

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

In re: ROAD IN  
MORRIS TOWNSHIP

December Sessions 1917  
No. 17.

PETITION FOR RULE

TO THE HONORABLE SINGLETON BELL,  
PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT.

Sir:

The petition of James P. O'Laughlin, Esq., respectfully represents:

(1) That the viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to view and report on the above matter, filed their report in Court on May 4th 1920.

(2) That on November 5th 1920 the road as laid out ~~and~~ the report of the viewers was confirmed absolutely by the Court.

(3) That, on account of the length and consequence of the said road, the decree of confirmation permitted a postponement of its construction until the season of 1921, if the financial condition of the Township, at the time of confirmation, did not justify its construction.

(4) That Thos G Davis ..... and Thos Berry ..... and Thos Deacon .. are the Road Supervisors of said Morris Township of Clearfield County.

(5) That the said Road Supervisors of said Morris Township since the confirmation of aforesaid report have not begun the construction of said road nor have they in any manner whatsoever complied with the terms of the decree of said Court.

(6) Your petitioner therefore asks that a rule be granted upon Thos G Davis ~~Thos Berry and Thos Deacon~~ the said Road Supervisors of Morris Township, Clearfield County, requiring them to show cause why said supervisors should not begin the construction of the said road or show cause why they are prevented by law from so doing.

*James P. O'Laughlin...*

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA } SS:  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD }

On the ...13... day of December 1920, before  
me, the subscriber, a . . . . . in and for said County personally appeared JAMES P. O'LAUGHLIN, who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says: That he is the petitioner for the rule in this matter; that he is counsel of record for the petitioners for the road, and that the facts stated herein are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and  
year aforesaid.

*Geo W. Balston*  
.....  
*Elk*

And now, . . . . . upon  
reading and consideration of the foregoing petition  
and on motion of James P. O'Laughlin, Esq., a rule  
is granted on ~~to show cause why they should not begin the construction~~  
~~of afore mentioned road or show cause why they are~~  
~~prevented by law from so doing.~~

Rule returnable ..... Monday of ..... 1921.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER  
SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA  
No. ~~5~~ Dec. Sessions 1917

IN RE ROAD IN MORRIS

TOWNSHIP

Now dec 13 - Please send us  
proceeds on the Road  
Improvement of Morris  
Township to clear  
cause up my claim  
have not the fair  
Road is not to melt  
returnable 1st Monday  
of January 1921

By the Court

George L. Bell

James W. Smith & Son accepted

Dec 17, 1920 / H. H. Atwood  
H. H. Atwood, Morris Twp

FILED  
Dec 18, 1920

Geo. A. Blaize, LAW OFFICES:  
C. R. BLAIZE, P. J. LAUGHLIN,  
GEORGE A. KELLY,  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

In re- proceedings to lay out public road in Morris Township. } No. 2 December Sessions 1917.

NOW November 27, 1918, the Supervisors of Morris Township, by their attorneys, Miller & Hartswick, file the following exceptions to the proceedings in this case and against the confirmation and laying out of said road.

First: The petition filed in this case is not verified by affidavit.

Second: The termini of said road, indicating and marking the point of beginning and the point of ending are indefinite, uncertain and insufficient, under the law.

Third: The point of beginning of said road is not marked with sufficient certainty and particularity to give notice of the point of beginning or to enable the supervisors of the township to build and construct the same.

Fourth: The point of ending of said road is too indefinite and uncertain to enable the township to know where said public road ends or to enable the supervisors to end the building and construction of said road.

Fifth: Said report does not show the owners of the land through which said road is located, nor that the viewers obtained releases of damages from said owners or assessed damages to said owners.

Sixth: The township of Morris is unable to build said road through the ordinary taxes authorized by law. It has a bonded indebtedness now amounting to the full two per cent of the assessed valuation of its assessable property and said township could not issue bonds for the cost of building and constructing

said road. The road could not be built unless the citizens of said township at an election to be held for that purpose authorized the increase of indebtedness of said township beyond the two per cent limit.

Seventh: The building and constructing of said road would be too expensive and burdensome for the township of Morris to undertake under the present circumstances.

Miller Hartman  
Attorneys for Morris Township.

No. 2 December Sessions 1914

In re- proceedings to lay  
out public road in  
Morris Township.

Exceptions filed by Super-  
visors of Morris Township.

