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No. 3 FEBRUARY SESSIONS, 195

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

IN RE ROAD IN LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP  
FROM MT. JOY TO CLEARFIELD BORO'  
LINE AT WEST FRONT STREET.

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Charge.

WALTER WELCH.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Part Rs. 17057

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of  
Clearfield County:-

The petition of the undersigned residents and tax payers  
of Lawrence Township, respectfully represent;

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a  
public road or highway from a point at or near the house of  
-----Stins on the Mt. Joy Road to a point at the line  
of the Borough of Clearfield at or near West Front Street and to  
connect with the said West Front Street.

They, therefore, pray that your Honorable Court will appoint  
viewers to view and locate the said road agreeable to the act of  
Assembly in such case made and provided. + to vacate so much  
of road at river as may be necessary.

Names

Names

Roy Graham  
J. W. Brown  
Blair Emis  
P. N. Hinkle  
Wallace Owens  
Daniel Bradford  
Charles Owens  
Martin Duckett  
D. R. Owens  
H. E. Owens  
C. P. Bloom  
R. L. ...  
Hiram Schieper  
Louis Selbridge  
P. J. Shinn

M. J. Owens  
W. Morris  
White Peckler  
Aaron B. Rowles  
Ernest Wilson  
A. E. Herman  
Isaac & Paul  
James P. ...  
Birta Clark  
James Strong  
Levin R. ...  
Ralph Holmes  
J. M. Stone  
Ashley Shaw

J. P. Hunter  
E. G. Zimmerman  
Kearney, Texas  
Mrs. E. Carter  
Paterson Clay Products Co  
Alfred Paterson Secy. & Treas

H. L. Shaffer  
C. D. Young  
Percy Young  
E. Aubrey  
S. Morrison  
John W. Skinner  
Raymond R. Hone  
W. E. Hinepp  
Chas. Butler  
Chas. J. O'Neil

Wm. Waring

L. A. Mease  
Dra. Shaw  
H. B. Shaw  
James D. Ogden  
Frank L. Neal  
Lerr. Henckelberger  
H. B. Shaw  
E. B. Basford

Names

Ed Corvan  
Harry Whaling  
E. C. Snapper  
J. L. Smial  
Clyde Wilson  
Albert A. Luckett  
Con Luce

Angelo Tagliente  
Earl Litz  
F. J. Conklin  
A. H. Kammerdiner  
C. L. Hallock

Mrs Fannie Mitchell  
Mrs C. J. Strauchbaugh  
C. Strauchbaugh

J. H. Strauchbaugh

J. H. Truliner

Elmer Wall

Will Robbins

Joe Root

Van Lure

J. W. Jordan

Frank C. Shaw

Names

A. H. Read  
Thos. McCorkle

S. C. Read

N. A. Ogden

B. J. Mead

W. A. Miller

Elmer Graham

W. L. Orr

James A. Matheson

W. J. Brown

G. J. Miller

E. V. Renaud

L. S. Hancock

Will Heaton

Carl Root

W. D. Shippe

D. R. Bloom

George M. Boney

J. G. Harris

Arthur Boney

E. N. Frost

Leithen Rowles

Wm Lutz

# Know all Men by these Presents,

That we

bound unto The County of Clearfield held and firmly

Fifty in the sum of  
County of Clearfield Dollars, to be paid to the said  
or its  
certain attorneys, executors, administrators or assigns; to which payment well  
and truly to be made and done we do bind ourselves our heirs, executors,  
administrators, and every of them, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our  
seals, and dated the day of November A. D. 1914.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden  
them

heirs, executors, administrators, or any of them, shall and do well and truly ~~pay~~  
~~or cause to be paid unto the above named~~

~~executors, administrators or assigns, the just and full sum of~~  
save and indemnify the County of Clearfield  
from payment of costs in the matter of the  
application for viewers for public road in  
Laurence township filed to No Dec Ad. 1914  
in case the petition for said road is denied  
or disapproved by the Court.

