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No. 7 May SESSIONS, 1915

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

In Re Bridge in  
Glen Hope Boro'

Charge.

WALTER WELCH

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Glen Hope, Pa. Dec. 2nd, 1914.

To the Honorable Court of Clearfield County, Pa.:-

We the undersigned citizens of Glen Hope Borough and vicinity, do hereby respectfully petition The Honorable Court, for a new County Bridge across Clearfield Creek at Glen Hope, Pa., on road leading from Glen Hope to Janesville & various points.

Said bridge to replace old wooden structure which has become unsafe and beyond repairs at any reasonable expense.  
The said bridge has been reported to Commissioners of Clearfield County a number of times, receiving little or no attention.

We therefore petition The Honorable Court and pray that our request for a new county bridge at this point be granted.

NAME	Occupation	NAME	Occupation
Wm Meagy	Painter	S H Boer	Laborer
B. Bloom	Prin of Schools	J. H. Seiple	Farmer
C. W. Jani	RR apt.	Frank Baer	Handicraft
H. D. Seiple	Lab.	H. M. Kent	
J. G. Gilligan	Hotel Manager	George Davis	Laborer
Wm Ingram	Laborer	S. J. Haines	Laborer
O. V. Cooper	Laborer	J. B. Ry-Carpenter	
Frank Vane	Laborer	Anders Mosher	Miner
Wm M. Caldwell	Farmer	J. B. Boer	Laborer
J. R. Hollopeter	Blacksmith	Wm A. Bell	Laborer
E. T. McNeil	Merchant	James Engel	Laborer
Arthur H. Hurdman	Lab.	James J. Linger	
L. O. Warrick	Farmer	Frank Bell	
Richardson	Laborer	Joseph Glasgow	
W. B. Wright	Farmer	L. A. Spiles	
Chas. Haines	Jeweler	Bert Boddie	
O. H. Seiple	Laborer	H. P. Dotz	Farmer
W. L. Smith	Laborer	Wm Davis	
Joseph D. Smith	Laborer		
Wm. Burk	Farmer		
Jack Copenhagen	Laborer		
M. S. Ramsey			
W. F. Mullen	Farmer		
R. A. Witherow	Farmer		
Wm Ramsey	Carpenter		
Wm. Dotz	Farmer		
R. H. Bratton	Laborer		
A. V. Dotz	Laborer		
G. G. Davis	Farmer		
G. J. Dotz			
G. J. Hollingsworth			
Geo. Dotz	Laborer		
Geo. H. Hume	Miner		

# 9 May 1915

Dr R.

Missy, at

Green Hope, North

Wrote Feb 15, 1915, telling  
Cousins and A. H. Newman  
Harry Reed and J. S. Reed  
an opportunity to do  
change the duties upon  
them by law.

My best love  
to you and  
all.  
J. H. Reed

NOTE. Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their 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 bridge, they will report to that effect.

AMOUNT.

*A. G. Kramer* } Days *4*  
Miles *82* \$ *24.00*

*N. A. Press* } Days *4*  
Miles *146* \$ *27.30*

*J. S. Michaels* } Days *3*  
Miles *106* \$ *20.30*

Days .....  
Miles .....

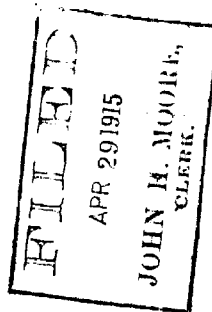
Days .....  
Miles .....

No. 7 May 1915 *189*

In *RE* Bridge in  
in

Glenhope Borough

ORDER TO VIEW.



Filed *189*

Fees \$1.25, paid by *Kramer*

Attorney.

*We The grand Jurors of May term of Court 1915  
Recommend A new Reinforced Concrete Bridge.  
~~Reinforced Concrete Bridge~~*

*J. B. Kachelries*  
*Foreman*

RETURN OF VIEWERS.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF  
THE PEACE OF THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD PA.

we the undersigned viewers duly appointed by your Honorable Court by the foregoing order, from 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 the view was duly served according to law, upon the County Commissioners of Clearfield County and the Chief Burgess and the President of the town Council of the Borough of Glen Hope, and that three notices thereof were posted up, one at each end of said bridge and the other in a public place along the street on which said bridge is located in said borough, that the view would be held on the 30th day of March A. D. 1915 at 9 o'clock A. M. whereupon the said viewers appointed by the said order viewed the location of the said proposed bridge and that there were present at the view Clarence Bloom the Burgess of said borough and H. M. Pentz, William Groom, L. A. Stiles, Robert Herdman, Jonas Croyl, William Rummery, J. G. Gilligan, M. D. Rummery, Charles Haines, Arthur Herdman, all interested in and in favor of said bridge.

