

No. 6 Sept. Sessions, 190 4

COMMONWEALTH

versus

Public Road

in

Knop Twp.

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Charge

Part 17046

WILLIAM I. SWOOPES  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

To the Honorable Allison O. Smith Judge of  
the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and  
for the County of Clearfield Pennsylvania.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of  
the Township of Knox, in said county respectfully  
sheweth: That your petitioners labor under great  
inconveniences for want of a public road or  
highway to lead from a point on the public  
road leading from the village of Glen Richey to  
Madera, at or near the village of Boardman in  
Knox Township, to a point on the public road  
leading from New Millport to Houtzdale, at  
or near the farm of D.H. Barnett in Knox Township,  
Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint  
proper persons to view and lay out the same accord-  
ing to law; And they will ever pray &c

A. C. Perky	John Boag
B. B. Bloom	B. May
J. W. Bacon	A. C. Clarkson
A. B. Owens	Jacob Macial
Isaac White	J. C. Snyder
Jos. D. Hoyle	Wm. Higley
Jonathan	Thos. French
R. C. Patterson	Clark Fox
Alstair Bloom	L. Wm Rowles
M. C. Owens	

Ernest Walker  
Jesse Barnett  
D. H. Barnett  
R. B. Dunlap  
W. B. Dunlap  
John R. Dunlap  
Mrs. Steyers  
J. J. Dunlap  
W. W. Cathcart  
J. C. Cathcart  
Grant Cathcart  
J. H. Harrison  
W. A. Cathcart



Clearfield County, ss:

*At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the  
county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clear-  
field, in and for said county, on the 4th  
day of May, A. D. 1904, before the  
Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry  
inhabitants of the township of Knox  
-----, in said county, setting forth that*

*Your petitioners labor under great inconveniences for want of a public  
road or highway to lead from a point on the public road leading from  
the Village of Glen Richey to Madera at or near Boardman in Knox Twp.  
to a point on the public road leading from New Willport to Houtzdale,  
at or near the farm of D. H. Barnett, in Knox Township/*

*and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay  
out the same according to law,  
whereupon the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and  
appoints C. B. Alexander, Robert Boyd, and James Savage,  
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 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 particu-  
larly, 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 pro-  
cure 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 H. 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 enrolling 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.....

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. 190 .....

No damages allowed and  
excepted by consent of  
The R.R. Co. for the crossing at the end  
The R.R. officials could not be seen by the viewers

# Road Viewers' Notice!

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in KNOX Township, to a point on the Public Road leading from New Millport to Houtdale at or near the farm of D. H. Barnett

in KNOX Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of Calvin Snyder BOARDMAN, in KNOX

Township, on Tuesday, the 19th day of JULY, A. D 1904, 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.

C. B. Alexander

Robert Boyd

James Savage

Viewers.

July 11, 1904.

Service Accepted  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1904.

B S Bloom Supervisor  
Knox Twp.



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July 12, 1904  
Co. Commercial  
By W. B. Johnson  
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C. B. Alexander

Robert Boyd

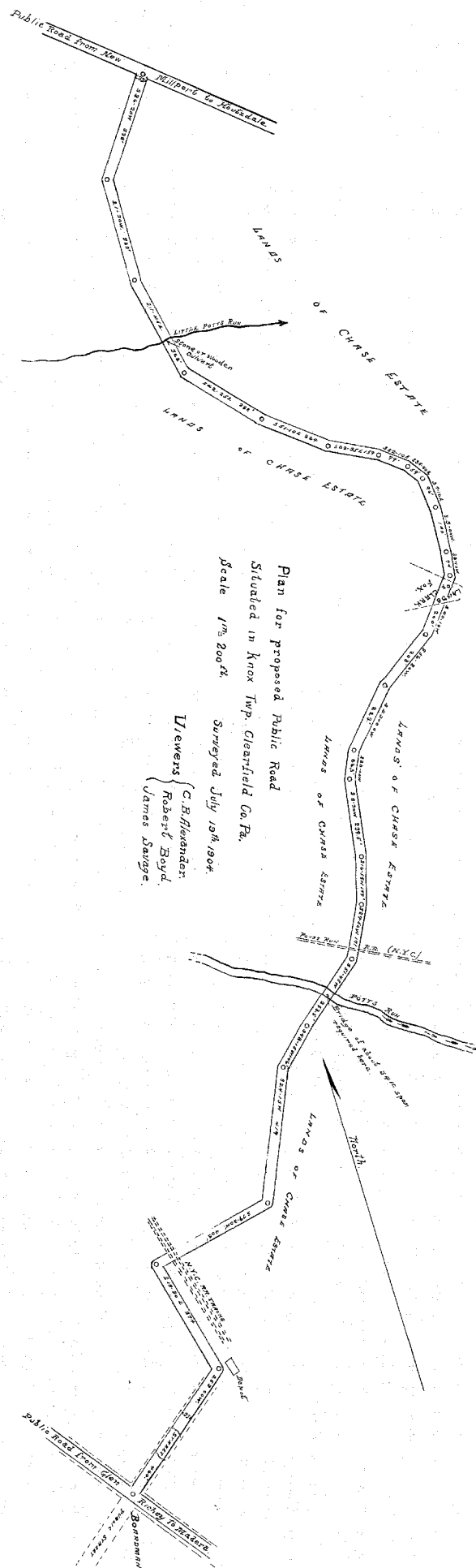
James Savage

Viewers.