**MILLER & HARTSWICK**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
CLEARFIELD, PA.

• BALTIMORE OFFICE SUPPLY CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, *Chas. Diviney*  
..... and *R.H. George*..... are held and  
firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of  
Fifty Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the  
said Commonwealth, its certain attorney or assigns, to which  
payment well and truly to be made we, and each of us, do bind our-  
selves severally, and our heirs, executors and administrators,  
and every of them, jointly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the 13th day of September  
1917.

The condition of this obligation is such that if the above  
bounden *Chas. Diviney*..... and  
*R.H. George*....., their heirs, executors, administra-  
tors, or either of them, shall well and truly pay or cause to be  
paid unto the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County,  
Pennsylvania, all of the costs in a certain proceeding brought in  
the said Court to No. .... September Sessions 1917, being a  
proceeding for the establishment of a certain public road in Morris  
Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, without fraud or further  
delay, when the same shall be due and payable, then this obligation  
to be void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain in full  
force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and  
delivered in the  
presence of us:

*Elizabeth Park*  
*Mary M. Endee*

*Chas. Diviney* .. (SEAL)

*R.H. George* .. (SEAL)

..... (SEAL)

..... (SEAL)

..... (SEAL)

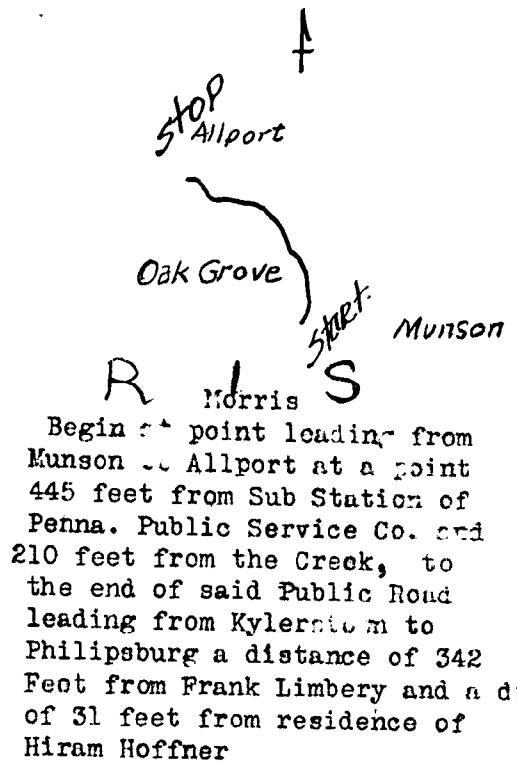
No 2 ~~Dec~~ 28. 1917.

In the matter of  
Wood in Morris  
Twp. Clearland  
Co Pa

Bond for costs

Notes Sept 14, 1917  
Bonds affirmed  
By the court  
Franklin Co Pa

Franklin Co Pa  
Attorney for petitioners  
C. C. Green



Begin at point leading from Munson to Allport at a point 445 feet from Sub Station of Penna. Public Service Co. and 210 feet from the Creek, to the end of said Public Road leading from Kylerstown to Philipsburg a distance of 342 Feet from Frank Limbery and a dist of 31 feet from residence of Hiram Hoffner

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.

IN THE MATTER OF A PUBLIC  
ROAD IN MORRIS TOWNSHIP,  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.

No. 2 December Sessions 1917

TO THE HONORABLE SINGLETON BELL,  
PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:

The petition of James P. O'Laughlin respectfully represents:

(1) That he is attorney of record for the petitioners in the above entitled matter;

(2) That the facts set forth in the said petition are correct and true so the affiant hereto respectfully makes affidavit.

(3) That the one terminus of the said proposed highway petitioned for is the present terminus of a way which lies between land now or formerly of J.D. Gill Estate, and land now or formerly of Hiram Hoffner, at the junction point of the said way with the highway from Kylertown, in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to Philipsburg, Centre County, Pennsylvania.

(4) That the other terminus of the said proposed highway petitioned for is at a point on the highway from Munson, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania to Allport, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, at a point 445 feet on said highway, toward said Allport from a Penn Public Service Corporation sub-station, which point is nearly opposite the junction of the Royal Branch of the New York Central Railroad with the said New York Central Railroad.

(5) That both of said termini and the route of the said proposed road are plainly shown on a draft thereof which is on file in the said Court with the papers in this matter and which draft was prepared by the viewers appointed by the said Court after a hearing on this petition.