without fraud or further delay, then this obligation to be void and of none effect,  
otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Sealed and Delivered in  
the Presence of

C. J. Bloom

Frank D. Shaw

E. B. B. B. B.

J. B. B. B.

W. B. B. B.



# Bond.

TO

Dated 189

For

Particular of Origin of Revenue  
of the at hand made of Revenue  
to being played between and  
from a point at or near the house  
of \_\_\_\_\_ State as the M. J. J. J. J.  
to the house of \_\_\_\_\_ brought  
at or near the first of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
to connect with said street

Now 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 1914 this be-  
tween \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
A. J. Kramen Harry Reed  
and \_\_\_\_\_ and  
applicants \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and  
By the Court  
Singularly  
19.

LAW OFFICES  
COLE & HARTSWICK  
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK  
CLEARFIELD, PA.  
Baltimore Office Supply Company, Baltimore, Md.

In re } No 2. Reby Rd 1915  
Public Road }  
in Houston Tp }

Now May 3, 1915 the Attorneys for petitioners respectfully pray the Court that the powers of the Viewers may be enlarged to Sept SS. 1915 for the reason that an application will be made to the Court for appointment of Viewers to vacate a portion of public road, which if the above road is approved, will be made useless.

They therefore pray that the powers of said Viewers may be enlarged

Co. Attorney  
Reby Rd

Clerk of Court

ABHattom being duly sworn says  
the facts set forth are true as he truly  
believes.

Subscribed this }  
4 May 1915 }  
John H. Moore }  
Clerk }

ABHattom



Ms 3. 17th May 1915  
Rough

At the  
Public Road in  
the town of

Little St. Michaels  
near the River

Now 4th May 1915. From the same source  
to Sept 22 1915

By the Court  
English Road  
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## 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 7 day of  
December in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred fourteen,

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

in said County, setting forth that they labor under  
great convenience for want of a public road or highway from a point  
at or near the house of Stins on the Mt. Joy Road to a point at  
the line of the Borough of Clearfield at or near West Front Street and  
to connect with the said West Front Street

*To vacate and supply so much of road as river  
as may be necessary*

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.G. Kramer, Harry Reese,  
and F.D. Billotte

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 impari-  
ality 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 R. Moore*, Clerk.

# RETURN 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, beg 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 Lawrence and that three notices thereof were posted along the route of the proposed road, that the said view would be held on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1915, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the 15th day of January, 1915, at 9, o'clock A. M. That the viewers appointed by the said order viewed the ground proposed for the above mentioned road, and that there were present at the view Bloom

parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the 15th, day of January A. D. 1915, when the following appearances were noted: R. H. Ogden one of the Supervisors of Lawrence Township in favor of the road, and

After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned, ~~viewers~~ viewers, do agree that there is an occasion for a road as desired by the petitioner, and that the same is 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 in the public road known as the Mount Joy road leading from  
the river road at the mouth of Moose Creek to Mount Joy, near the resi-  
dence of Stine. Thence across Moose Creek running south fifty  
six degrees forty five minutes; west five hundred and twenty four feet  
along a public street dedicated by the owner of the land to the proper-  
ty or lot owners along the same for public use, to the township road  
known as the Mill road, leading from the river road to Guine Hill.  
Thence along said street, south five degrees, thirty minutes, west  
three hundred feet to the end of West Front street at the borough line  
in the Third Ward of the Borough of Clearfield. But owing to the fact  
that said road is laid out on only forty feet in width by the owner  
of the land and the lots on both sides thereof sold and build on the

viewers would therefore with the properties and residents of those who have build on and own properties along said road that said road be limited to twenty five (25) feet in width.

The viewers would further reecomend that that part of the public road known as the river road, from a point whera the aforesaid Township road known as the Mill road or road leading to Guine Hill intersects with the said river road, to where the Township road known as the Mount Joy road intersects with the said river road be vacated as by the opening of the said proposed new road said part of the said river road will become useless and burdensome upon the taxpayers of the township to keep up and should therefore be vacated.