That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on Thursday the 15th day of April 1915, no one appearing either for or against the same. And that after the view and hearing above mentioned the said viewers do agree that there is a necessity for a new bridge across Clearfield Creek in the borough of Glen Hope where the street which connects with the public road leading from the borough of Glen Hope to the Village of Janesville crosses said Creek, to replace the old wooden structure now there, erected in 1848 six or seven years ago which in the opinion of the viewers is in an unsafe condition by reason of some of the under timbers being rotten and the abutments giving way and on account of age the entire structure being in a dilapidated and unsafe condition.

They would therefore recommend, that a one span iron bridge of one hundred and ten (110) feet in length, sixteen (16) feet wide in the clear with iron eyebeam girders and a creosote block road way, with either concrete, or stone laid in cement mortar abutments fifteen feet in height above low water mark on solid foundations be erected at a total cost of not more than six thousand (\$6000.00) dollars and on account of the borough of Glen Hope not being financially able to contribute anything towards the erection thereof that the same be erected by the County. The old wooden bridge there now being a county bridge.

WITNES OUR HANDS AND SEALS THIS THE 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF APRIL A. D. 1915

A. G. Kramer (SEAL)

H. A. Reese (SEAL)

J. S. Michaels (SEAL)

## RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

*Know All Men by These Presents, That we, the undersigned owners of lands upon which the bridge is located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to us respectively paid by the ..... 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 or building of said bridge, 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 or building of said bridge.*

*Witness our hands and seals this ..... day of .....  
A. D. 189.....*

..... Seal

..... Seal

..... Seal

..... Seal

## ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

*The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and building of said bridge in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages and make report thereof as follows:*

*To ..... the sum of .....*

*To ..... the sum of .....*

*To ..... the sum of .....*

*Witness our hands this ..... day of ..... A. D. 189.....*

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Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county on the

15 day of February, A. D. 1915

~~for~~, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the ~~township~~ <sup>Borough</sup> of ~~xxxxxx~~ Glenhope in said

County, setting forth that they petition the Court for a new bridge across Clearfield Creek at Glen Hope, Pa., on road leading from Glen Hope to Janesville & various points. Said bridge to replace old wooden structure which has become unsafe and beyond repairs at any reasonable expense. The said bridge has been reported to Commissioners of Clearfield County a number of times, receiving little or no attention. We therefor petition the Hon. Court and pray that our request for a new county bridge at this point be granted.

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

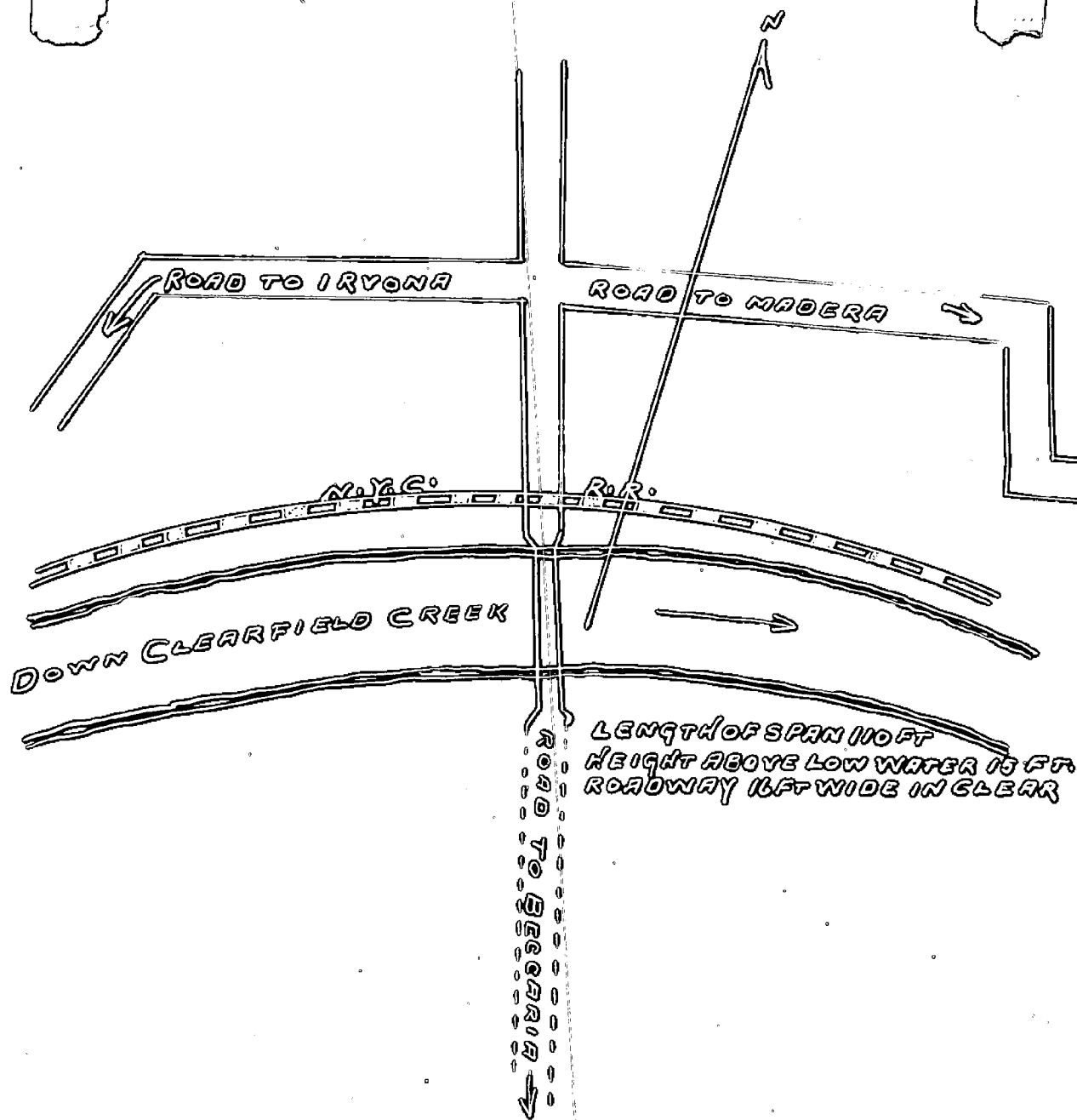
A.G. Kramer, J.S. Michaels, and Harry Reese