July 11th., 1904.

Service accepted.  
July 12, 1904

Clark Holton  
Supervisor  
Knob Township.



TO THE HONORABLE ALLISON O. SMITH PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT  
OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

We the undersigned viewers appointed to view for Public Road beginning at a point on the Public Road leading from the village of Glen Richey to Madera at or near Boardman in Knox Twp. Clearfield Co. Penna. to a point on the Public Road leading from New Millport to Houtzdale at or near the farm of D.H. Barnett in said township respectfully report that we gave good and lawful notice of said view to the County Commissioners of Clearfield County and to the Supervisors of Knox Twp. Notices with acceptance of service by same are filed herewith and made a part of this report. Notices were also posted in vicinity of the proposed road and property holders in the vicinity notified.

On the 19th day of July 1904 the date as set forth in notices hereunto attached, your viewers met as appointed and being severally affirmed proceeded to view and survey for said road.

We have found that because of the recent developments in this community such as the building of the town of Boardman and the present development of other new coal operations in this vicinity ~~makes~~ this road a necessity for the convenient travel of the citizens. Its opening will shorten the distance of highway travel between the point above given by about two miles over excessively hilly roads. The proposed road has been laid out at a very fair grade, a larger part of same being located on old lumber roads which can be opened at comparatively small expense, the remainder of the road will be mostly a light side hill cut. One stone culvert and a bridge over Potts Run of about thirty four foot (34 ft.) span will be required.

Your viewers would therefore respectfully recommend that said road be granted and located as follows:-

Beginning at a point on the Public Road leading from New Millport to Houtzdale near the farm of D.H. Barnett thence S.36-20 W.338' to a post; thence S.1-30 W. 323' to a post; thence S.11-45 E.322' to a post; thence S.42-25 E.282' to a post; thence S.51-10 E.224' to a post; thence S.62-35 E.159' to a post; thence S.52-10 E.99' to a post; thence S.34-40 E.59' to a post; thence S.7-10 E.96' to a post; thence S.3-00 W.140' to a post; thence S.8-10 W.74' to a post; thence S.40-15 W.200' to a post; thence S.56-20 W.203' to a post; thence S.43-00 W.223' to a post; thence S.26-00 W.88.5' to a post; thence S.8-30 W.239.5' to a post; thence S.13-55 W.149' to a post; thence S.27-50 W.171' to a post; thence S.51-45 W.253.5' to a post; thence S.48-15 W.146' to a post; thence S.24-15 W.419' to a post; thence S.79-30 W.403' to a post; thence S.13-30 E.374' to a post; thence S.53-00 W.460' to a post in Public Road leading from the village of Glen Richey to Madera in the town of Boardman Pa. being about 2445.5 ft. in length. A plan of which road is hereunto attached and made a part of this report.

WITNESS our hands this                      day of July, A.D. 1904.

VIEWERS.--

{ C. B. Alexander  
James Savage  
R. B. Bly

**No. 6 Sept. Sessions, 1904**

**ORDER**

To view a  
road for Public use in the  
township of Knox,  
Clearfield County

**September Sessions, 1904**  
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 the Court*  
*William A. Chase*

**ALL S.D. 1904 Confirmed**  
**Absolutely. By The Court**  
**William A. Chase**

**FILED**  
JUL 26 1904  
Affiant H. Thompson,  
Prothonotary.

Fees \$1.25 paid by W. A. Chase

W. A. Chase,

NOTE.—In case of a private road, the release must be exact 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.

<i>W. A. Chase</i>	<i>23</i>	Days <i>4</i>	<i>18.30</i>
<i>James</i>	<i>23</i>	Days <i>2</i>	<i>6.30</i>
<i>Robert Boyd</i>	<i>27.25</i>	Days <i>2</i>	<i>6.50</i>
<i>B. P. Blum</i>		Days <i>1</i>	<i>1.50</i>
<i>Clark Holton</i>	<i>27.09</i>	Days <i>1</i>	<i>1.50</i>
<i>Clark</i>		Days <i>1</i>	<i>1.50</i>
<i>D. P. Barnett</i>		Days <i>1</i>	<i>1.50</i>
Expense of serving notice <i>3</i> <i>1.25</i>			

Expense of serving notice *3* *1.25*