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 <sup>degrees</sup> ~~degrees~~ ~~degrees~~.

~~where it was not practical to proceed 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 might arise from opening the same, and that they procured such releases from

~~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 therefrom, do assess them damages and make report thereof as follows:~~ That as said road is laid out on what was laid out and proposed for a street, on ground donated by the owners thereof to the use of the public for that purpose and therefore no one being damaged by said road no damages are assessed.

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

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28th day of January

A. D. 1915.

A. G. Kramer  
H. A. Reese  
E. W. Billore



No. 3 FEB. Sessions, 1915

## ORDER

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

John Session, 1915, (240)

read and confirmed W. Si.  
Road to be opened 35 feet  
wide, except where there is  
side hill cutting or embank-  
ment and bridging, there to  
be 16 feet wide. Pay the Town

Surveyor

May 14 1915

Confirmed by

By the Court

Filed 19

Fees \$1.25 paid by C.H.H.

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.
A. G. Kramer	3	15.00
A. A. Rees	3	96 19.80
E. D. Billotte	2	36 11.80

## 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.

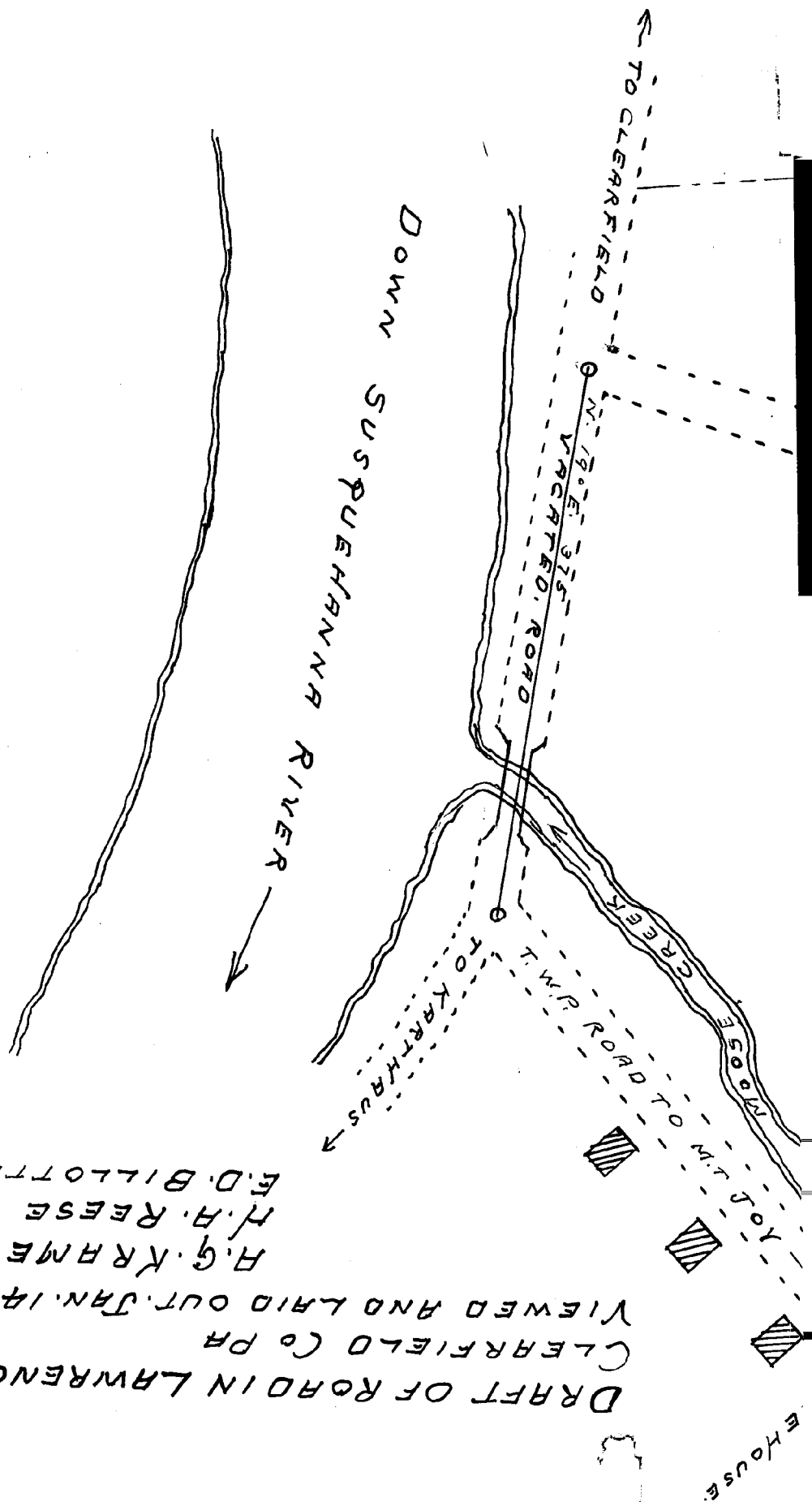
Witness our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

