

Claim of Mr. Thomas Newman  
In the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, No. 1829, At Law.  
The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, Petitioner, vs. George and L. Peters + c + 52,561 acres  
Mr. Thomas Newman

more or less, of land in Rockingham County, Virginia, Defendants.  
The undersigned, in answer to the petition of the State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, and in response to the notice of condemnation awarded upon the filing of said petition and published in accordance with the order of the Circuit Court of Rockingham County, Virginia, asks leave of the Court to file this as his answer to said petition and to said notice.

My name is Mr. Bertha M. Newman  
My post office address is Fort Royal, Va. Virginia Avenue

I claim a right, title, estate or interest in a tract or parcel of land within the area sought to be condemned, containing about 5 or 6 acres, on which there are the following buildings and improvements:

Dwelling House and Out. buildings 54: Apple trees

This land is located about 2 miles from Elkton, Virginia, in the Stonewall Magisterial District of said County.

I claim the following right, title, estate or interest in the tract or parcel of land described above: (In this space claimant should say whether he is sole owner or joint owner, and if joint owner give names of the joint owners. If claimant is not sole or joint owner, he should set out exactly what right, title, estate or interest he has in or to the tract or parcel of land described above.)

Sole owner

The land owners adjacent to the above described tract or parcel of land are as follows:

North B. G. Shifflett  
South Richard Morris  
East "  
West B. O. Shifflett

I acquired my right, title, estate or interest to this property about the year 1928 in the following manner:

By deed from J. H. Bradford Circuit Court  
Geo. A. Black Justice

I claim that the total value of this tract or parcel of land with the improvements thereon is \$ 1500.00. I claim that the total value of my right, title, estate or interest, in and to this tract or parcel of land with the improvements thereon is \$ 1500.00.

I am the owner of        acres of land adjoining the above described tract or parcel of land but lying outside the Park area, which I claim will be damaged by the proposed condemnation of lands within the Park area, to the extent of \$       .

(In the space below should be set out any additional statements or information as to this claim which claimant desires to make; and if practicable he should also insert here a description of the tract or parcel of land by metes and bounds).

Remarks:

See deed from Black Justice from James  
Bradford

(Continue remarks if necessary on the back).

Witness my signature (or my name and mark attached hereto) this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1930.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, COUNTY OF Warren, To-wit:

The undersigned hereby certifies that Mr. Bertha M. Newman  
the above named claimant personally appeared before him and made oath that the matters and things appearing in his above answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1930.

W. H. Hall, Deputy Clerk  
Clerk of the Court, or Special Investigator or  
Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace.

Circuit Court of Warren Co. Va

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Virginia, Rockingham County, Virginia, No. 1234. At Law.  
The State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, Petitioner,  
vs.  
[Name], Defendant.

County, Virginia, Defendant.  
The undersigned, in answer to the petition of the State Commission on Conservation and Development of the State of Virginia, and in response to the notice of condemnation awarded upon the filing of said petition and published in accordance with the order of the Circuit Court of Virginia, asks leave of the Court to file this answer to said petition and to said notice.

My name is [Name]  
[Address]  
I claim a right title, estate or interest in a tract or parcel of land within the area sought to be condemned containing about [Area] acres on which there are the following buildings and improvements:

[Description of land and improvements]  
The land is located about [Location] miles from [Location] in [County], Virginia.

I claim the following right title, estate or interest in the tract or parcel of land described above: [Description of interest]  
In the space claimed I should say whether he is sole owner or joint owner and if joint owner the names of the joint owners. If claimant is not sole or joint owner, he should set out exactly what right title, estate or interest he has in or to the tract or parcel of land described above.

The land owned adjacent to the above described tract or parcel of land are as follows:  
North  
South  
East  
West

I acquired my right title, estate or interest to this property about the year [Year] in the following manner:  
[Description of acquisition]

I claim that the total value of this tract or parcel of land with the improvements thereon is \$[Value]. I claim that the total value of my right title, estate or interest in and to this tract or parcel of land with the improvements thereon is \$[Value].

I am the owner of [Area] acres of land adjoining the above described tract or parcel of land but lying outside the Park area, which I claim will be damaged by the proposed condemnation of lands within the Park area to the extent of \$[Value].

In the space below should be set out any additional statements or information as to this claim which claimant desires to make, and if practicable he should also insert here a description of the tract or parcel of land by metes and bounds.

[Additional statements or information]

Continue remarks if necessary on the back.  
Witness my name and mark attached hereto this [Day] day of [Month], 193[Year].

To-wit: [Signature]

The undersigned hereby certifies that [Name] personally appeared before him and made oath that the matters and things appearing in his above answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.  
[Signature]  
day of [Month], 193[Year]

Clerk of the Court or Justice of the Peace  
Notary Public or Justice of the Peace

Filed in the Clerk's Office  
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Clerk