(6) That it is averred in the exceptions filed by Adolph Kraska and the Supervisors of Morris Township in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, that releases of damages are not shown to have been obtained from all owners of land through which the said proposed road passes.

(7) That it is also averred by said Kraska and by said Supervisors that the report of the said viewer's does not show that they assessed damages to the owners of the land through which the proposed road passes.

(8) That it is also averred by the said Kraska that no personal notice was served on him as to the time and place of the view or of the hearing thereon.

WHEREFORE your petitioner respectfully requests,

(1) That the affidavit hereto be accepted as a compliance

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nunc pro tunc with the law requiring that all petitions &c presented before the Court be duly verified;

(2) That the said petition be referred back to the said viewers with the direction that they re-view the said proposed roadway in the manner and form and time and after compliance with the law as to notice and releases and all else.

*Jas. P. Langbein  
Attorney for Petitioners.*

CLEARFIELD COUNTY | SS:

On this ..... day of October 1919 before the subscriber hereto, personally appeared Daniel Wilson who being duly sworn or affirmed according to law deposes and says:

(1) That he is one of the petitioners who subscribed to the said petition presented before the said Court in said matter;

(2) That the averments in the said petition are correct and true;

(3) That the averments in this petition are believed by this affiant to be correct and true and he expects your petitioners to prove them at the hearings on this matter.

Sworn or affirmed to  
and subscribed before  
me this .16... day  
of October 1919.

*Daniel Wilson* . . . .

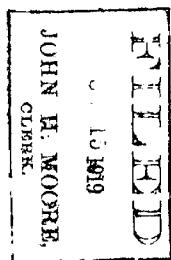
*Have it  
signed here*

*Mr. Oberhumer*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 26, 1923

----- No. 2 December Sessions 1917 -----

IN THE MATTER OF A PUBLIC  
ROAD IN MORRIS TOWNSHIP,  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.

Verification  
Petition for re-review



Now Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1919, petition granted and matter  
referred to Harry Rose, Ed Belotte and A. L.  
Ederwadsky who on an appointed day and  
denied to re-new after compliance with all  
requirements as to notice &

By the Clerk  
Singleton Bldg.

Atty for petitioners

JAMES P. O'LAUGHLIN,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
CLEARFIELD PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

In re Public Road in )  
Morris Township ) No. 2 Dec. Sessions 1917  
 )  
 ) Road Docket.

ORDER TO PLACE ON ARGUMENT LIST

To Honorable Geo. W. Ralston,  
Prothonotary of said Court.

Sir:

Please place above entitled case on the  
next argument list.

JAMES P. O'LAUGHLIN  
LOUIS R. J. FENERTY  
EDWARD T. KELLEY,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

Attorneys for Petitioner.

No. 2 Dec. Sessions 1917  
Road Docket

In re Public Road in

Morris Township.

Order to place on  
Argument List

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FEB 25 1921

GEO. W. RALSTON

CLERK

JAMES P. LAUGHLIN  
LOUIS R. INTREY  
EDWARD T. KELLY,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
CLEARFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

In Re: :  
Public Road in Morris Township : No. 2 December Session  
: 1917.  
: Road Docket.

Now, March 24, 1919, Adolph Kraska, by his Attorneys, Miller and Hartswick, file the following exceptions to the proceedings in this case, and against the confirmation and laying out of said road.

FIRST. The petition filed in this case is not verified by affidavit.

SECOND. The said report of the viewers does not show the correct owners of the land through which said road is located.

THIRD. The report of the viewers does not show that the viewers obtained release of damages from the owners of the land through which the said road passes.

FOURTH. The report of the viewers as filed, does not show that the said viewers assessed damages to the owners of the land through which the road passes.

FIFTH. That no personal notice was served upon the above named exceptant as to the time and place of said view, or the hearing thereon.

SIXTH. The said road as located, passes through the lands

of the above named exceptant, separating one part of his land from another, and if located a strip of land of a uniform width of 33 feet and a length of about 1200 feet, the most valuable of exceptants land will be taken. That exceptant was never approached by the viewers as to a release of damages, nor was he called as a witness before the viewers to testify as to the value of the lands taken.

Allen Hartman  
Attorneys for Exceptant.

Clearfield County SS

Adolph Kraska being duly sworn according to law doth de-  
pose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing exceptions  
are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Adolph Kraska

Sworn and Subscribed this  
24th day of March, 1919.

