

No. 7 Dec Term, 1893

Public Road

versus in

Chest and Jordan  
Townships

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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 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., A. D. 1899, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the townships of Chest and Jordan

viewers be appointed to view and supply a road now laid in Chest and Jordan Township starting from S. M. Withersons on public road leading from Lewisburg to Ansonville in Jordan Twp. and landing at a point in Chest Twp. near J. N. McSands, as the above road was laid out seven years ago and was never opened, as it was wrong and burdensome and to be supplied by a road starting at S. M. Withersons in Jordan Twp. and leading to a point on public road near Thomas Driv in Chest Twp. connecting public road leading from Gazzam to <sup>Bratt</sup> and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and report to next term of Court whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint J. S. McCreery, W. J. McHaffey and William Bratty 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.

Grant F. Thompson  
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 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

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## 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 .....

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

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

We the undersigned viewers appointed  
to vacate and supply road from points designated  
in the attached order being all present and duly  
affirmed according to law. have made a  
careful examination of the road already  
located (more than one half of which is already  
opened to the travelling public) find that  
a part of said road and view is of excessive  
grade, but to lay out a road from points at  
or near S.M. Metherow in ~~Jordan~~<sup>in Chetart</sup> township  
to a point at or near Thos Lovins, we are  
unable to find where the same can be made  
without unjustifiable expense. That would  
be any improvement on existing road  
and former view.

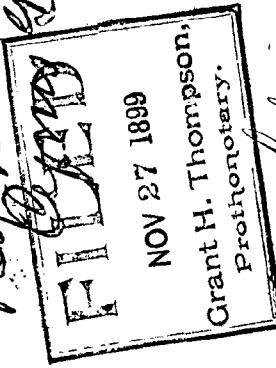
Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November AD  
1899

J.S. M. Tracy  
W.H. Mahaffey,  
W.J. Beatty

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. 7 D. C. Sessions, 1899  
 ORDER  
 To view and lay out a road for  
 public use in the township of  
 Chestnut Jordan-Clearfield Co.  
 File of the Sessions of 1899  
 Court of Common Pleas  
 read and confirmed this 21st  
 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.

AMOUNT.
John Snow } Days 1 (192) 300
John Mahaffey } Days 1 (193) 340
W. J. Brattley } Days 1 Miles 8 280
Pete May } Days 1 Miles 6 160
John Bloom } Days 1 Miles 4 140



NOV 27 1899

Grant H. Thompson  
 Prothonotary.

July 14<sup>th</sup> 1899  
 Just. Grant Thompson  
 Filed  
 Fees \$1<sup>25</sup>, paid by Ma. Hagerty  
 Atty. of

# ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view ~~vacate and supply~~  
~~laid out~~ Road leading from ~~S.M. Witherous~~ on public road leading from Irionia to Assonville in Jordan Township and terminating at a point in Chest trip near J.N. McCloud's as the same was laid out 7 years ago and was never opened, as it was wrong and burdensome, and to be supplied by a road starting in Jordan Township, to a point on public road near ~~S.M. Witherous~~ Thomas Irion in Chest trip and connecting with public road leading from Gasson to Patton

in Chest Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of ~~S.M. Witherous~~, in Jordan Township, on Monday, the 20th day of November, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A.M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

J.S. Green  
W. P. Makaffy  
W. J. Beatty  
VIEWERS.

Nov 11, 1899

A Partition to vacate, & supply.

To the Hon. - Sires Gordan. P. J.  
Of the county of clearfield co. Pa. we the undersigned citizens of jordan  
& chest Twp's. do petition & ever pray, that viewers be appointed to vacate &  
supply a road now laid in chest Twp, & jordan twp starting at S. M. Witherow  
on the public road leading from Irvona. To Ansonsville. in jordan twp. &  
landing at a point in chest twp. near J. N. Mc Chords. as the above road was  
laid out 7 years ago. & was never opened. as it was wrong & burdensome. & to  
be supplied by a road, starting at S. M. Witherows. in jordan twp. & leading  
to a point on public road, near thomas Irwin. -in chest twp. connecting pub-  
lic road leading from Gazzam to patton.

New York 18 1889

Miss Julia and  
one son are

John McHenry, West  
Providence, Maine

Really am glad to  
have a new son  
and a daughter  
now. Miss Julia  
and John McHenry  
John McHenry, Maine

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SEP 18 1889

Grant H. Thompson  
Prothonotary.