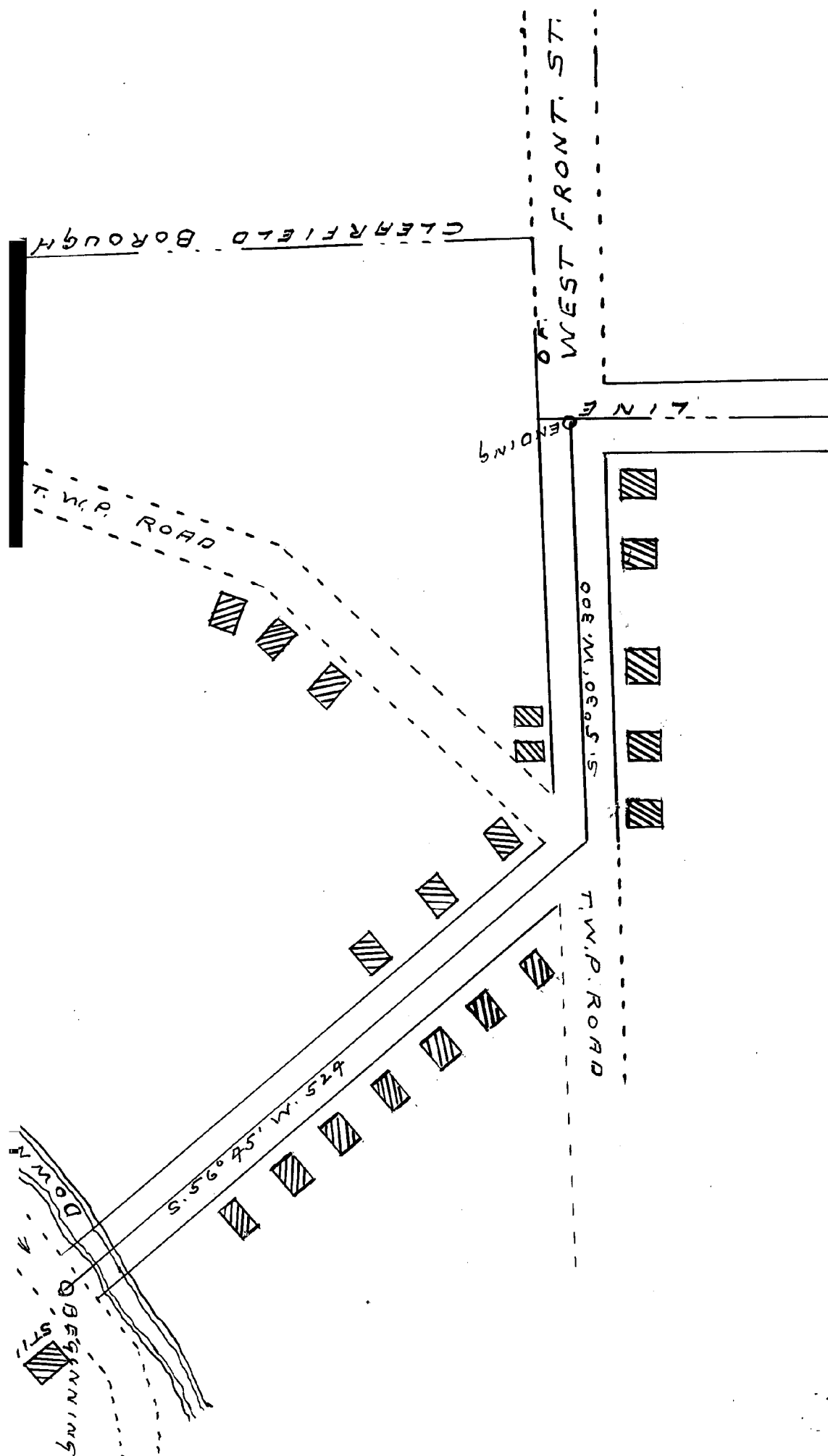
A. D. 191 \_\_\_\_\_.



