

No. 1 December Term, 1897

Public Road

Versus

Jordan Township

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Twp. Rd. 17929

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

The petition of citizens of Jordan township
respectfully represent that they labor under great inconven-
ience for want of a public road leading from a point on public
road leading from Kerr-Moor to Green Run to a point on public
road leading from Ansonville to Kerr-Moor at or near the
Swedish church. They therefore pray your Honorable court
to view and lay out the same and make return thereof to the
next term of court.

And they will ever pray

J. W. Strand
William Strand

J. H. Strand

A. G. Rawley

Lee M. Conner, Jr.

Ellis Michaels

Bonah Shinstri

Geo. E. Shinstri

M. B. Knutson

S. S. Lamborn

H. H. Johnston

A. Kirby, Jr.

H. D. Gilday

W. C. Strong

W N. Borling Jr
Joseph McNeil
H. E. Lester
James. Longstruth
A. L. Johnston
J. L. Johnston
Carl Admire

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New light wood 1/2" thick
same same common
and 2" 6" 8" 10" 12"
14" 16" 18" 20" 22" 24"
bright colors same
common colors 2
New same same
same same bright
colors

Redwood
Yellow Cedar
Cypress
Gum
M

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 15 day of September, A. D. 1894, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Jordan

they labour under great inconvenience for want of a public Road leading from a point on Public Road leading from Kermon to Green Run to a point on public road leading from Ausopville to Kermon at or near the Swedish Church

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and report to next Sessions whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Geo. Clark, P. B. Zentz, and Henry Kerns 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.

CLERK.

A large, cursive signature in black ink, which appears to read "Surgery".

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.....

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

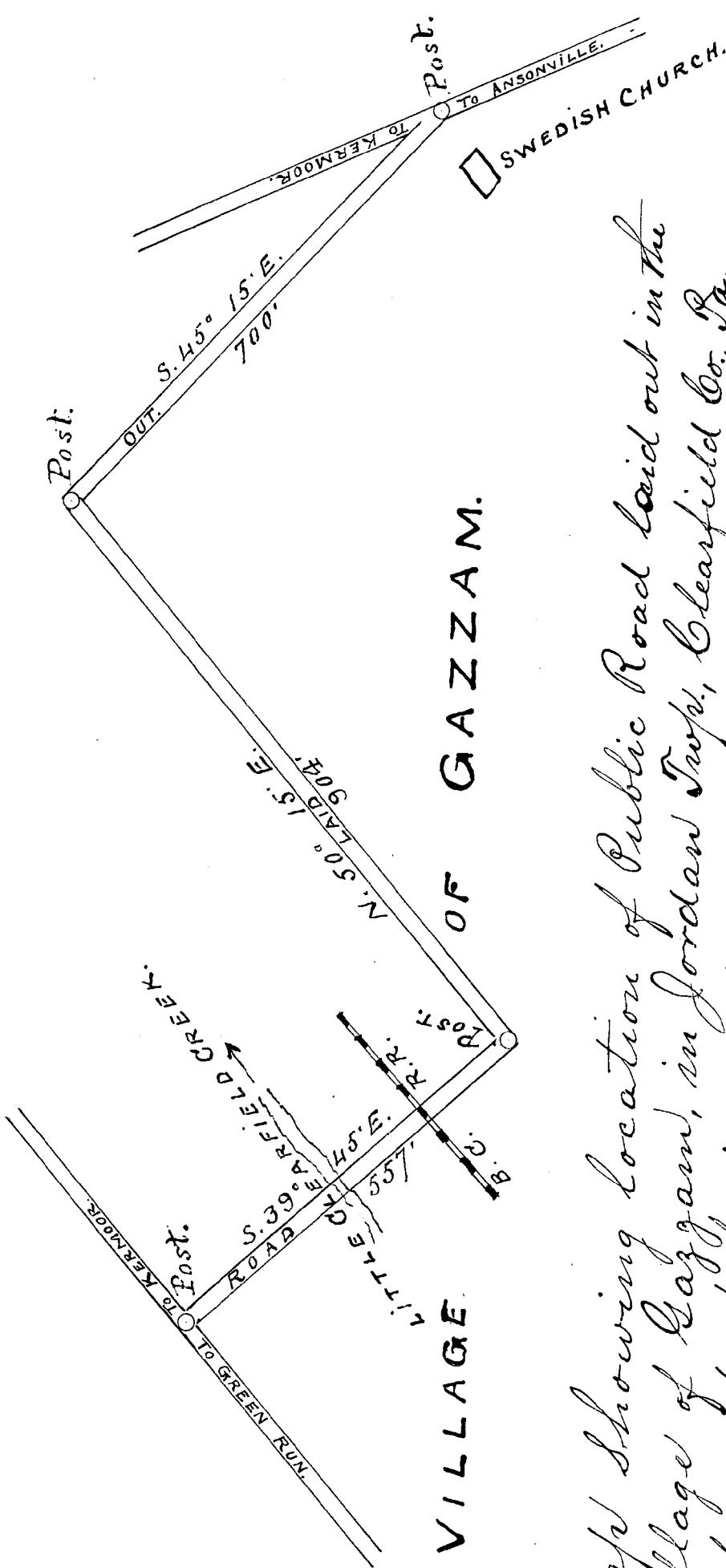
The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and the opening of the said road in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their 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.....



