

No.

*8 January* Term, 188*8*

*Public Road*

**versus**

*Bloom Township*

**Contents :**

*Part Two p. Rd. 17479*

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

The petition of the Undersigned inhabitants  
of the Township of Bloom in the said County  
Respectfully sheweth: That your petition-  
ers labor under great inconveniences for  
want of a public road or highway to  
lead from a point at or near N. G. Anderson  
to a point at or near Thomas A. Smith  
in the said township.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court  
to appoint proper persons to view and  
lay out the same according to law  
And they will ever pray &c.

Frank Grentt  
John Smith  
Isaac Bloom  
George Bloom  
N. G. Anderson  
Y. C. Bloom  
Gavin P. Bloom  
D. S. Holden  
William Boyce  
Alvan Weber  
W. Z. Wood  
Joseph Bloom

S. M. Eoff  
David J. Knair  
Labin Biber  
William Bloom  
Thomas A. Smith

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Petition of Citizens  
of Adams Township  
for appointment of  
Commissioners to lay out a  
Road from a point at  
or near W. H. Anderson  
to a point above near  
Thomas A. Smith's in  
Adams Township -

Where January 26 1880  
S. J. McElwain, Clerk of Adams Township  
and Elizabeth McElwain are appointed  
Commissioners to view and report upon  
said road.  
Filed 12th Dec 1879  
By the Court

W. H. Smith,

Witness  
Frank McBride  
Ellis Kester

To the Hon Judges of the Court of Clearfield Co.  
We the undersigned persons appointed by the annexed  
Order of Court, to view and lay out the road therein  
mentioned Respectfully report.

That having given notice of the time, and place  
of meeting according to the Act of Assembly, and being  
all present at the view of the ground proposed for  
the said road, and having all been affirmed  
in pursuance of the said Order. We have viewed  
and laid out, and do return the following Road  
viz. Beginning at a marked Hemlock stump near Thomas  
A. Smith's Barn, Thence through his land South twenty and  
a half Degrees East nine perches to a white oak a corner  
of H. G. Anderson's lands. Thence along the line between  
his land, and land of the said Thomas A. Smith, South  
Eighty Six degrees East. Thirty four perches to a Post; Thence  
Through Anderson's land, South Six Degrees East. Thirty  
nine perches to a Post, Thence South Twenty five degrees  
East, Thirty two perches to the line of the said Anderson  
and Charles Goff. Thence on said line Between  
them, South Eighty Six degrees East. Forty Eight perches  
to the Turnpike near H. G. Anderson's.

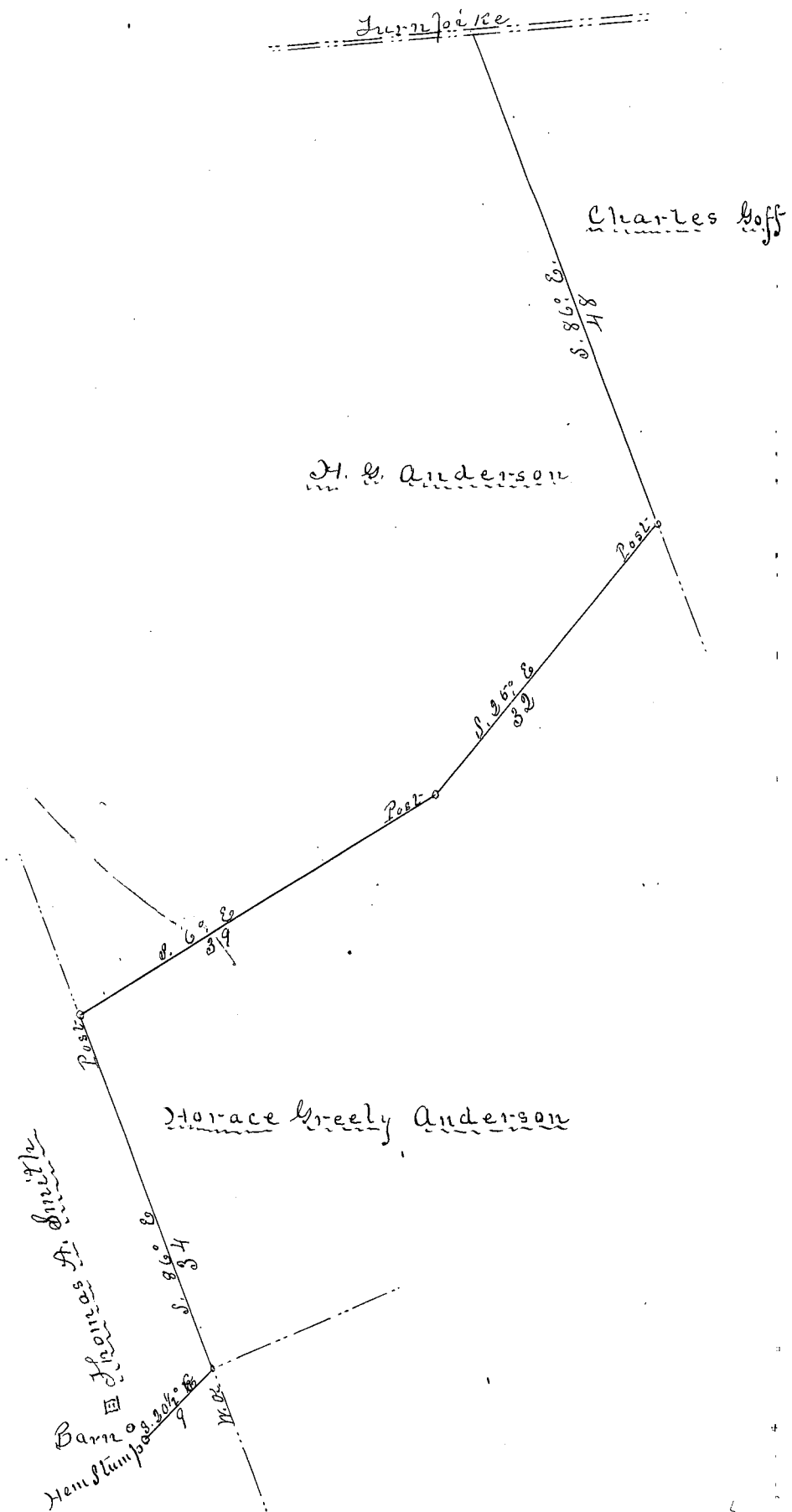
Which said Road as aforesaid laid out; we are of  
opinion is necessary for a public Road.

No Damage is Claimed by any of the parties present.

Witness our hands the  
17th day of March A. D. 1880

S. J. McClosky  
Frank Mc Bride  
Ellis Kester

Viewers



## Viewers Bill

Frank McBride 1 day and 1 mile Paid

Ellis Kester 1 day and 1 mile

S. J. McClosky 2 days and 8 miles Paid

W. P. Goff Paid 1 day Carrying Chain

**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 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec A. D.

1887, before Judges of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Bloom

in said county, setting forth that they asking

viewers to view and layout public road in from a point at or near H. G. Andersons to a point at or near Thomas A. Smith in said Township

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 S. F. McCloskey Frank McBride & Ellis Kester

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.

## 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 ensembling 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.



No. 8 Jan'y Session, 1880

ORDER

To view and lay out a Road

For Public Use in the township

Of Bloom Clearfield county.

Report Confirmed in 1876  
that 1880 Road to be opened  
33 feet wide except where there  
is cutting or bridging then  
to be 16 feet wide  
By the Court

Confirmed & located  
9 June 1880  
By the Court  
per curiam

Filed 15<sup>th</sup> March 1881

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