

## Cleartield 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred and nine.*

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

*in said County, setting forth that*

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 crossings 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 G. 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 19th day of October, A. D. 1916, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the 20th day of October, 1916, 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 Elmer Graham, & Edward Cowen two of the Supervisors of Lawrence Township and M. F. Owens, Amos Ownes, Blake Gynes, and Albert Shaw.

parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1916, when the following appearances were noted: Elmer Graham, one of the Supervisors of Lawrence Township and Blake Owens and Albert Shaw.

And After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned, ~~the Commissioners of the County of Clearfield~~ viewers, do agree that there is occasion for a road as desired by the petitioners 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 near the residence of Elmer Graham in Lawrence Township, thence over the said Mount Joy road north three (3) degrees east two hundred (200) feet, to the concrete bridge; thence over land of the heirs of the Joseph Shaw's Estate the following courses and distances, to wit: North thirteen (13) degrees east two hundred and five (205) feet; thence north twelve (12) degrees thirty (30) minutes; east two hundred and nineteen (219) feet; thence north twenty eight (28) degrees thirty (30) minutes east two hundred and ninety eight (298) feet; thence north twenty seven (27) degrees forty eight (48) minutes east one hundred and ninety seven (197) feet; thence north twenty five (25) degrees, thirty (30) minutes east two hundred and eight (208) feet to the intersection of the Mount Joy public road near the coal bank of Edward Cowen in Lawrence Township.

The viewers further report, that having also viewed the public road known as the Mount Joy road, from the intersection of the proposed new road laid out from near the coal bank of Edward Cowen to a point in the said public road at the intersection of said new road at or near the concrete bridge on said road; a distance of ten hundred and fifty (1050) feet having by reason of said new road become useless inconvenient and burdensome upon the tax payers of the said Township of Lawrence and would therefore recommend that the same be vacated as prayed for by the petitioners.

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 a short distance where

~~where~~ 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, ~~but failed to secure~~ but failed to secure any releases as the parties over whose land said road passes refused to execute such releases.

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:

The heirs of the Joseph Shaw estate	\$50.00
Patterson Brick Company on timber	\$10.00

and we herewith return ~~subscribed~~ copy of the notices served on all parties  
WITNESS our hands and seals this 20th day of October -

A. D. 1916.

A. G. Kramer   
E. J. Billotte   
J. S. Michaels 

No. 2 DEPARTMENT SESSIONS, 1916

## ORDER

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.

DATE. MILES AM'T.

A. G. Braner	3	4	13.20
E. D. Bellotte	3	4.4	17.20
J. W. Bellotte	2	20	13.30

To view *in the Township of Clearfield, County of Clearfield, Pennsylvania*, a road for

To view *in the Township of Clearfield, County of Clearfield, Pennsylvania*, a road for

road, except where there is side hill cutting or embankment and bridging, there to be 16 feet wide.

By the Comr  
Clearfield Co  
Prothonotary  
Aug 19 1917  
Filed

Fees \$1.25 paid by

Clearfield Co 1917

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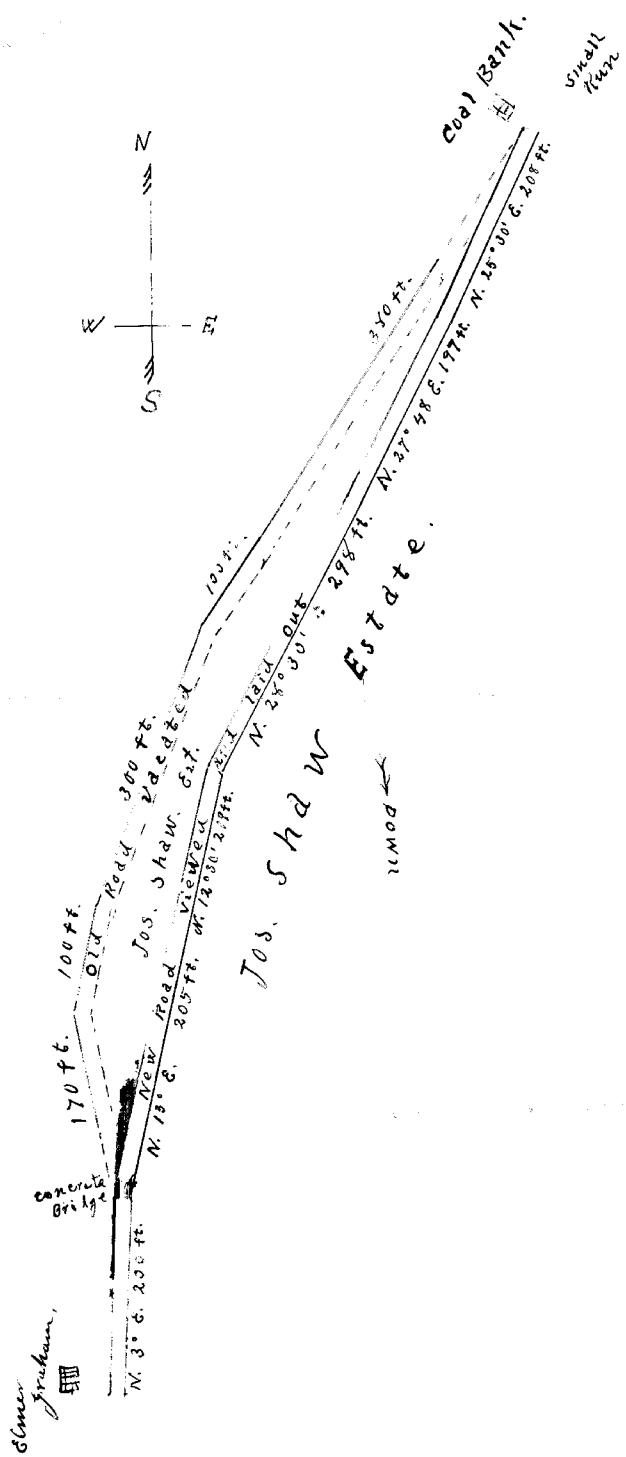
## RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