John Homestead  
On

No. 23 Dec. 55, 1917

Longfellow

John L. Public Record

in  
Maurice Thompson

People v. Joseph Karpis  
a/k/a Karpis, Karpis

Dec. 23, 1917

MILLER & HARTSWICK  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
CLEARFIELD, PA.

BALTIMORE OFFICE BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penna.

In Re. Road in Morris ) No. 2 December Sessions, 1917.  
Township. )

Now, November 5th, 1920, road as laid out in the Report of the Reviewers confirmed absolutely, the proceedings appearing to be regular in all regards.

We note, however, that claim made by the Township as to its financial condition, a matter which is always proper for the serious consideration of Viewers, as new roads should not be laid out, except in urgent cases, where the construction and maintenance is to be burdensome to the Township. As the record here stands there seems to be no legal reason why this road should not be confirmed, but if the financial condition of the Township does not justify its construction at this time it should not be undertaken until the season of 1921; being of considerable length and consequence.

By the Court,

*Singleton Bissell*  
P. J.

No. 2 December Sessions, 1917.

In Re. Road in Morris Township.

Confirmation.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

IN RE THE MATTER OF A PUBLIC ROAD IN MORRIS TOWNSHIP.

To,

Honorable Singleton Bell,

President Judge of the said Court:

The undersigned citizens and tax payers of Morris Township,  
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, do respectfully represent:

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road leading from a point near the Koskey Farm on the road leading from Allport to Kylertown, to a point near substation of the Penn Public Service Company on the road leading from Allport to Munson.

They, therefore, respectfully pray the Court to appoint  
Viewers to view and lay out the proposed road, and they will ever  
pray.

pray. David Johnson  
John Tuckam...  
Cormey Shields...  
John Quick...  
Lynn Monroe...  
Peter Erickson...  
Mr. Jemmy...  
John Storch...  
Paul Mathison...  
H. G. Baumgardner  
R. R. Henry  
E. H. Brown  
Henry Newland  
Andrew Kondak...  
Geo. Kondak...  
Thos. Beacock  
Richard Brown  
John H. Tuckam...  
Lawrence Ross...  
Paul Julian

Mark	1223
James Broadbent	
Russell Grink	
John Valley	
Edd Cook	
Linie Glass	
Julie Basa	
W W Dinnin	
Dan Shields	
Dave Pope	
Jonah Webb	
Lewis B. Wiley	
John McCall	
Albert Leaston	
Hoag	
Jas. Remond	
Geo Brown	
Sam Koenig	
Lewis Boomer	
Albert McLean	

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

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They, therefore, respectfully pray the Court to appoint Viewers to view and lay out the proposed road, and they will ever

pray,

<u>John Blawie</u>	<u>James Ferguson</u>
Robert McElroy	Albert Wesosky
G. S. Scott	Richard Davy
Frank Marshall	Bob Lyke
Mark Wilkinson	Fred Price
W. Peterson	J. C. Moyer
George Supple	J. L. Baumgardner
J. W. Peterson	E. J. Fischer
Joe Mackman	L. A. Dugay
Joe Kolesar	R. F. Alldstadt
John Bucko	Ellis Boyer
John Kolesar	William McGulley
John Potts	J. L. Baumgardner
Sidney Dawson	John Peterson
Malson Shedd	Alon Hall
McGowen	Robert B. Finch
John Shattuck	J. R. Kutz
Sam Lewis	George Bell
	Florance Plumb

Richard Morgan Joe Spainagle

James Price

William Lee

Josiah Jones

S. E. Fowler

C. B. Maxwell

Oscar McDonald

Chas. Wrye

A. C. Wadling

H. C. Shugert

Ellen Marince

Jacob Tait

John Barnes

Harry Sneden

George Trumble

W. H. Densham

W. F. Elegal

M. C. Dinger

Chas. E. Boyer

Lane Coal Co.

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In the Court of Quarter  
Sessions:

In the matter of the  
Public Roads in  
Harris Township

Moos Aug. 27 1917. A. L.  
Edwards vs Harry Race  
and Ed Bellotta are  
opponents in the  
case. Come at the  
Court at the time

By the Clerk  
Franklin Beach

FILED  
416271917

JOHN H. MOORE  
CLERK

Gasparan  
for petitioners

# 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 27 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,

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

in said County, setting forth that the labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road leading from a point near the Koskey farm on the road leading from Allport to Kylertown to a point near substation of the Penn Public Service Co, on the road leading from Allport to Munson.

