

Road  
No. 9 May Session, 1915

Vacate a Public Road  
in Covington Twp

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*vacated*

## 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 19 day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifteen.

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

in said County, setting forth that

the citizens represent that a road leading from a public road in said Township of Covington at or near what is known as Mignot School house to the abandoned farm of John Birney has become useless and burdensome to the taxpayers of said township, they therefore pray your Hon. Court to appoint viewers to vacate and supply the same with a public road leading from said Mignot school house to a point on a public road leading from Neator Mignot's to a point on public road at or near said Mignot school house.

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.C. Kramer Esq. 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 impartiality 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 distance, 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 H. 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:

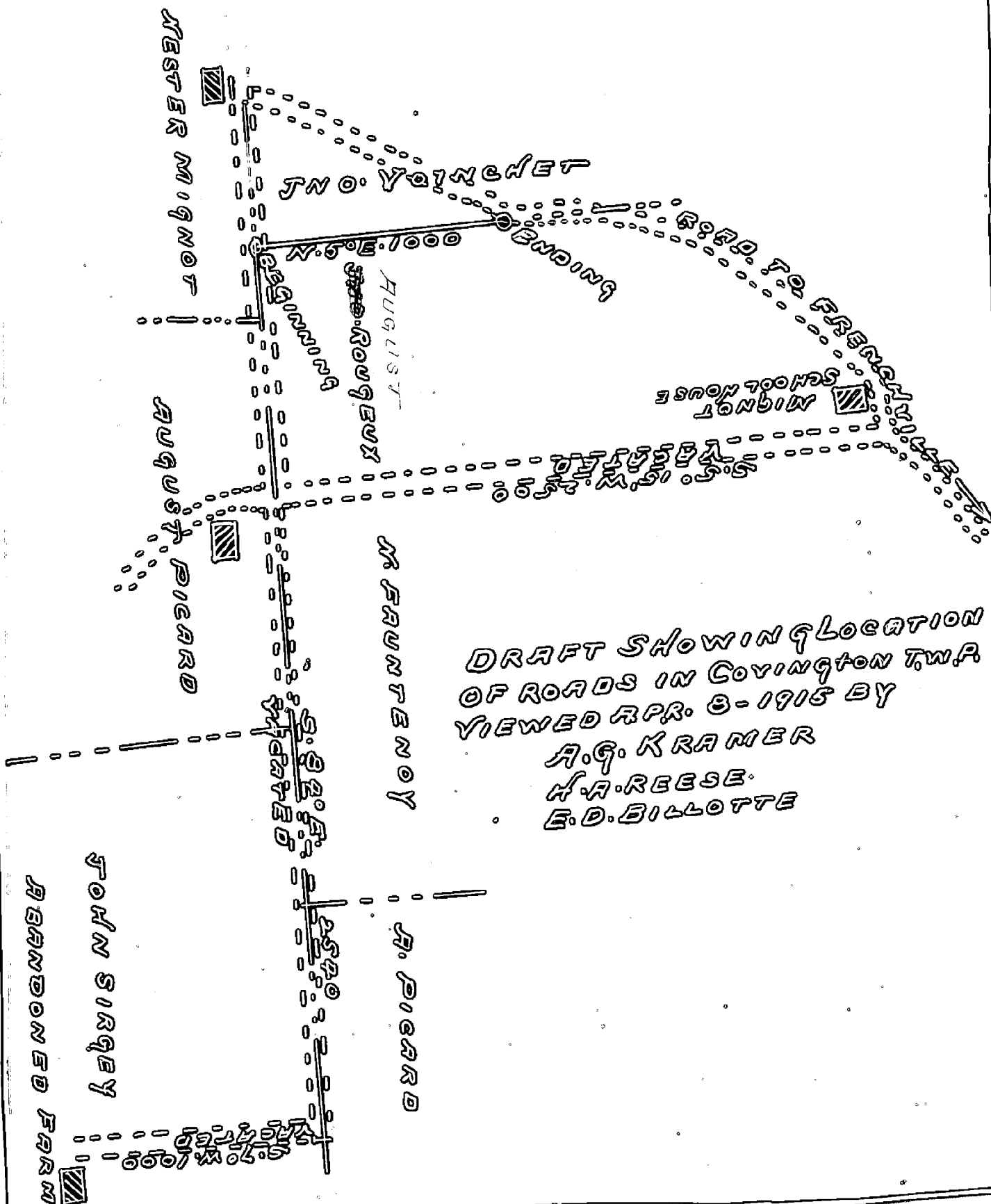
That notice of the time of view and of the hearing day was duly served according to law upon the Commissioners of Clearfield County and the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Covington and that three notices thereof were posted along the route of the proposed road, that the said view would be held on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1915, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration Room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1915, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M. That 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 D. F. Guenot, and John Valimout two of the Supervisors of the Township and August Rougeux, John. Voinchet, Alex. Hugenev, Nick. Fontoney, Frank. Voinchet, A. L. Pickard, S. E. Reider, and Nester. Mignot.