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. 1911.



Pratt or public Rodd leading from  
near or at the residence of Elmer Graham.  
to at or near the Coal Bank of Edward Cowen.  
in Lawrence township, Clearfield Co. Pa.  
viewed and laid out this 19th. day of Oct.  
A.D. 1916. also showing Old Road vacated  
Supplied by New Road.

a.  
A.G. Kramer.  
E.D. Billotte, viewers.  
J.S. Michaels.)

TO:- Jessey, E. Dale, H. H. Spencer and Austin Haney  
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 lay out a public road leading from a point in the public road, leading from the river road, at the mouth of Moose Creek to Mount Joy country, at or near the residence of Elmer Graham in Lawrence Township; To a point in the said road. leading from the river road aforesaid; to the said Mount Joy country, at or near the coal bank of Edward Cowan in Lawrence Township.

And vacate, that part of the said public road, leading from the river road to the Mount Joy country, supplied by the said new road to be laid out, from, at or near the residence of Elmer Graham to at, or near the coal bank of Edward Cowan in Lawrence Township in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of Elmer Graham in Lawrence Township on Thursday the nineteenth 19 day of October A. D. 1916 at Nine (9) oclock A. M. to make ~~the~~ said view and attend to the duties of their appointment at which time and place 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 in the change of said road as aforesaid 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 the twentieth (20) day of October A. D 1916 at Nine (9) oclock A. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper. and be heard.

A G Kramer  
E D Billotte  
J S Michaels

Viewers,

Now October 3 1916 service of this notice accepted for the  
County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

L C Spornes

Clerk.

TO:- Edward, Cowan, Elmer, Graham 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, to view and lay out a public road, leading from a point in the public road, leading from the river road, at the mouth of Moose Creek to Mount Joy country, at or near the residence of Elmer Graham in Lawrence Township; To a point in the said road, leading from the river road aforesaid, to the said Mount Joy country, at or near the coal bank of Edward Cowan in Lawrence Township.

And vacate, that part of the said public road, leading from the river road to the Mount Joy country, supplied by the said new road to be laid out, from, at or near the residence of Elmer Graham, to at or near the coal bank of Edward Cowan in Lawrence Township in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of Elmer Graham in Lawrence Township on Thursday the nineteenth (19) day of October A. D. 1916 at nine (9) oclock A.M, to make said view and attend to the duties of their appointment, at which time and place 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, in the change of said road as aforesaid either in favor of or against said change being made 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 the twentieth day of October A. D. 1916 at nine (9) oclock A.M, when and where you may attend if you see proper and be heard.

A G Kramer  
E W Billotte  
J S Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now October 9<sup>th</sup> 1916 the above notice served on Edward Cowan Elmer Graham and J. A. Aughenbaugh the Supervisors of Lawrence Township personally by handing each of them a true copy of same.

Elmer Graham

TO:- MISS, ELLA. SHAW.

Madam.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa upon the petition of a number of the citizens of Lawrence Township to change the road leading from the river road at the mouth of Moose Creek to the Mount Joy country by laying out a new road leading from at or near the residence of Elmer Graham over land of the Joseph Shaw estate to a point at or near the coal bank of Edward Cowan in Lawrence township, and vacate the present road between said points. Will meet at the house of Elmer Graham at the east end of said road to be laid out on Thursday the nineteenth day of October at nine (9) oclock A. M, to make said view when and where 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 in the change of said road as aforesaid either in favor of or against the change of said road as above specified 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 the twentieth day of October A. D. 1916 at nine (9) oclock A. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper and be heard.

A G Kramer  
E D Billotte  
J S Michaels  
VIEWERS.

Now October ~~9~~ 1916 served this notice on Miss Ella Shaw personally by handing her a true and correct copy of same.

Elmer Graham