

Cambridge County N.Y.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the
Peace held at Eberesby in and for said
County on the fifth day of January A.D. 1846
Before the Honorable John Dean, Recorder
and Peter J. Seigler and John Blinn, your Quorum Assesses, judges
Upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of Clerford township
said County, setting forth that they labor under great in-
convenience for want of a public road or highway to lead
from a point on the township road between Jacob Kopp's
and David Reslers to the house of David Reslers, and
praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and
locate the said road according to law.

Whereupon the Court do order and appoint
Aaron Sengbath, Frederick Geringling and Isaac H.
Sisk to view the grounds proposed for said road, who
after having first been duly sworn or affirmed to discharge
the duties of their appointments with fidelity, shall proceed
to view the same, and if all the said Viewers appointed
shall view the same, and a majority of said Viewers
agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall
proceed to lay out the same as agreed by the views
of the petitioners as may be, showing respect to the best
ground for a road, and the shortest distance
and in such manner as to do the least injury to
private property. The parties interested in the said road
having process by given public notice by written or
printed advertisements of the petition and place where
said Viewers shall meet for the purpose of locating

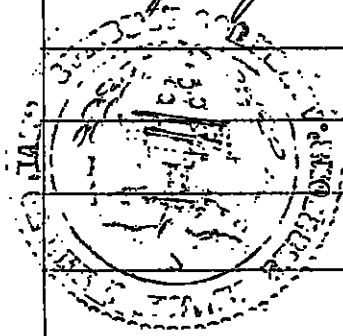
said road at least ten days before such meeting.

If the Men aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating said road it is hereby made their duty to obtain from the persons through whose lands the said road may pass releases from any demands that may arise to them in opening the same; and in every case when the owners of such lands refuse releasing their claims to damages, the said Men shall assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of the Men present, and transmit the same together with all releases to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in said Office with the papers relating to said road.

And the said Men shall make report of their proceedings hereunto the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County, accompanied with a plot or Draft of said road, with reference to the improvements through which it passes, in which reports they shall state what they have seen and ascertained, and also whether they judge said road necessary for a Public or Private road.

By the Court,

P. M. Ferguson, Clerk.



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Order of New York

As read from a printed copy
taken by me at the
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To the Hon. the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of the Peace within and for the County of Cambridge.

We the undersigned, persons appointed by the Court
to view and lay out the road described in the
following Commission, having attended to the duties
of said appointment, respectfully

Report

All the owners were present at the view of the ground
proposed for the road, and all having first been severally
sworn to perform our duties with fidelity and impartiality
as required by said Commission, after giving all
persons interested therein an opportunity to be heard
thereon, we proceeded to view and lay out, and we do
return for public use the following described road

Beginning at a stake at the side of the road between
Jacob Tapp's and David Bessler's, and running North
45° East, forty one rods; thence North 60° East, fifteen
rods; thence North 25° East, twelve rods; thence North
2° West, forty seven rods; thence North 4° East, twenty
four rods; thence North 9½° East, eight rods; thence North
73° West, thirteen rods; thence West 2° South, eight rods;
thence North 60° West, seven and a half rods; thence North
48° West, six rods; thence North 58° West, eight rods; thence
North 52° West, six rods; thence North 49° West, twenty one
rods; thence North 33° West, twenty two rods; thence
North 1° West, eight rods; thence North 18° East, six rods
to a stake opposite the present dwelling house of David
Brown.

Our investigation of this case has elicited the following facts, which have been of weight to influence our conclusions.

The route proposed for is situated in a farming settlement, called "The Richlands" in Clewfield township, containing a church building and a school house used by the people of the settlement for public worship and for schooling. These houses are located upon this route, and they are at present inaccessible by means of any public road.

A public road, however, leading from St. Augustine to Altoma, passes through this settlement, which is used by the people in doing their marketing and procuring their supplies. As may be seen by the plot or draft of the road laid out, which is appended to this report, one end thereof connects with this leading road, and, passing by the church and school house through the settlement to the residence of a remote citizen, this road affords to those on and along the route, a public way to church, to school, to mill and to market, besides social and neighborly intercourse with the other families of the settlement.

