

ROAD

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

**COMMONWEALTH**

**VERSUS**

IN RE ROAD IN WOODWARD TOWNSHIP

R. S. v. Page, Jr.

**CHARGE**

Walter Welch,  
Pont. Ywp. Rd. 17654 District Attorney

# Know all Men by these Presents

THAT We, William Christoff, Valentin Thompson, Josep Petrusky,  
John Christoff, Mrs. Luska, John Jakutney, Steve and John Felix, James McClelland,  
and John Christoff; Mrs. Frank Christoff, Mrs. Harry Demco, Zuzanna 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/

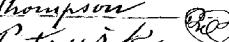
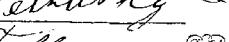
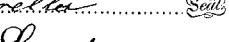
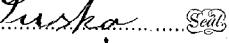
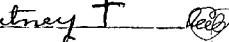
THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That if the above bounden

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 Bifisbin 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

Stephen Christoff .....   
Stephen Jakutney .....   
John Tella .....   
Joe Laska .....   
John Jakutney +   
Steve and Paul Demco 

James McClelland + 

Anna Christoff 

Mr. Frank Christoff, 

Mr. Harry Demco + 

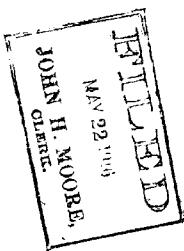
Zuzanna Takach   


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**BOND.**

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

Done May 22, 1916,  
Bonds affirmed  
by the Court  
John H. Moore  
Judge of  
Probate

For \$100.00.....



# 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 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 Irisbin 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 W. 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 impartiality 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 distance, 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 H. Moore*, Clerk.

# TURN 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 12 o'clock 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 McClellan, John Trilla, Joseph Petruzy, Steve Christoff Jr., Steve Christoff Jr., Michael Gradit, John Zatkunay, Andrew Petruzy, Louis Christoff, Paul Takach, Patti Hennessy, Chas. 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. Gleason Esq. for petitioners and J. B. McGrath Esq. for respondents, were Christoff, Manuel Carone, Joseph Cisco, James McClellan, Louis Christoff, Ashell 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 Saxon to Shuster Borough, in Woodward Township and ending at a point on the Public Road leading from Madira to Homedale near the Rankin Run School House (Said corners and distances being found on maps 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 1/2 of bldg. on one side & school House on the other & said 128 feet is the present road much being adopted hilly 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: Rickey, Roddy and Wallace \$1 50, Mrs. Fagnle \$1 50, Chas. Lorain \$1 50,

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

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 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.

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

	Days	Miles	AM'T.
John Edward	3	56 1/780	
Harry Pace	3	92 1/260	
James Young	2	116 1/580	

## 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 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. 191\_\_\_\_\_.

19  
By the Court  
Myself  
July Second 1917 (214)  
Conrad Shively  
City, Wellington  
Filed  
Fees \$1.25 paid by \_\_\_\_\_



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;

Steph'm Christoff  
William Christoff  
Joseph Lusko, Jr  
Joseph Lusko, Sr.  
John Jakach  
Mike Trela  
John Tralla  
Loren Christoff  
Steve Jakutney  
John Jakutney  
Emmanuel Cardinal

John Gallagher Jr  
Joseph Petrusky  
Andrew Petrusky  
Emory Petrusky  
Joseph Kowatch  
Chas Anderson  
Paul Felix  
Steve Felix Jr  
Steve Felix Jr  
Mr. W. B. Brown  
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.

Jno. B. McLean  
Notary Public  
Com. exp. Feb. 27, 1917

James + McDowell  
Josie Saubo  
Emile Cartaux

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

and now May 10<sup>th</sup> 1916  
Petition recd and  
considered, whereupon  
A. G. Edwards Henry Hess  
James McLaughlin  
are appointed Commissioners  
to view where and so  
and by whom to lay  
out the same  
J. G. Edwards  
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Walter Welch  
District Attorney  
Clearfield, Pa.

# ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE

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**Road leading from** a point at the Pacific Branch of the Pennsylvania  
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**in** WOODWARD **Township to** ending at a point on the Public  
Road leading from Madera to Houtzdale, near the Rankin Run School House a dis-  
tance of about 6000 feet.

**in** WOODWARD **Township, in the county aforesaid, will**  
**meet at the house of** at place of beginning of proposed road,  
**in** WOODWARD **Township, on** THURSDAY,  
**the** 24th **day of** AUGUST **A. D. 1916, at** 10-00  
**o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of**  
**which time and place aforesaid all parties interested**  
**will take notice.**

And a hearing on the above view will be held in the  
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Monday September 4th A.D.1916 in the forenoon. 9 to 12

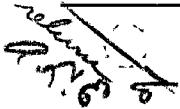
A. L. EDWARDS

HARRY BURKE

JAMES W. SPANGLE

**VIEWERS**

AUGUST 11th, 1916.



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

Service accepted for County Commissioners  
of Clearfield County L. O. Morris  
Clerk

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A. L. EDWARDS

HARRY REESE

JAMES W. SPANGLE

**VIEWERS**

AUGUST 11th , 1916 .

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

Chas Anderson  
Supervisor.

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*J. F. Kennedy*  
*Carly Martin*  
Supervisors

ACCURACY OF MODELS IN VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTS  
CALIBRATION OF MODELS IN VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTS  
AND THEIR USE IN PREDICTION