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. J. Edwards, Harry Reese and E. 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 Morris and that 3 notices thereof were posted along the route of the proposed road, that the said view would be held on the 26 day of August, A. D. 1918, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the 31 day of August, 1918, at 11 o'clock A. M. That Three viewers appointed by the said order viewed the ground proposed for the above mentioned road, and that there were present at the view Dick George for petitioners  
T. G. Davis, Thomas Berry & Thomas Hart Supervisors of Morris  
Township, Harry Reese, Ed Billott & A. L. Edwards Viewers.

parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the 31st day of August A. D. 1918, when the following appearances were noted: Jas. P. O'Daly for petitioners & Thomas Hart for Supervisors, above named viewers were all present.

After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned, the majority of the said viewers, do agree that there is no occasion for a road as desired by the petitioner, and that the same is not 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 leading from Elbert to Neuman thence north (bearing) degrees, 173 feet, thence N. 22° E. 415 feet, N. 2° 30' W. 650 feet, thence N. 6° W. 722 feet, N. 50° 30' W. 412.7 feet, N. 18° 30' W. 673 feet, N. 29° W. 299 feet, N. 45° W. 196 feet, N. 6° W. 157 feet, N. 77° 5' W. 584 feet, N. 76° 45' W. 1207 feet, N. 52° W. 680 feet, N. 74° W. 366 feet to a point on the Road leading from Elbertown to Philipsburg. (See map attached.)



# ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view and lay out a public Road leading from a point near the Koskey Farm on the road leading from Allport to Kylertown

in Morris Township to a point near substation of the Penn Public Service Co. on the road leading from Allport to Munson

in Morris Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of Penn Public Service Co. substation, in Morris Township, on Monday, the 26th day of August A. D. 1918, at 10-30 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will take notice.

And that a hearing upon the above view will be held in the Arbitration Room of the Court House at Clearfield on Saturday August 31st 1918 at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. L. EDWARDS

HARRY REESE

E. D. BILLOTTE.

**VIEWERS**

August 10th, 1918.

Now August 15th., 1918 service of the within notice is  
hereby accepted for the County Commissioners of Clearfield County.

L. G. Morris  
Deer

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**Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of**  
**Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view and lay out a public**  
**Road leading from** ~~a point near the Koskey Farm on the road leading~~  
~~from Allport to Kylertown,~~

**in** Morris **Township to** ~~a point near substation of the~~  
~~Penn Public Service Co., on the road leading from Allport to Munson.~~

**in** Morris **Township, in the county aforesaid, will**  
**meet at the house of** John Shaddock,  
**in** Morris **Township, on** Monday,  
**the** 26th **day of** August **A. D. 1918, at** 10-30  
**o'clock** A. M., **to attend to the duty assigned them, of**  
**which time and place aforesaid all parties interested**  
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on Saturday August 31st 1918 at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. L. Edwards

Harry Reese

E. D. Billotte

**VIEWERS**

August 10th, 1918.

Nov Aug 15, 1918 since of the notice  
notice is hereby accepted.

T. G. Davis  
Supervisor

Thomas Berry

Thomas Hart

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 (see maps)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

WITNESS our hands and seals this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August  
A. D. 1918.

A. L. Edwards   
W. A. Reese   
E. Billotte 

No. 3 Doc Sessions, 1917

**ORDER**

To view and layout a road for public use in the township of Morris Clearfield County

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.

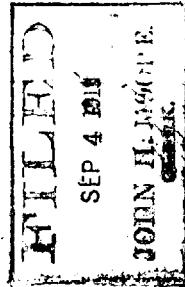
Viewers cannot interfere with the damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.

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 A.M.T.
<i>John Schenck</i>		3	64
<i>Henry Reese</i>		3	
<i>E. D. Rehle</i>		2	

Sept Session, 1918,  
read and confirmed N. S.  
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  
*Myself and Clerk*



**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. 1918.



# Clearfield County, Pa:

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 17th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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

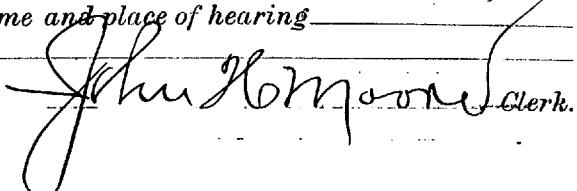
in said County, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road leading from a point near the Koskey Farm on the road leading from Allport to Kylertown to a point near Sub-Station of the Penn Public Service Company on the road leading from Allport to Munson.

