

To the Honorable the Judge within named.

We, the undersigned, appointed by the annexed order, do report: That, having all been present at the view of the said road, and having all been first severally sworn or affirmed, in pursuance of the said order, we have viewed the said road, and that we are of opinion that the same has become useless, inconvenient, and burdensome, and ought therefore to be vacated.

Witness our hands this Fourth day of March
A.D. 1893.

W. K. Martin,
A. J. Krumpholtz,
Frederick Arbb

ROAD TO HASTINGS

R. Byrne

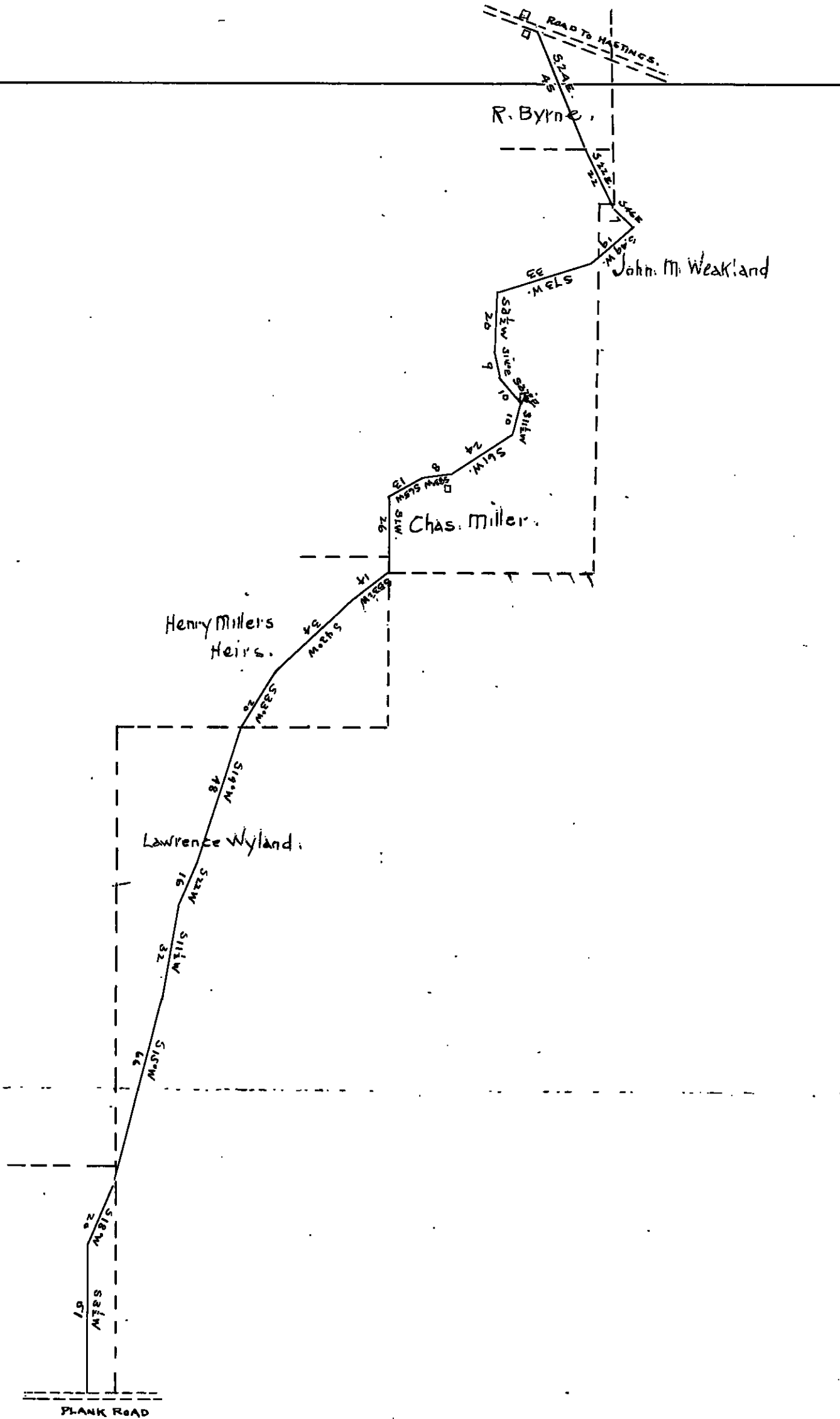
John M. Weakland

Chas. Miller

Henry Millers Heirs

Lawrence Wyland

PLANK ROAD



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Columbia } ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Columbia
held at Clemensburg in the the said County, on the 23rd day of
January A. D. 1893, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Leaquehanna
in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a

~~road or highway, to lead from~~
~~a road was laid out for public use in said Township~~
~~of Leaquehanna leading from a point on the Walnut Run~~
~~Road leading from Hartings to Mr. Melby's at or near the~~
~~residence of Robert Syme thence to a point on the plank~~
~~road near the residence of Lousia Hyland in said~~
~~Township and the report of the viewers was duly con-~~
~~firmed by your Honor on the 26 day of October, 1892~~
~~that the said road so laid out and confirmed as~~
~~for said has not been opened and it having been~~
~~found impracticable to open the same on account~~
~~of steep grades etc your petitioners who are a majority~~
~~of the original petitioners for the said road~~

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and ^{locate} ~~lay out~~ the
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do
order and appoint H. K. Martin SURVEYOR,
and Henry Krumenacker & Frederick Ahle

VIEWERS, to view the ground proposed for said
road, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such
^{location} road, they shall proceed to ^{locate} ~~lay out~~ the same, having respect to the shortest distance
and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to
private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the
petitioners, and that they make a report of their proceedings to the next Court
of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, 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, and references to the improvements through
which it may pass.

BY THE COURT.

Attest:
J. C. Lashley
Clerk.

NOTE.—"It shall be the duty of all persons appointed in the several counties of this Commonwealth to view and review any public or private road or bridge, if they shall decide in favor of locating said road or bridge, to endeavor to procure from the persons over whose land such location may be made releases from all claims for damages that might arise from the opening of such road or the building of such bridge; and in every case where said viewers shall fail to procure such releases, and it shall appear to them that any damages will be sustained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of their number, and return the same, together with all releases obtained, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the damages so assessed shall be conclusive, or may be subject to appeal, review or modification, as may be provided by existing laws in the different counties of this Commonwealth."

"The persons appointed as aforesaid shall view such ground, and if they shall agree that there is occasion for a road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance, and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners."

"The viewers, as aforesaid, shall make report, at the next term of said Court, and in the said report shall state particularly: first, who of them were present at the view; second, whether they were severally sworn or affirmed; third, whether the road desired be necessary for a public or private road; they shall also annex and return to the Court a plot or draft thereof, stating the courses and distances, and noting briefly the improvements through which it may pass; and, whenever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said roads at an elevation not exceeding five degrees (except at the crossing of ravines and streams), where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit."

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Order to — view a road and
locate same from point on
Melrose Road, leading
from Hastings to McCall's
then near residence of Robert
Clyne then to a point on the
plank road near the entrance
of house the land in Orange
Maine Top.

Viewers
W. A. Chastain
Henry W. Wainwright
Fred. Noble

Filed 26 May 1893

Lee Stanley Pratt 90
Kittell

3 Aug. 1893 Read and confirmed nisi,
Pitts Court
Nov 2 1893 Confirmed absolutely
Pitts Court!