who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment, are to view the place proposed for the said bridge, and if they or any two of them, view the same, and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such a bridge, and that the erecting of the said bridge would require more expense than it would be reasonable the said townships should bear, they are to make report accordingly;

and a map or plot thereof to be made, which shall accompany said report; the report aforesaid to be made to the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county of Clearfield.

BY THE COURT.

John B. Moore  
CLERK.



DRAFT SHOWING LOCATION  
OF BRIDGE IN GLEN HOPE BOROUGH  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY PA.  
VIEWED MAR. 30-1915 BY

A.G. KRAMER  
H.A. REESE  
J.W. MICHAELS.



TO:- Clarence B Bloom chief Burgess and Charles V Haines president of the Borough Council of the Borough of Glen Hope 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 the Borough of Glen Hope and the surrounding community, to view a site for a bridge across Clearfield Creek in the Borough of Glen Hope, where the Street which connects with the public road leading from the borough of Glen Hope to the Village of Janesville crosses said creek; And that the said viewers having viewed the proposed site for said bridge are of opinion that a new bridge at that point as prayed for is necessary to replace the old wooden structure erected sixty seven years ago which is in an unsafe condition by reason of the under timbers being rotten and the abutments giving way, and on account of age the entire structure being in a dilapidated condition; they are therefore of opinion that a one span iron bridge of one hundred and ten (110) feet in length, sixteen (16) feet wide with iron eyebeam girders and a creosote block road way, with either concrete or stone laid in cement mortar abutments at a cost of about six thousand (\$6000.00) dollars to be paid by the County, on account of the borough of Glen Hope not being financially in condition to contribute anything towards the erection of the same.

You are therefore hereby notified. that the public hearing as required by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court to give all parties interested either for or against said bridge a chance to be heard by the viewers the before the filing of their report will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on Thursday the 15th day of April A. D. 1915 at one (1) oclock P. M. when and where all parties interested in said bridge may appear and be heard.

A. G. Kramer  
H. A. Reese  
J. S. Michaels  
VIEWERS.

Now April 7, 1915 served on me Clarence B Bloom Chief Burgess and on me Charles V Haines President of Council of the Borough of Glen Hope by copy

C. B. Bloom  
Chief Burgess  
Charles V. Haines  
President of Borough Council.

TO:- Clarence B Bloom chief Burgess and Chas V

Haines President of the Borough Council of the Borough of Glen Hope 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 the borough of Glen Hope and the surrounding community, to view a site for a County bridge across Clearfield Creek at Glen Hope Pa where the street or public road, leading from the borough of Glen Hope to the village of Janesville in Gulich Township crosses said creek, and ascertain the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge if found necessary; and whether the ~~the~~ cost or expense of the erection thereof if necessary be divided between the said borough of Glen Hope and the county and if so in what proportions, or whether said bridge shall be a county bridge.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment at the location or proposed location of the said bridge, where the said road or street crosses the said Clearfield Creek in or near the borough of Glen Hope, on Tuesday March 30th 1915 at 9, oclock A. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A G Kramer  
H A Rees  
J S Michaels  
Viewers.