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 Harry Reese, E. D. Billotte, and A. L. Edwards, Esq.

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 Thompson, 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 Morris and that three notices thereof were posted along the route of the proposed road, that the said view would be held on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1920, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the 30th day of April, 1920, at 11 o'clock A. M. That the 3 viewers appointed by the said order viewed the ground proposed for the above mentioned road, and that there were present at the view A. L. Edwards, Harry Reese & E. D. Bellotti, viewers, Thomas Berry, Thomas G. Davis & Thomas Deacon, Supervisors, Adolph Kraska, Peter Kolesar, Joe Bucko, P. George, Mrs. David Dix, Mrs. Rice Landberry.

parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the 30th day of April A. D. 1920, when the following appearances were noted: Howard Hartwick representing Adolph Kraska, Mrs. David Dix & Jas. P. O'Laughlin Esq representing Royal Coal Mining Co & Peale, Peacock & Kerr, Mrs. David Dix in person & Adolph Kraska in person as well as A. L. Edwards, E. D. Bellotti & Harry Reese viewers.

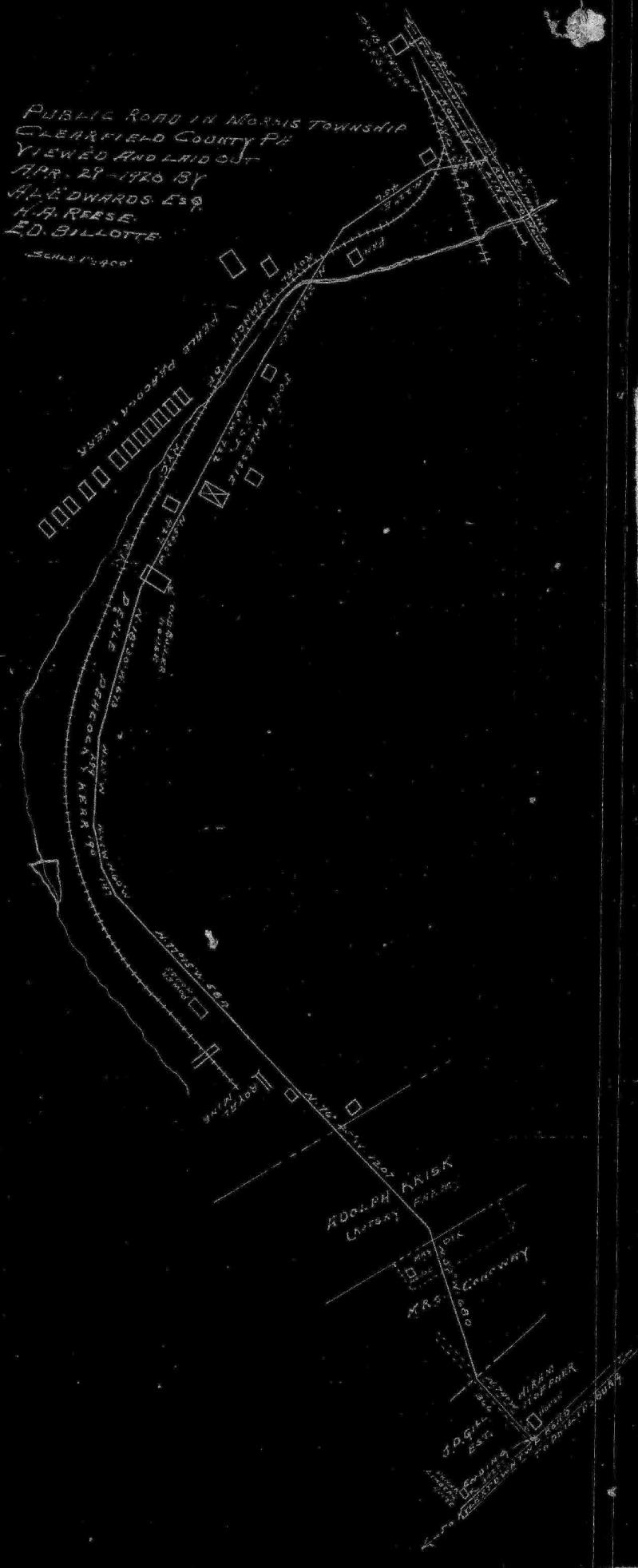
After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned, the majority of the said viewers, do agree that there is no occasion for a road as desired by the petitioner, and that the same is not necessary for a Public road: And having had respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for such 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 on the road leading from Munson to Allport, at a point 445 feet from the State of Penn Pub. Env. C + 210 feet from the Creek Sherrick North 44° E 173 feet, thence N. 22° E 456 feet, thence N. 2° 30' W. 650 feet, thence N. 60° W. 722 feet, thence N. 56° 30' W. 427 feet, thence N. 18° 30' W. 673 feet, thence N. 29° W. 299 feet, thence N. 45° W. 190 feet, thence N. 60° W. 147 feet, thence N. 77° 15' W. 584 feet, thence N. 16° 45' W. 1207 feet, thence N. 52° W. 680 feet, thence N. 74° W. 366 feet to the end of said road at a point on the Public Road leading from Kynclstown to Philipsburg at a distance of 342 feet from the residence of Frank Lumberg + a distance of 31 feet from the residence of Hiram Hoffner.