parties in interest. ~~That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1915, when the following appearances were noted:~~

After the view ~~and hearing~~ above mentioned, the undersigned, ~~the majority of the said~~ viewers, do agree that there is \_\_\_\_\_ 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 a public road leading from the residence of Nester Mignot to August Picard on the deviding line between John. Voinchet and August Rougeux; Thence running north five degrees east one thousand (1000) feet to a point in the public road leading from residence of Nester Mignot to a point in the public road leading from Deer Creek to the Mignot School House.

And further <sup>known</sup> report that the public road leading from a point in the public road <sup>known</sup> as the Deer Creek road at or near the Mignot School House, running south five degrees fifteen minutes west two thousand five hundred (2500) feet to a point near the residence of August Pickard; thence south eighty four (84) degrees, east two thousand five hundred and forty (2540) feet; thence south seventy (70) degrees west one thousand (1000) feet to the barn on the abandoned farm of John Sirgey which after having viewed the same are of the opinion that the same has become useless, inconvenient, and burdensome and ought therefore to be vacated.

*There being no contest or objection to said road and no hearing desired the public hearing was dispensed with.*



DRAFT SHOWING LOCATION  
 OF ROADS IN COVINGTON TWP.  
 VIEWED APR. 3-1915 BY  
 A.G. KRAMER  
 H.A. REESE.  
 E.D. BILLOTTE

TO:- DOMINICK. F. GENOT, JOHN. VOLLIMENT, AND. JOHN. GARMONT.

Supervisors of Covington Township Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified; that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa, to view and vacate a public road, leading from a point in public road at or near what is known as the Mignot School House, to the abandoned farm of John Sirgey in Covington Township in said County.

And view and lay out a public road, leading from the said Mignot School House, to a point in a public road, leading from Nester Mignot's to a point in said public road, at or near the Mignot School House in Covington Township in the County aforesaid, will meet at the Mignot School House in Covington Township on Thursday the 8th day of April A. D. 1915 at 9 oclock A. M. to attend to the duties of their appointment by making said view &c; at which time and place you may attend if you see proper.

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

Now March 24 1915 served this notice on Dominick. F. Genot, John Volliment, and John. Garmont the above named Supervisors of Covington Township personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

D. F. Guenot

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, to view and vacate a public road, leading from a point in public road at or near what is known as the Mignot School House, to the abandoned farm of John Sirgey in Covington Township in said County;

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E. D. Billotte

VIEWERS.

Now March 22 1915 service of the above notice accepted,

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY PA.

L. B. Channis

Clerk.

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 degrees, excepting

when it was not practicable to preserve 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 may 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 to them, do assess them damages and make report thereof as follows:

John. Voinchet	\$20.00
August Rougeux	\$20.00

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

WITNESS our hands and seals this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A. D. 1915.

