

Public Road

in

Versus

Markham Township.

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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 12 day of September, A. D. 1896, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Karchers, in said county, setting forth that

, in said county, setting forth that

they ask the granting of a public road
Brieghah (portion of) Huxchah St running
from Main St to Thomas St
and that part of Thomas St
running from Huxchah
to Carter St in the village
of Kaitheas

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, *and Report to Dec Term 1846*,
whereupon the party propounde consideration had of the premises do order and appoint *Asst. J. W. Nichols - J. W. Keph, Chas. Brown*
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.*

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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 ensealing 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.....

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Seal

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Seal

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Seal

ASSESSMENT 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:

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

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

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

Witness our hands this..... day of....., A. D. 189.....

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. 3d Dec Session, 1896

ORDER

To view and lay out a road for
Public use in the township of
Karthaas, Clearfield Co.
Meet Sessions, 1893
road and confirmed, Vi. 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 Rev. George
Cyrus George

FILED. DEC 24, 1896
Filed ²⁵, 1896
Fees \$1, paid by *John F. Brown*

John Morris

To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
the Peace of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.
We, the persons appointed by the within order
of Court to lay out the road therein mentioned,
to wit: James W. Michaels, William J. Kapp, and
Christian Brown, being present and severally sworn,
according to law, do report that in pursuance
of the said order we have viewed and laid
out and do return the place where the road
mentioned is requested, and are of the opinion
that there is no occasion to lay out the same.

Witness our hands the 23rd Dec, A.D. 1896

J. W. Michaels

W. J. Kapp

Christian Brown

To The Hon. Cyrus Gordon,
President Judge Clearfield Co., Pa.

We the Petitioners and tax-payers of
Karthaus Village and Township submit
for your Consideration the following.

Whereas we very respectfully
ask that you grant as a Public Highway
that portion of Hurnthal St. running
from Main to Thomas Sts. and that part
of Thomas St. running from Hurnthal
to Carter Sts. a distance all told of about
675 ft. on which are located: Baptist
Church, R.G.E. Lodge-room and Public Hall,
I.O.O.F. Hall and Store-room and several
dwelling and other buildings (Karthaus Village)
The expense of opening and maintaining
the same as public Road will be
comparatively light. Therefore we
earnestly hope that you will grant our
petition and we will ever pray! —

H. Schmars

Frank Smith

E B Meekins

M Watson

Wm. Gilliland

J. Jr. W. Schmars,

No. 2 Aug. 5, 1896

Now. Dec. 10, 1896.
Petition to file a bill
in Oberlin Court in
Northern legs. ~~before~~
Province of Michigan and
State of Jefferson
having made the same
of all said Rivers is
adjoining to them?

Ans. D. Sept. 12, 1896. see 15 of the Act
within. ~~concerning~~ ^{concerning} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
Ed. Euclid, ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
City of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
one nearly ~~opposite~~
Rivers to New & made
Report to ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
In the Court
Oberlin, ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
Date ~~1896~~ ¹⁸⁹⁶ ~~1896~~
125 St. Louis

George Reiter
J. W. Simpson
D. L. Jenkins
Mike Griffin
George Rees
W. C. Cowan
W. F. Hodges
E. R. Sinder
James Miller
Frank Dally
John E. Brown.

To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon Judge of
The Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield Co
and State of Pa, We the undersigned Citizens of
Karthaus Township, Clearfield Co. and State of Pa.
do hereby petition You now to Grant Township
road, Starting from Township road near Dr. A. F.
Hall, leading west about 350 ft. Thence north
about 350 ft. To Township road at S. E. Emerick's
store. For we, The undersigned Citizens of Karthaus
Township, Clearfield Co. and State of Pa, do
believe that the aforesaid road is not necessary
This Township being heavily in debt, would
be a burden to the Taxpayers.

And Your petitioners, has duty bound, will
ever pray, Ect,

J. H. Reiter	H. T. Hertlein
J. W. Michaels	J. H. Coar
Boice Baynard	J. T. Hertlein
Jas. T. Reiter	J. Woodling
H. M. Hertlein	J. S. Gilliland
Geo Heckendorf	Frank Evans
L. W. Bradford	Jefferson L. Woodling
J. H. Heichel	W. B. Zimmerman
Joseph Rubly	Fred Reiter
Perry Brothers	E. P. Evans
Fred S. Cooney	Fro. Heidie
	H. B. Ritter

St. 13" Dec 1891

W. H. Bailey