(See draft or blueprint of road, hereto attached)

(Personal service of notice of view + hearing were served upon Adolph Kraska, Peale Peacock & Kerr, Mrs. David Dix, & Landberry + John Kolesar Esq.

PUBLIC ROAD IN NORRIS TOWNSHIP  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY PA  
VIEWED AND Laid Out  
MAY 29-1920 BY  
A. L. EDWARDS, Esq.  
H. A. REESE  
E. D. BILLOTTE

SCHLESINGER



# ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to <sup>view</sup> a Public Road leading from a point near the Kockey Farm on the road leading from Allentown to Kington

in Morris Township to a point near Sub-Station of the Penn Public Service Company on the road leading from Allentown to Munson

in Morris Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of on the road leading from Allentown to Munson, in Morris Township, on Thursday, the 29th day of April A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will take notice. And a hearing upon above view will be held in the Arbitration Room of the Court House at Clearfield on Friday April 30, 1910, at 11 A. M.

Harry Rees

C. D. Billott

A. L. Edwards

VIEWERS

April 15, 1910.

Service of the above notice is hereby accepted for the County Commissioners of Clearfield County: NEWTON PRESS, CLEARFIELD  
L. C. Morris, Clerk

# ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to <sup>RE</sup>view A Public Road leading from a point near the Koskey Farm on the road lead-  
ing from Allport to Kylertown

in Morris Township to a point near the Sub-Station of  
the Penn Public Service Company on the road leading from Allport to Munson

in Morris Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of At Sub Station of Penn Public Service Co. on  
road leading from Allport to Munson,

in Morris Township, on THURSDAY,  
the 29th day of April A. D. 191<sup>20</sup>, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will take notice.

And a hearing on said view will be held in the Arbitration Room of the Court House at Clearfield on Friday the 30th day of April A.D. 1920 at 11 o'clock A.M.

A. L. Edwards

Harry Reese

E. D. Billotte

**VIEWERS**

April 15th, 191<sup>20</sup>.

Now April, 5th, 1920, we the undersigned  
Supervisors of Morris Township hereby accept notice  
of the within notice of suit and hearing.

Thomas Deacon

Thor Berry

Thor Davis

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 (no exceptions)

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 none

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: Reese, Peacock & Kerr \$1 53, John Kolesin Cst \$1 00,  
Adolph Kresta \$50 53, Mrs. David Dif \$25 53, C. C. Boway Cst. \$1 53,  
Mrs. William Danbury \$1 53,

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

WITNESS our hands and seals this 30th day of April  
A. D. 190.

K. A. Reese



E. B. Billotto



A. L. Edwards



No. 3 Dec. Sessions, 1917.

**ORDER**

*a*  
Review  
To view  
a road for public use in the  
township of Morris  
Clearfield County, Penn'a.

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	A.M.T.
Henry Price	3	68	\$ 25.90
E. D. Billott	3	134	29.20
J. L. Gandy	3	73	26.15

*a*  
May Session, 1910,  
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, and ordered  
in argument list  
Appleton Cerul  
Prothonotary

*a*  
City of Langhorne  
**FILED**  
Filed **MAY 4 1920**  
Fees \$1.25 paid by **GEO. W. RALSTON**  
Clerk

**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 re-  
misse, 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.

