

ROAD

No. 4 SEPT. Sessions, 191<sup>6</sup>

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

IN RE ROAD IN WOODWARD TOWNSHIP

*R. S. & V. Page 237*

CHARGE

Walter Welch,  
*Pont Twp. Rd. 17654* District Attorney

# Know all Men by these Presents

THAT We, William Christoff, Valentin Thompson, Josep Petrusky, Anna Christoff, Mrs. Laska, John Jakutney, Steve and John Kelly, James McClelland, Mrs. Frank Christoff, Mrs. Mary Demko, Guzanna Takach, of Woodward Township, Clearfield County, Penna., are

held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the use of the parties interested,

in the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) dollars

lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its

certain Attorney, Executors, or Assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made

we do bind ourselves and each or our

Heirs, Executors and Administrators.

firmly by these Presents. Sealed with our

Seal. Dated the fourth day of May in the year of our Lord

one thousand nine hundred and sixteen/

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden

shall save and keep harmless

the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and all parties interested in a certain petition hereinafter mentioned, their

Heirs, Executors, and administrators, or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid

unto the above-named Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any of said parties so

interested, their

certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns,

the just sum of costs that may be incurred, in case the said petition should fail or be abandoned in any manner whatsoever, said petition being for a public road to begin at the Pacific Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the end of the Township road leading from said railroad to the Public road leading from Sanborn to Briskin Borough and ending at a point on the public road leading from Madera to Houtzdale, near the Rankin Run school house, a distance of about 6000 feet.

without any fraud or further delay, then the above Obligation to be void, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of us

Stephan Christoff

Stephan Jakutney

William Christoff

Valentin Thompson

Josep Petrusky

Guzanna Takach

Joe Laska

John Jakutney

Steve and Paul Kelly

James McClelland

Mrs. Dan Hoff

Mrs. Frank Christoff

Mrs. Mary Demko

Guzanna Takach

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*BOND.*

In re: a Public Road in Wood-  
ward Township, Clearfield County  
Pennsylvania.

*Now May 22, 1916,  
Bond signed  
by the Court.  
Myelin Beck  
by*

For \$ 100.00.....

FILED  
MAY 22 1916  
JOHN H. MOORE,  
CLERK.

## Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the  
County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, Pa., in and  
for said County, on the 22 day of  
MAY in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred sixteen.

Judge of the same Court: Upon the petition of  
sundry inhabitants of the Township of  
Woodward

in said County, setting forth that they labor under  
great inconvenience for want of a public road of highway in said  
Township of Woodward to begin at the Pacific Branch of the Pennsylvania  
Railroad at the end of the Township road leading from said railroad  
to the public road leading from Sanborn to Arisbin Borough and  
ending at a point on the public road leading from Madera to  
Houtzdale, near the Rankin Run School House, a distance of  
about 6000 feet.

and therefore, praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and  
lay out the road between the points mentioned, whereupon the Court upon  
due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint from and  
among the County Board of Viewers.

A. L. Edwards, Harry Rees and James T. Spangle

who have been duly appointed by the Court and filed their oaths of office and  
are duly qualified to perform the duties of their appointment with impar-  
tiality and according to the best of their judgment, are to view the ground  
proposed for the said road, and if they view the same, and a majority of  
the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall  
proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioner as  
may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest dis-  
tance, in such a manner as to do the least injury to private property; and  
shall make report thereof, stating particularly whether they judge the same  
necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft thereof,  
and the courses and distances and references to the improvements through  
which the same may pass; (and wherever practicable, the viewers shall lay  
out the said road at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, except at the  
crossing of ravines and streams, when by moderate filling and bridging the  
declination of the road may be preserved within that limit,) to the next Court  
of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County.

And if the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating a public  
road, they shall obtain from the persons through whose lands the said road  
shall pass, releases from any damages that may arise to them on opening  
the same; but if the owner or owners of such land refuse to release their  
claim to damages, the said viewers shall assess the same, taking into view  
the advantages as well as disadvantages arising from said location, and  
make report of such assessments; which report they shall in like manner  
transmit to the next Court of Quarter Sessions, with the draft or plot  
aforesaid. In which said reports they shall state that they have been  
sworn or affirmed according to law, and that due and legal notice was  
given of the time when, and place where, they should meet, to view and  
lay out said road, and the time and place of hearing.

By order of the Court.

John S. Moore, Clerk.

# JOURNAL OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Clearfield:

We, the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by your Honorable Court by the foregoing order from and among the County Board of Viewers who have been duly appointed by your Honorable Court and have filed their oaths of office in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, be leave to report as follows:

That notice of the time of view and of the hearing day was duly served according to law upon the Commissioners of Clearfield County and the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Woodward and that three notices thereof were posted along the route of the proposed road, that the said view would be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1916, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1916, at in the forenoon o'clock 10 M. That the three viewers appointed by the said order viewed the ground proposed for the above mentioned road, and that there were present at the view James McEllen, John Trella, Joseph Petrusky, Steve Christoff Sr., Steve Christoff Jr., Michael Gradit, John Galatinsky, Andrew Petrusky, Louis Christoff, Paul Katsch, Pat Hennessy, and Jas. Anderson.

parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1916, when the following appearances were noted: J. A. Thackeray for petitioners and J. B. McGrath Esq. for respondents, Steve Christoff, Manuel Carone, Joseph Cisco, James McEllen, Louis Christoff, Ashel Martin, Patrick Hennessy Esq. all of whom were sworn and fully heard.

