

No. 11

Sept

Term, 189

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Public Road

~~DEPT~~ in

Chestnd Jordan
Townships

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Part Twp. Rd. 17417

Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 25.

day of *Sept*, A. D. 1893, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of *Chick Jordan*, in said County, setting forth that

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a Public Road to lead from the Top of Exhibition Hill on the public road commonly called the Union Road in Jordan Township to a public Road leading from Bermsdale to McPherson in Bush Township at a point near the North boundary of land of J. Newton McCord.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, *And Report to the Court next term* whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint *John L. Leighton, J. H. McPherson & Jas. McKeehan* 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 the 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 land 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 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 land 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.

D. J. Guigay

CLERK.

RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

Know All Men by these Presents, That we, the undersigned, owners of 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, release 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. 189 .

As Damages Claimed
John Malister Seal
Michael Gilligan Seal
P. Gilligan Seal
Seal

ASSESTMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following 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:

That none of the said land owners will sustain any damages by reason of the laying out and opening of the said proposed road.

To the sum of
Witness our hands this 31st day of October, A. D. 189 .

Michael Gilligan
J. W. D. Dirghauer
James M. Keshen
S. H. Witherow

Road from Berwinstale to McHerron

McHerron

E.A. Zwin

E.A. Zwin

E.A. Zwin

L. Bloom

P. Gilligan

Pres. Zup

McHerron

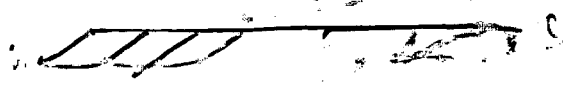
M. Gilligan

Jourdan Zup

Point of beginning

Draft of Public road in
Jourdau + Chest. Prop's.

227.5 ft in Chest. Zup.
88.6 " " Jourdau"
316.1 ft total length.
J. E. D. Zup.



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF THE PEACE FOR CLEARFIELD COUNTY:

We, the undersigned, viewers, appointed by the annexed order of Court to view the proposed therein mentioned, having met on the ground for the proposed road, on the *31* day of *October* A. D. 1893, in pursuance of public notice by us given by hand bills, and having first been duly sworn or affirmed to discharge our duties in the premises according to law, do respectfully report, that we, in addition to said public notice, gave personal notice to the owners of the land through through which the said proposed road passes, as required by the rules of the Court, and having viewed the ground for the said proposed road, we have laid out for public use, and return the following road:

BEGINNING at a point on the top of Witmer Hill on the public road commonly called the Witmer road, in Jordan Township, thence by line dividing lands of *John* McAllister and M. Gilligan, North. 44 deg. W. 7 ⁶/₁₀ rods, which land is of ~~quality~~ *our division line*; thence by ~~lands of the same~~ *and used as well as P. Gilligan* South 54 ¹/₂ deg. West 66 rods; thence continuing through lands of M. Gilligan, South 34 deg. West 15 rods to lands of Lorenzo Bloom; thence by lands of said Bloom, South 34 deg. West 14 rods to lands of P. Gilligan, said Bloom's land being of *not good* quality, *of which* "small corner"; thence by lands of P. Gilligan and *Bloom* ~~McAllister~~, South 53 deg. 46 Min. West 74 rods, which lands are of *division line* quality, *not farm land*; thence by lands of P. Gilligan South 17 deg. 30 min. 5 ¹/₂ rods; thence by lands of E. A. Irwin, South 17 deg. 30 min.

West 15 $\frac{3}{10}$ rods; thence by same South 50 deg. 30 min. West,
20 $\frac{8}{10}$ rods; thence by the same lands, North 56 deg. West
89 rods; thence by the same North 89 deg. 30 min. West,
9 $\frac{2}{10}$ rods to public road leading from Berwinsdale to McPherson,
and the terminus of said proposed road, the lands of E.
A. Irwin, being of *a part* quality, *Alfred and John Irwin*

Said road being 316 $\frac{4}{10}$ rods in length, and that portion
being in Chest Township from the place of beginning to the
township line being 227 $\frac{8}{10}$ rods in length, and the remainder
thereof, in Jordan Township, being 88 $\frac{6}{10}$ rods in length.

We further certify that having had due regard to the best
ground for the purpose, we have laid out said road for public
use, believing the same to be necessary for the accommodation
of the public, a plot or draft of said road being hereto
attached, showing the courses and distances of the same.