DRAFT OF ROAD IN LAWRENCE TWP.  
CLEARFIELD Co PA  
VIEWED AND LAID OUT JAN. 14-1915

H.G. KRAMER  
H.A. REESE  
E.D. BILLOTT  
VIEWERS.





TO:- W. C. Langsford, J. S. Richards, and H. L. Bowman,  
County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers,  
appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa, upon  
the petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence Township setting forth the  
necessity of a public road in said township, to view and lay out said  
public road leading from a point in the Mount Joy road at or near the  
house of Stine to a point at or near the borough line of the boro-  
ugh of Clearfield so as to connect with West Front Street in said borough  
and vacate so much of the public road known as the river road, supplied  
by the said proposed new road. Will meet at the house of Stine  
in Lawrence Township in said county on Thursday January 14,th 1915 at one  
(1) oclock P. M. to discharge the duties of their appointment, at which  
time and place aforesaid you may attend if you see proper.

And that the public hearing required by the Act of Assembly and  
the Rules of Court to be held by the viewers to give all parties interes-  
ted, either for or against the said road a chance to be heard by the  
viewers before the filing of their report, will be held in the Arbitra-  
tion Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on Friday January 15th 1915  
at nine (9) oclock A. M. when and where all parties interested either for  
or against the said road can appear and be heard.

A. G. Kramer  
H. A. Reese  
E. D. Billotte

VIEWERS!

Now January 2nd, 1915 service of the above notice accepted for  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

L. C. Norris

Clerk.



To, Ed, Cowan, R. H. Ogden, and J, A, Aughenbaugh; Supervisors; of Lawrence Township Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa upon the petition of sundry citizens of Lawrence Township setting forth the necessity of a public road in said township, to view and lay out said public road leading from a point in the Mount Joy road at or near the house of

Stine, to a point at or near the borough line of the borough of Clearfield so as to connect with West Front Street in said borough; and vacate so much of the public road known as the river road supplied by the said proposed new road. Will meet at the house of Stine in Lawrence Township in said County on Thursday January 14th 1915 at one (1) oclock P. M. to discharge the duties of their appointment at which time and place aforesaid you may attend if you see proper.

And that the public hearing required by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court to be held by the viewers to give all parties interested either for or against the said road a chance to be heard by the viewers before the filing of their report, will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on Friday January 15th 1915 at nine (9) oclock A. M. when and where all parties interested either for or against the said road can appear and be heard.

A. G. Kramer  
H. A. Reese  
E. D. Billotte  
VIEWERS.

Now January 1915 served this notice on Ed Cowen, R. H. Ogden, a and J. A. Aughenbaugh the Supervisors of Lawrence Township personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

R. H. Ogden