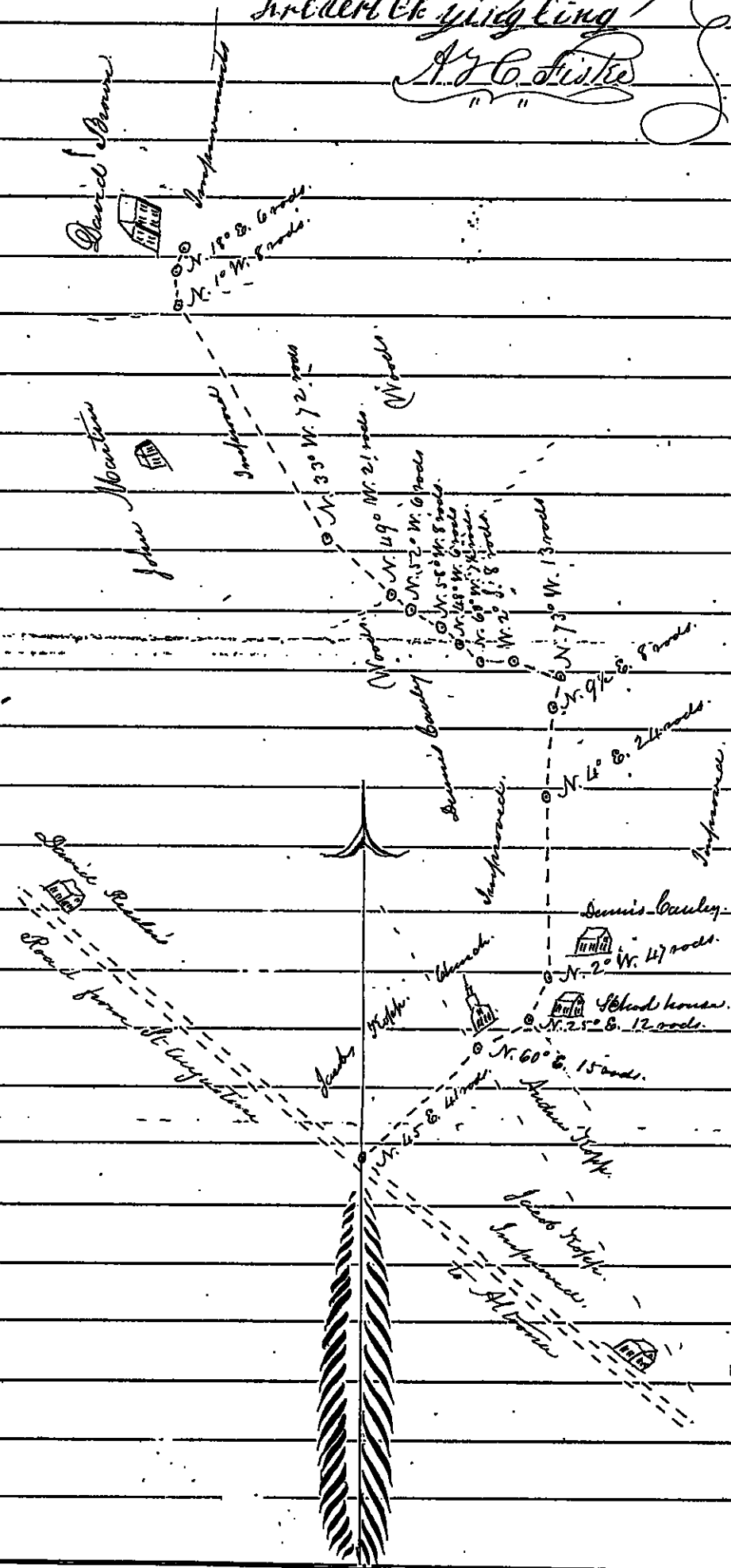
The ground upon which we have located this road is hard and solid, and is susceptible of being converted into a good, serviceable road of easy grade, and passes through lands belonging to most of the owners. A release of damages from all the owners of land through which this road laid out passes, save one, is appended to this report, and to Jacob Hooper, refusing to release, we awarded the sum of fifty dollars.

This road, so as aforesaid laid out, we deem necessary for a public road.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Witness our hands, this seventeenth day of February, 1876.

Witness
Frederick J. King
A. C. Fiske
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In the matter of road view on route leading from a point
on the township road between Jacob Hoops and David
Russell's to the house of David Brown in Clearfield township,
and passing through our lands, we hereby release
all claim to any damages that may arise by
reason of opening a public road over said route.
Clearfield Township, February 9, 1876.

David Brown

John Martin

Semis Cowley

Andrew Hoops

Viewers fees.

Aaron Daugherty - 1 day -	2.00	
travel - 3 miles	<u>.30</u>	2.30
Frederick Vingling - 1 day	2.00	
travel 1 mile	<u>.10</u>	2.10
A. C. Fiske - Survey - 2 days	8.00	
travel 10 miles	<u>1.40</u>	9.50
		<u>\$13.40</u>

May 18 1876. Received
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Sept 25 1876. Pay the Court
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Report of various officers
to be read and they shall be read
from a point in the month of
road between Smith's
and Stone's Mills to the
house of Lewis from in
clearly as much
July 21 1876
Record.

P. June 1876, New York City & Commission

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