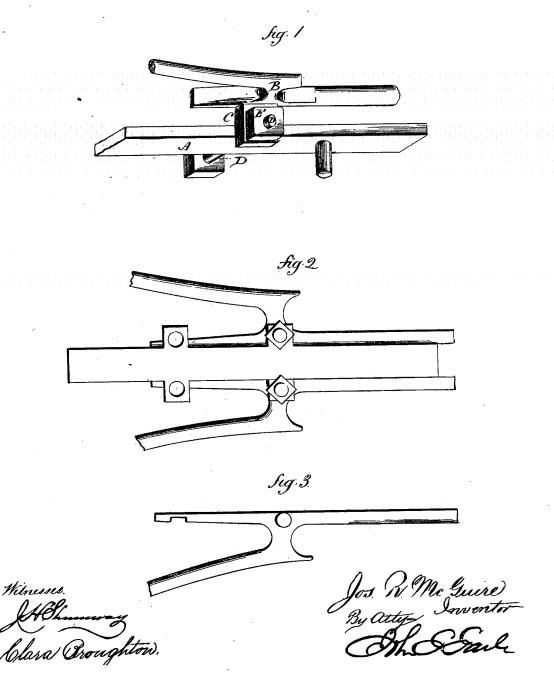
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CARRIAGE PERCH-STAY.

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## IMPROVEMENT IN CARRIAGE-PERCH STAYS.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH R. McGuire, of Ansonia, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, have invented a new Improvement in Carriage-Perch Stays; and I do hereby declare the following, when taken in connection with the accompanying drawings and the letters of reference marked thereon, to be a full, clear, and exact description of the same, and which said drawings constitute part of this specification, and represent, in—

Figure 1, perspective view; Figs. 2 and 3,

modification of the same.

This invention relates to an improvement in the method of attaching stay-ends to the perch of a carriage; and it consists in constructing the perch-plate and the stay-ends with a corresponding lug and bolt, whereby the stay-end is secured entirely to the perch-plate without perforating the wood of the perch.

A is the perch-plate; B, the stay-end, of the usual form. Upon the under side of the stayend a lug, C, is formed, to extend down beside the perch-plate, and the perch-plate is formed with transverse bolts D, over which the lug C (previously perforated) is set, and then the nut E screwed onto the end of the

bolt D. Thus the stay-end is secured to the plate independent of the wood portion of the perch.

If preferred, the lug may be formed on the plate and the bolt on the stay end, as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, it only being essential to this invention that the means of connection be between the perch-plate and the stay end, by means of a lug formed on the one and bolt on the other.

I do not wish to be understood as broadly claiming securing the perch-stay to the perch-plate without making the connection through the wood portion of the perch, as such, I am aware, is not new.

I claim—

The herein described improvement in attaching stay-ends to carriage-perch plates, consisting in forming the one with a perforated lug, C, and the other with a corresponding bolt, D. substantially as described, whereby the connection is made between the perchplate and the stay-end independent of the wood.

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