After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned, the majority of the said viewers, do agree that there is no occasion for a road as desired by the petitioner, and that the same is not 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 do the least injury to private property, and as far as practicable agreeably to the desire of the petitioner, and do return for Public use the following described road, to-wit: Beginning at a point at the Pacific Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the end of the Township Road leading from said Railroad to the Public Road leading from Saw-Born to Bristol Borough, in Woodward Township & ending at a point on the Public Road leading from Madira to Hartzdale near the Rankin Run School House, (Said courses and distances being found on map hereto attached reference thereto being had will more fully and at large appear).

and that a plan or draft of said road showing courses and distances and the properties affected is hereto attached and made a part hereof, said road being at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, excepting at the ending at Rankin Run School House for a distance of 128 feet  
the grade is about 7 1/2 % this being unavoidable on the side of bldg. on one side &  
school house on the other & said 128 feet is the present road used & being adopted  
hereby for Public Use.

when it was not practicable to preserve it within that limit.




The undersigned further report that they endeavored to procure from all the owners of the land over which the said road passes releases in writing of all claims to damages that may arise from opening the same, and that they procured such releases from none.

the following persons having refused to release the damages to which they respectfully may be entitled by the reason of the location and opening of the said road, we, the undersigned viewers, after having considered the advantages to be derived to them, do assess them damages and make report thereof as follows: Richy, Reading and Wallace \$1<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>, Mrs. Nagula \$1<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>,  
Chas. Lorain \$1<sup>00</sup>/<sub>xx</sub>,

and we herewith return releases obtained and copy of the notices.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 4th day of September

A. D. 1916.

A. L. Edwards   
W. A. Reese   
J. W. Spangle 

# ORDER

To view ..... a  
road for public use in the  
township of Woodward  
Clearfield County

*op. App. Session, 1916,*  
read and confirmed N. 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 County*  
*Magistrate*  
*July Session 1917 (217)*  
*Confirmed absolutely*  
*Atty. W. C. W. Magistrate*  
Filed 19 17.

Fees \$1.25 paid by

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 the 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.

	DAYS.	MILES AM'T.
<i>Ad. Edwards</i>	3	56.1780
<i>Harry Rose</i>	3	92.1960
<i>James Springle</i>	2	116.1580

## 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

\_\_\_\_\_ at and before the sealing 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. 191\_\_\_\_\_.



IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Honorable Singleton Bell, President Judge of said Court:

The petition of the Subscribers hereto, residents of the Township of Woodward, respectfully represent;

That your petitioners labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway in said Township of Woodward, to begin at the Pacific Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad at the end of the Township road leading from said railroad to the public road leading from Sanborn to Brisbin Borough and ending at a point on the public road leading from Madera to Houtzdale, near the Rankin Run School House, a distance of about 6000 — feet.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint proper persons to View and lay out the same according to law; And they will ever pray, etc;

Stephen Christoff	John Gallagher Jr
William Christoff	Joseph Petrusky
Joseph Sausko Jr	Andrew Petrusky
Joseph Sausko Sr	Emory Petrusky
John Takach	Josh Kowatch
Mike Trulla	Charles Anderson
John Trulla	Paul Felix
Louis Christoff	Steve Felix Sr
Steve Zabutney	Steve Felip Jr
John Zabutney	M. M. Bachman
Emanuel Cardinal	Michael Gradik



Clearfield County, SS.

Stephen Christoff being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Stephen Christoff

Sworn and subscribed to before me

this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1916.

J. B. McLean  
Notary Public  
Com. Exp. Feb. 27, 1917

James + McCalland  
Louis Toubes  
Emile Cartier

PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD IN  
WOODYARD TOWNSHIP, CLEAR-  
FIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

and now May 10, 1916  
Petition road and  
considered, wherefore  
A. S. Edwards by Henry Reed

James W. Edwards  
one of saided persons  
to view and make report as  
sundry to land by the County  
of Clearfield  
m.

Noted at  
District Attorney  
Clearfield Pa.

KURTZ BROS., CLEARFIELD, PA.

# ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE

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And a hearing on the above view will be held in the Arbitration Room of the Court House at Clearfield on Monday September 4th A.D. 1916 in the forenoon. 9 to 12

A. L. EDWARDS

HARRY BEESSE

JAMES W. SPANGLE

**VIEWERS**

AUGUST 11th, 1916.

Now August 14<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Service accepted for County Commissioners  
of Chautauq County L. C. Harris  
Clerk

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**VIEWERS**

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Now August 14th., A.D. 1916 I hereby accept service of the within  
notice of view and hearing.

Charles Anderson  
Supervisor.

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*P. F. Lemmings*  
*Orshy Martin*  
Supervisors



LOCATION OF ROAD IN WOODWARD TOWNSHIP  
 CLARK COUNTY, IN  
 VICTORIA AND LINDSEY  
 BY H. E. WOODWARD  
 MAY 1916  
 P. 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