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

No. 2 May Sessions, 1915

## ORDER

To view 2 vacated  
road for public use in the  
township of Clearfield  
Clearfield County

May Session, 1915,  
read and confirmed Ni. Si.  
Road to be opened 33 feet  
wide, except where there is  
side hill cutting or embank-  
ment and bridging, there to  
be 16 feet wide.

By the Court  
Engelhard Bell  
Sept 14 1915 Engineer  
Clearfield  
By the Court  
Engelhard Bell

Filed 19

Fees \$1.25 paid by

City of Clearfield

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. Warner	2	44.12.20
N. A. Russell	2	20.11.00
E. D. Billotte	1	8 5.40

## 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. 1915

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 John Sirgey has become useless and burdensome to the taxpayers  
 of said township, They therefore pray your Honorable Court to  
 appoint ~~viewers~~ to vacate and supply the same with a public road  
 leading from said Mignot school house to a point on a public  
 road leading from Nestor Mignot's to a point on public road  
 at or near said Mignot school house.-

And they will ever pray &c

(M. L. Rider)

John Gorman	El. H. Vallin
John Valmont	Joseph Mignot
E. F. Harris	John Sirgey
J. B. Mignot	John Sirgey
N. F. Mignot	John Sirgey
Justin Ligu	Peter Valmont
Aug. Plubell	H. P. P. P.
F. J. Sirgey	C. D. Mignot
Samuel D. P. P.	L. F. Mignot
A. F. Condit	A. L. Mignot
John P. P. P.	John P. P. P.
A. P. P. P.	George P. P. P.

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John Garment	E. H. Vallinmont
John Vallinmont	Timothy Mignot
E. F. Miller	Joseph Bagnat
J. B. Shipter	J. A. L. L. L.
N. F. Mignot	Alex. Bagnat
Justin Ligney	Peter Vallinmont
Aug. Plubell	H. Rongee
F. J. Siegey	C. J. Mignot
Samuel D. Fretin	L. L. Mignot
A. F. Lecomte	A. L. Mignot
John P. Prager	James Bagnat
A. P. Vallinmont	George L. Fretin

John B. Rougem  
Joseph Sayer  
Peter Sayer  
N. F. Plubel

~~Mention~~

H. H. Gaudriat  
C. J. Rougem

Joseph Gaudriat  
Edwin M. Gaudriat

Gust Hugney

W. H. Hugney

Fred Picard

M. F. Gaudriat

Felix Gaudriat

Joachim Lachat

E. F. Variot

John S. Variot

B. J. Demange

Oliver F. Plubel

F. A. Wilson

E. L. Russell

Wesley C. Fitch

Hilary Bergey

Charles Bergey

Ms 9 May 1911

David A. Rubin  
Born in Georgia 18

Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915 Section  
Pineville and R.R. Turner by  
Henry Reed & E.D. Bilete  
an experiment was made  
as directed by the Tech of Kentucky.  
By the Court  
Sergeant Bee  
1911

May 1911

stop  
start

Covington

Begin at a point in the Public Rd.  
leading from residence of Hester  
Mignot to August Picard. To a  
point in public road leading from  
residence of Hester Mignot to a  
point in Public Road leading from  
Deer Creek to the Mignot School

Confirmed Absolutely Sept 1915.

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(Cont. Line 12)

To the Commissioners of Clearfield County:

You are hereby notified that on next Friday a Petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, asking for viewers to be appointed to view and lay out a road in Covington Township leading from Mignot school house to John Siergey's farm at or near the residence of August Picard, and to connect with public road leading from Nestor Mignot's, and to connect with public road leading from Deer Creek to Mignot school house at or near the residence of Nestor Mignot.

M. H. H. H. H.  
Attorney for Supervisors.

We hereby accept service of said notice.

L. C. Morris  
Deputy to Commissioners

I accept same for Supervision  
M. H. H. H. H.  
at for County Secy