Now March 18 1915 served this notice on Clarence B Bloom chief Burgess of the Borough of Glen Hope and on Chas V Haines President of the Borough Counsel personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

Sign A M Penz

TO:- W. C. Langsfore, 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 the Borough of Glen Hope and the surrounding community to view a site for a County bridge across Clearfield Creek at Glen Hope Pa where the street or public road, leading from the Borough of Glen Hope to the village of Janesville in Gulich Township crosses said creek, and ascertain the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge if found necessary; and whether the cost or expense of the erection thereof if necessary be devided between the said borough of Glen Hope and the county and if so in what proportion s or whether said bridge shall be a county bridge.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment at the location or proposed location of the said bridge where the said road or street crosses the said Clearfield Creek in or near the borough of Glen Hope on Tuesday March 30th 1915 at 9, oclock A. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A. G. Kramer  
H. A. Reese  
J. S. Michalls  
VIEWERS.

Now March 17 1915 service of this notice accepted foe the  
County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

L. L. Channis  
Clerk.

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 the Borough of Glen Hope and the surrounding community to view a site for a bridge across Clearfield Creek in the borough of Glen Hope where the Street which connects with the public road leading from the borough of Glen Hope to the Village of Janesville crosses said Creek; And that the said viewers having viewed the proposed site for said bridge are of opinion that a new bridge at that point as prayed for is necessary to replace the old wooden structure erected sixty seven years ago which is in an unsafe condition by reason of the under timbers being rotten and the abutments giving way and on account of age the entire structure being in a dilapidated condition; they are therefore of opinion that a one span iron bridge of one hundred and ten feet (110) in length, sixteen (16) feet wide roadway, with iron Iyebear girders and a creosote block roadway with either concrete or stone laid in cement abutments at a cost of about six thousand (\$6000.00) dollars to be paid by the county on account of the borough of Glen Hope not being financially in condition to contribute anything towards the erection of the same.

You are therefore hereby notified. that the public hearing as required by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court to give all parties interested either for or against said bridge 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 Thursday the 15th day of April A. D. 1915 at one (1) oclock P. M. when and where all parties interested in said bridge may appear and be heard.

A. G. Kramer  
H. A. Reese  
J. S. Michaels  
VIEWERS.

Now <sup>Mar</sup> ~~Apr~~ 2 1915 service of this notice accepted  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

L. L. Morris  
Clerk.

A Public Road View in Brady Township, Clearfield County, Pa.,  
leading from a public road near the "Lines School House" to a public  
road crossing of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad, east  
of Juthersburg Station near George Jacob's residence.

Beginning in the center of a public road twenty rods south of  
Lines School House, thence south  $68^{\circ}$  East 7.605 Chains; thence South  
 $58^{\circ}$  East 11.55 chains; thence South  $45^{\circ}30'$  East 3.415 chains; thence  
South  $15^{\circ}00'$  East 2.08 chains; thence South  $5^{\circ}30'$  East 2.27 chains;  
thence South  $26^{\circ}00'$  East 8.84 chains (Creek bottom); thence South  
 $20^{\circ}00'$  East 2.63 chains; thence South  $59^{\circ}00'$  West 5.62 chains; thence  
South  $43^{\circ}50'$  East 6.055 chains; thence South  $21^{\circ}40'$  West 5.605 chains;  
thence South  $16^{\circ}25'$  West 6.31 chains; thence South  $21^{\circ}00'$  East 10.57  
chains; thence South  $16^{\circ}00'$  West 5.95 chains; thence South  $64^{\circ}00'$  West  
13.00 chains to a public road at what was formerly Jesse Line's residence;  
thence by said public highway South  $27^{\circ}$  West 5.75; thence South  $45^{\circ}45'$   
East 2.767 chains; thence South  $33^{\circ}30'$  East 3.535 chains; thence South  
 $44^{\circ}10'$  East 2.88 chains; thence South  $68^{\circ}40'$  East 6.544 chains; thence  
South  $76^{\circ}00'$  East 3.287 chains; thence South  $89^{\circ}00'$  East 2.11 chains;  
thence South  $84^{\circ}00'$  East (2.08 chains to a road leading to David Jagers)  
14.51 chains; thence South  $80^{\circ}00'$  East 4.4 chains to intersection with  
the road leading from Juthersburg to Rochester. Thence following  
said road South  $20^{\circ}30'$  West 2.3 chains; thence South  $15^{\circ}00'$  West 7.38  
chains; thence South  $29^{\circ}40'$  West 8.63 chains; thence South  $35^{\circ}30'$  West  
9.89 chains; thence South  $29^{\circ}30'$  West 3.30 chains to the crossing of the  
Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad; a total distance of  
176.471 chains.

# ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view A Public

**Road leading from** Lyons Saw Mill in Brady Township to  
Andrew Little's farm at a point in said road at the Lyon School

House property in said Township; thence to extend to a public road

leading from the G.B.Wachob farm to Luthersburg at a point where

the B.R.&P. Railroad crosses said public road, in said Township,-

and to vacate a public road beginning

**in** a public road **Township to** leading from the Lyons

Saw Mill to Andrew Little's farm at a point at the Lyon School

House in said Township; thence to extend easterly to where the road

from New Salem intersects said road at the Lyons Saw Mill,

**in** Brady **Township, in the county aforesaid, will**  
**meet at the house of** location above named, at the Lyons School House,

**in** Brady **Township, on** Thursday,

**the** first **day of** April **A. D. 191**5**, at** 9

**o'clock** A. **M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of**  
**which time and place aforesaid all parties interested**  
**will take notice.**

L. E. Boyer.

H. S. MacHinn.

E. H. Harman.

**VIEWERS**

February 23rd., **191**5.

And now February 23rd. 1915 service of the  
within notices hereby accepted for and on behalf of  
the supervisors of Brady Township.

Edward B. Boose  
Attorney for Supervisors.

And now February 23rd. 1915 service of the within  
notices is hereby accepted by the Commissioners of  
Clearfield County.

L. B. Morris  
Clearfield County

TO W. C. LANGFORD, J. S. RICHARDS & H. L. BOWMAN,  
COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,

Gentlemen:-

You hereby have notice that we the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County for the purpose of holding a road view in Brady Township, Clearfield County under proceedings pending in said Court to # 5 May Sessions 1915 will hold a hearing thereon in the Arbitration Room at the Court House, Clearfield, Pa., on Friday the 30th day of April, 1915, at 9 A. M. when and where you may appear and be heard.

*S. B. Bogg*  
*W. H. McClintock*  
*E. H. Harmon*  
Viewers.

Now April 17, 1915, service of the foregoing notice is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the Commissioners of Clearfield County.

*L. C. Norris Clerk*  
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TO HENRY F. KIRK, JOHN P. WINGERT & J. P. ELLINGER  
SUPERVISORS OF BRADY TOWNSHIP, CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Gentlemen:-

You hereby have notice that we the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County for the purpose of holding a road view in Brady Township, Clearfield County under proceedings pending in said Court to # 5 May Sessions 1915 will hold a hearing thereon in the Arbitration Room at the Court House, Clearfield, Pa., on Friday the 30th day of April at 9 A. M. when and where you may appear and be heard.

*P. B. Byg*

*H. S. MacMunn*

*E. H. Hauman*

Viewers.

Now April 16<sup>th</sup> 1915, services of the foregoing notice is hereby accepted for and on behalf of the Supervisors of Brady Township.

*E. B. Boore*

*Atty for Suprs of Brady Twp*

In Re : Q. S. Clearfield County, Pa.  
Road in Brady Township. : No. 5 May Sessions, 1915.

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

You hereby have notice that a hearing will be had in above entitled matter before the undersigned Viewers at the Arbitration Room of the Court House, Clearfield, Pa., on Monday the 9th day of August, 1915, at 9 A. M., when and where you may attend and be heard if you so desire.

*H. L. Bowman,*  
*H. S. Macmillan,*  
*E. H. Starnan,*  
Viewers.

Now, July 24th, ~~1915~~, service of the above notice accepted for and on behalf of the Commissioners of Clearfield County.

*L. L. Morris,*  
Clerk

In re : Q. S. Clearfield County, Pa.  
Road in Brady Township. : No. 5 May SS., 1915.

To the Supervisors of Brady Township:

You hereby have notice that a hearing will be had in the above entitled matter before the undersigned Viewers at the Arbitration Room of the Court House, Clearfield, Pa., on Monday the 9th day of August, 1915, at 9 a. m., when and where you may attend and be heard if you so desire.

*A. B. B. Jr.*  
*H. S. MacMunn,*  
*E. H. Hammon,*  
Viewers.

Now, July 24th, 1915, service of the above notice accepted for and on behalf of the Supervisors of Brady Township.

*E. S. Dorel*  
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Attorney.