

No. 5

Sept

Term, 1873

# Public Road

vs.

## Chest & Burnside Twp

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#5 Sept 1873.

Part Twp Rd. 17307

" " 17305

To the Honourable      Meyers Esq. president  
Judge & His associates of the court of common  
pleas of the county of Clearfield now composing  
a court of quarter sessions of the peace in &  
for said county, at September Sessions one  
thousand eight hundred & seventy three, the petition  
of divers inhabitants of Townships of Burnside  
& parts adjacent in the said county sheweth  
that your petitioners labor under great  
inconvenience for want of a road beginning  
at public Road in Chest Township on lands  
of Wm Westover thence by nearest route  
until it intersects a Public Road at  
or near Miller School House in Burnside  
Township. your petitioners therefore Respect  
fully pray your Honors to appoint proper  
persons to view and lay out the same ac-  
cording to law: & they will pray

Names  
Gilbert Hewitt  
Wm Hewitt  
John Fulton  
J. H. Higgins  
J. M. Smith  
Daniel W. Thomas  
Jonathan Higgins  
Thomas Adams

Names  
George R Hoover  
E. L. McHenry  
Daniel Fulton  
Henry Westover  
Wm Westover Sen  
Wm Littlejohn  
C. R. Rose  
C. E. Thurston  
J. Stiffler



To The Honorable the Judges of the Court  
of Quarter Sessions of the County

The Commissioners of the Townships of Chest and  
Burnside Townships in said County respectfully  
represent

That a road has lately been laid out from  
W. Westons in Chest Township to McKays school  
house in Burnside Township, which road  
if confirmed will be very injurious to private  
property and burthensome to the inhabitants of  
said Townships for the following reasons: There is  
already one Township road laid out through the  
entire length of the farm of John Wicks in Chest  
Township. The road lately laid out runs nearly the  
entire length of said Wicks' farm and only twenty  
rods distant from the other road. If said  
road is confirmed it will cost the inhabitants  
of said Townships about fifteen hundred dollars  
to open it. It is entirely unnecessary for the  
Commissioners of the inhabitants of said Townships -  
Your petitioners therefore pray your Honors not to  
confirm said report & they will now pray &c.

J. L. Vaneed  
Robert Stetson  
Emanuel McKee  
William McKee  
Samuel McKee  
Thomas McKee  
John McKee  
J. L. Griswold  
L. L. Griswold

John Shepherd  
Wilson King  
John Scott  
John McKee  
Jacob McKee  
Jacob McKee  
George McKee  
John McKee  
W. Lloyd

Mo. 5 Sept 1873.

## Remembrance

“  
The opening of Road  
from, Wadsworth in Chas  
up to Miller's School  
House in Riverside  
Twp.

Filed 14 Jan 1874

W. W. W. W.

# Road Viewers' Report.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, A. D. 1873, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Chest Burnside, in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a road or highway, leading from public Road in Chest Township on land of Mr. Westover thence by near- est route to intersect a public road at or near McKee's School House in Burnside Township

*Report as to damages &c*

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 appoint

Mr. S. Boice, Henry Pentico and Mr. Westover

who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view ~~the ground~~ proposed for said road; and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeably to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect for the best ground for a road, and the shortest distance, in such 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, with reference to the improvements through which it may pass, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.

BY THE COURT.

*A. E. Tate*  
Clerk Quarter Session.  
*(H)*

No. 5. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1873.

Order to view and lay out a public Road in Chest Co. Burnside Township.

Com. Finance & Public Works  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1873  
13<sup>th</sup> the Court

By 25<sup>th</sup> Paid & E. L. Stewart  
29 Nov - 1873

order to open  
gives to the 29<sup>th</sup> of Nov

He [Signature]

Report filed 27 Dec 1873

Com. Finance

Com. Finance & Public Works  
29 Nov - 1873

Also to be opened 133 feet wide  
except where there is a dip or bridge  
then to be 16 feet  
By the Court

Com. Finance to Burnside Nov 14  
By the Court

Com. Finance to Burnside adjourned  
Nov 15 1873  
By the Court

Any 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. would be  
done.

Com. Finance to Burnside Nov 14  
By the Court

22<sup>nd</sup> 1873 Burnside  
By the Court