Map showing location of Public Road laid out in the
Village of Gazzam, in Jordan Twp., Clearfield Co., Pa.,
as per report of viewers to No. 1, Rec. Sessions, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Judge within named: We the undersigned, appointed by the annexed order do report:— that in pursuance thereof, after having been severally duly sworn according to law, all the viewers appointed by said order viewed the ground proposed for the within mentioned road, and we do agree that there is occasion for a road, as desired by the petitioners, and that the same is necessary for a public road. And having had respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for such road, we have laid out in such manner as shall, in our opinion, do the least injury to private property, and as far as practicable agreeably to the desire of the petitioners, and do return for public use the following described road, to wit:— Beginning at a point in the public road leading from Kegmoe to Green Ayr, in Jordan Twp., — thence $5.39^{\circ} 45' E.$ through the Village of Gazzam, 557 ft. to a post. — thence $N.50^{\circ} 15' E.$ still through said village, 904 ft. to a post. — thence $8.45^{\circ} 15' E.$, 700 ft. to a point in the public road leading from Ansonville to Gervinoor, near the Swedish Church. — That there are no damages resulting to any of the owners of the land over which said road passes, by reason of the laying out and opening the same. That, before the said view, public notice of the time and place of the meeting of the viewers was given to all parties interested, by advertisements put up at three of the most public places in the vicinity, ten days before said meeting, and also written notice was mailed to the County Commissioners, ten days before said view, and we annex a plan or draft of said road laid out, stating the courses and distances, and noticing briefly the improvements through which the same passes. Witness our hands this 3rd day of November, A.D. 1897.

Geo. C. Kirk
O. B. Zentner
J. H. Barnes

Viewers.

Record

No. 1 Dec. Sessions, 1897

ORDER

To view and lay out a road for
public use in the township of
Jordan, Clearfield Co.

Dec. 20th Session 1897,
read and confirmed At. 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 the court
Aymus Gordon
Judge confirmed
and signed
by the court
Aymus Gordon
J. M. Magrank

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.
Viewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original
viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the
viewers.
N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to dam-
ages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the
disadvantages of the road, they will report to that effect.

	AMOUNT.
Geologists	Days 2 Miles 46 12.60
P.B. Gentzner	Days 1 Miles 24 4.40
Henry G. Ferris	Days 1 Miles 31 5.10
	Days Miles
	Days Miles

Filed 12/1/97, 1897
Fees \$1, paid by

Magrank