearfield County, Pa.**

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1880, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Lawrence in said county, setting forth that to clear and lay out public road in Lawrence Township from intersection of Clearfield & William street in West Clearfield to the River Roads

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 A. H. Gulich S. D. Burge & J. L. Cuttle who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the grounds proposed for said road, and if they view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same agreeable to the desire of the petitioners, as may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do least injury to private property, and state particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft of the same, with the courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which it passes, and shall also procure releases of damages from persons through whose lands said road may pass, or failing to procure such releases, shall assess the same, if any sustained, and shall make report thereof to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn and affirmed according to law. Notice is directed to be given to the owners or occupants of seated lands through which the within road is intended to pass, of the time of the view, according to the 147th rule of Court.

BY THE COURT,

Eli Bloom  
Clerk.

West Clearfield

J. Burger		
W. Butler		
J. Reed		
W. Taylor		

		J. Sugert

Line of West Clearfield

Clearfield Street

Shaw Estate	
do	

Bishop Street

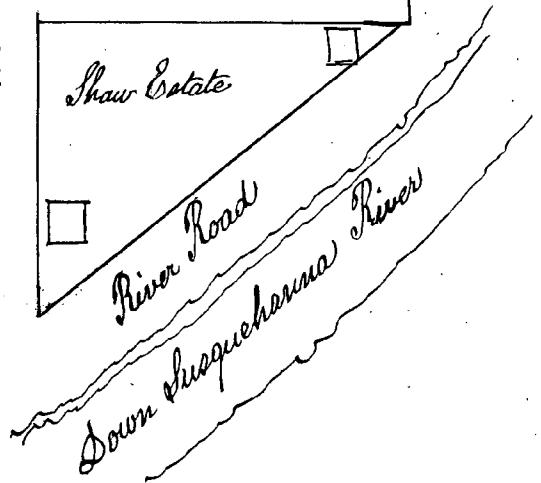
R. Hackman	
J. Shaw	
G.R. Barrett & Co	

Shaw Estate

With 1/5 Acre to Line of West Clearfield  
With 1/2 Acre Mill Run Street to Northward

R. N. Shaw	
H. Schieffer	
Shaw Estate	
ditto	
do	
do	
do	

Shaw Estate	



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

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honor in and by virtue of the Order of Court hereto annexed, Respectfully Report.

That they gave due, timely & legal notice of the time and place of the meeting of the viewers by posting advertisements in three public places in the township of Lawrence for more than five days preceding the time of viewing said road, appointing Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1880, for making the view, when John L. Guttle attended at the time and place and learned that the other viewers were engaged in rafting there being a flood. Subsequently on the same day, A. H. Grulich, was seen and the view was continued until Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> of April, by consent and notice to that effect posted on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> April giving notice of the continuance of said view.

And now 12<sup>th</sup> April 1880. All the viewers met at the time and place above mentioned, and proceeded to examine the ground proposed for said road, and have laid out and now return for Public use, the following course & distance, viz Beginning at north side of River road between the houses and lots of Richd Shaw's Estate and house lot of R. H. Shaw, thence 980 feet four degrees East by and between lots of Reuben Hackman, on west and lots of Richard Shaw's Estate, & lots of Silas Shaffer & R. H. Shaw on East Five hundred and seventy five feet, to south side of William Street, as laid out in the place of West Clearfield. The said course and distance having been laid out for a continuation of Clearfield street as laid out, opened and used in West Clearfield. And we further find that no damage ought to be apayed, as the ground proposed for said road is necessary for the proper enjoyment of the persons who have purchased building lots out of the estate of Hon. Richard Shaw, deceased; and we further state that we were all duly sworn to aforesaid previous to making the view, all of which is respectfully submitted. A plot or draft is hereto annexed.

John H. Grulich

J. J. B. M. J.

John L. Guttle.

Notices put up to meet at Reuben Hackman in Shaws Extension of West Clearfield  
April 5<sup>th</sup> attended the other viewers absent - saw Austin Gulick who agreed to continue until Monday  
12<sup>th</sup> April last -

L. S. Butterfield

Confirmed in the 9<sup>th</sup> April 1880 Road to be  
opened, 38 feet Except where there is  
is cutting or bridging then to be 46 feet wide

By the County

Confirmed absolutely 4 Oct 1880  
By the County

No. 1 County Session, 1880	
ORDER	
To view and Lay out a Road	
For public use in the township	
of Lawrence Clearfield county.	
and now 16 March 1880	
order enlarged of the same	
By the County	
P. M. C.	
A. H. Gulick	1 day
S. J. Bunge	"
L. S. Butterfield	

A. H. Gulick 1 day  
S. J. Bunge  
L. S. Butterfield

Filled 12<sup>th</sup> April 1880  
25-  
FEES \$1, Paid by H. H. Dugler

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