

No. 8

Feb'y Sessions, 1907

COMMONWEALTH

versus

Public Road  
in  
Karthaus Twp.

Charge

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WILLIAM I. SWOOP,  
District Attorney.

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 26 " day of December, A. D. 1901, before the Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Kaithaus

, in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road to commence at a point on public road leading to the Depot at Cataract near the Cataract Hotel and leading to a point on a public road leading to the Rail Road Depot at Three Run.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and report to next term whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Harry Reece, I. J. Briel and J. James Hunter 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 view and lay out 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 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. 190.....

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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.....

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

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

Witness our hands this..... day of..... A. D. 190.....

No. 8 Chey Sessions, 1902

**ORDER**

To view and lay out a road for Public use in the township of Southwest, Clearfield County.

July — Sessions, 1902  
read and confirmed N. Si.  
Road to be opened 33 feet wide, except where there is side hill cutting or embankment and bridging, there to be 16 feet wide.

James G. Tracy  
Compt. Gen.

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1902  
Attest  
James G. Tracy  
Compt. Gen.

JAN 27 1902

Grant H. Thompson  
Fees \$1.25 paid by  
Superior

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 viewers.  
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.

H. H. Tracy { Days 2 Miles 37 3.20  
11.20

J. S. Price { Days 2 Miles 14 1.40  
3.40

J. S. Price { Days 1 Miles 5 5.00  
2.50

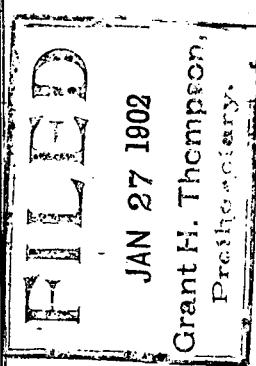
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To the Honorable

The Judge of  
the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Clearfield County Penna

We the undersigned persons  
appointed by the within order of  
Court to view the road therein  
mentioned respectfully report  
that after having given due pub-  
lic notice by three written and  
printed notices put up near the  
location of said road of the time  
and place of meeting to view the  
same and also having given  
due notice to the County Commis-  
sioners and the supervisors of  
Karthaus Township of said time  
and place of meeting we met  
at the Cataract hotel at Cataract  
in Karthaus Township on Friday  
the Twenty fourth day of January  
A.D. 1902 at nine o'clock A.M. and  
after having been duly affirmed in  
pursuance of the within order  
we proceeded to view the said  
road. After thoroughly examining the  
ground for said road and taking



With the parties interested we  
were of opinion that the said  
road is not necessary for a  
public road. That after the  
surrounding country is more  
thoroughly developed it may become  
necessary for a public road but  
that in consideration of the large  
expense of opening the said road  
and the small number of inhab-  
itants it would accommodate  
we would report it unnecessary  
for a public road.

Respectfully submitted

J. A. Reed  
James B. Hunt  
J. S. Brier  
Viewers

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

We the undersigned citizens of the township of Karthaus  
in said County respectfully represent that we labor under  
great inconvenience for want of a public road to commence  
at a point on public road leading to the depot at Cataract  
near the Cataract Hotel and leading to a point on a public  
leading to the Rail Raod depot at three Runs .-  
They therfore pray your Honorable Court tp appoint viewers  
to view and lay out the same and make return thereof to the  
next Term of Court And the will ever pray &c

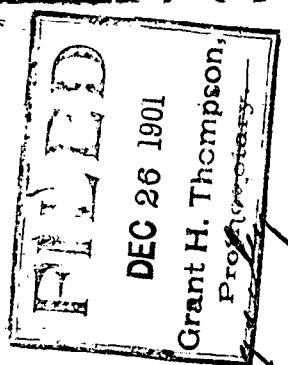
S. A. Monarty  
Jas L. McGonigel  
Wilson Rauch  
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J. L. Rauch  
B. L. McGonigel  
Frederick Strong Jr  
H. G. Mc. Gavigal  
James M. Brown  
Robert Brown  
A. H. Hugar  
W. Drufie

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C. G. Geddes on Nov 26 1901  
of his office with field work  
by the Lake and  
inland & down  
the River and  
as it would be  
afforded a good  
opportunity to  
view and lay out  
the town and make  
report of the  
land com.  
By the Com  
Yours Sincerely  
John G. Geddes

John G. Geddes  
Post



Ms 8

# Road Viewers' Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view Publicie Road leading from a point on publice road leading to the depot at Cataract near the Cataract Hotel

in Karthaus Township, to a point on publice road leading to the R.R. depot at Three Palms

in Karthaus Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the ~~house of~~ Cataract Hotel, in Karthaus Township, on Friday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 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. A. Reese

J. J. Briel

James F. Hunter

Viewers.

Jan 14th, 1902.

Letters accepted

Jan 17, 1902

B. Postman  
Post Co. Com.