And we further report that in our opinion no damages
have been sustained by any of the owners of the land through
which the said proposed road passes, and that we have obtained
a release of damages from the owners of the land through which
the proposed road passes, as is shown by the release endorsed
upon the back of the said order to view.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 31st day of October,
A. D. 1893.

James M. Keen (Seal)
J. H. Witherow (Seal)
Viewers

To the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of the peace in the within or annexed order named
H.E. the subscribers, the persons appointed by the
said Court to view and lay out the road
therein mentioned report, that having been first
severally sworn or affirmed in the manner
and form prescribed by the said order all of
us (on this day) Geo. D. Doughton J. W.
Witherow & Jas. McKeehan having viewed the
ground for the proposed road and (thereof
as concurring) did lay out and now return the
same for a public road beginning at a point
on Volunter line on the public road commonly
called the Volunter road in Jordan Duff. thence
by lands of McCallum and McWilliam 440.14 - 7.6 Rods thence by lands
of the same S 54 1/2 W 66 - Rods thence by the same in William
S 34 1/2 W 15 Rods to lands of George Blount thence by lands of the
same S 34 1/2 W 14 Rods to lands of P. William thence by lands of P.
William thence by lands of S 53 1/2 W 74 Rods thence by lands of P.
William S 17 30' W 5 1/2 Rods thence by lands of D. A. Duff S 17 30' W 15.3
Rods thence by the same S 50 30' W 20.8 Rods thence by lands of the
same North 56 1/2 W 89 Rods thence by the same North
89 30' W 9.2 Rods to Duff Road and thence being
(316.4) Rods long

Witness our hands and seals the 31 day of Oct. A.D. 1892

viewers.

Geo. D. Doughton *Seal*

J. W. Witherow *Seal*

James McKeehan *Seal*

No. 11 Sept Sessions, 1893

ORDER

To view and lay out a road for
Public use in the township of
West Jordan, Clearfield Co.
Pa. Sessions, 1893,
read and confirmed Ni. Si.
Road to be opened 33 feet
wide, except where there is
side hill cutting or embank-
ment and bridging, there to
be 16 feet wide. By McCourt

Report of View-

By 5th 894 cent
see view of cent
of the cent
Cyrus Jordan

Filed 25 Sept, 1893
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Fees \$1, paid by McCourt

NOTE.—In case of a private road, the release must be ex-
ecuted in favor of the petitioner for said road.
Also—Viewers will carefully note the number of days em-
ployed, 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.

J. W. D. Daugherty	Days 2	2.00
Cent #1431	Miles 16	1.60
S. H. Withers	Days 1	2.00
Cent #1446	Miles 4	.40
J. W. McCourt	Days 1	2.00
Cent #1428	Miles 4	.40
	Days	
	Miles	
	Days	
	Miles	

28 May 1894 cent
formed absolutely
By McCourt
Cyrus Jordan
P. J.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pa.

September Sessions, 1893.

The petition of citizens of Jordan and Chest townships in the County of Clearfield: Respectfully Represents:

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road to lead from the top of Witmer Hill, on the public road commonly called the Witmer Road, in Jordan township, to a public road leading from Burwinsdale to McPherran, in Chest township, at a point near the North boundary of land of J. Newton McCord:

They therefore pray the Court to appoint viewers to view and lay out the route of the proposed road, and to report to the Court at the next term.

Names	Names
Reuben Straw	Edward McGorvey
Michael Smith	J. F. Eagler
McSpencer	J. Kenton McLeod
Anthony McGarvey	John Straw
J. S. McGarvey	John S. McCulley
John Lewis	Henry Bennett
Harry May	Jacob Nelson
H. W. Grassmeyer	J. R. Duvall
A. W. Palliard	James Davison
W. H. Bloom	John & M. Foster
Drew's Tower	
Thomas Wood	
Robert Leroy	

No 11 Sept Decr. 1893.

Notice of citizens of
School and Jordan etc.
for a public road leading
the public road at the top of
the town Hill in Jordan etc.
to increase the public road
leading from Bennington
to the upper end of the
road the public road at the
place of the town Hill
in Jordan etc.

Now Sept 25. 1893. Notice
presented, and the court
presented, to report at
the town Hill, John J.
Lighthouse, Jan. 1st. 1893.
John. M. McKeehan are appointed
as new proprietors

By the Court
Filed 25 Sept 1893
J. H. McKeehan
J. H. McKeehan
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