

ROAD

DOCKET No. 5

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PETITION TO VACATE PUBLIC ROAD
IN KNOX TWP.

Versus

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

In re: Vacation of Public
Road in Knox Township.

To the Honorable Singleton Bell, President Judge of said Court:

The petition of the Subscribers, being the Supervisors of
Knox Township Road District and Residents of said Township, respectfully
represent,

That a certain public road about one mile in length, in said
Township, beginning at a point or intersection of said road with
the public road leading from Boardman to New Millport, about one-fourth
mile West of the residence of Isaac Rea and connecting with the public
road leading from the Oak Ridge school and church to Carnwath, is
no longer used for travel, is impassable and expensive to maintain.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint Viewers
to view and vacate the said road. And they will ever pray, etc.

Carter W. Snyder

Supervisors of Knox Township Road Dist.

E. S. Erhard

George Hunt

M. C. Durn

John East

J. C. Snyder

William Carter

John B. Snyder

John Hunt

H. Garrison

John M. Slick

James Coker

Austin Rea

Frank O'Connor

John Bloom

Joseph B. Jeneshue

Carl Rea

John B. Snyder

Adam Wren

John J. Rea

Isaac Rea

John E. Wilson

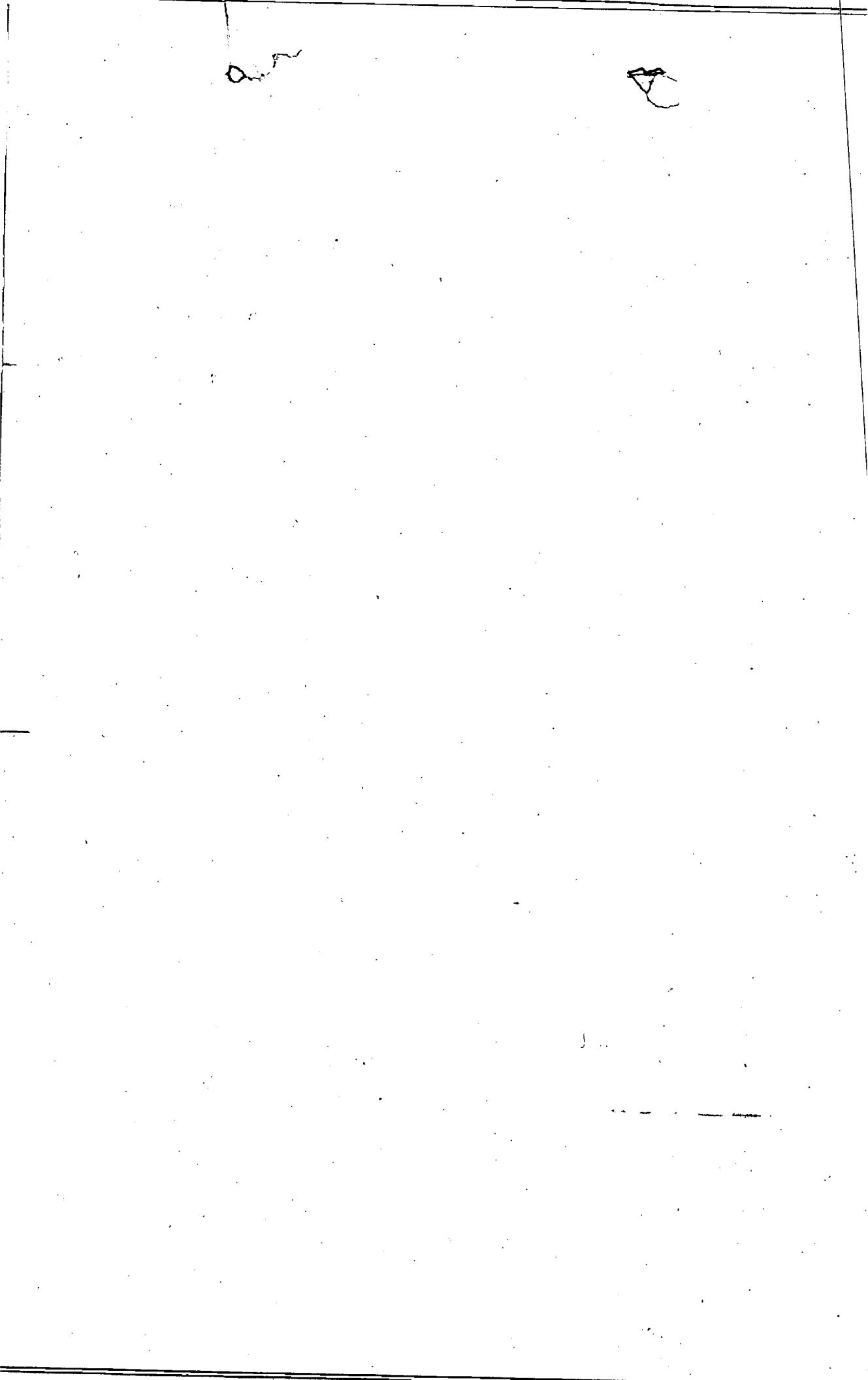
Paul O'Malley

Mark E. Wilson

W. B. Caldwell

James Gray

Lexyocum



State of Pennsylvania,)
County of Clearfield,)
}ss:

Curtis W. Snyder being duly sworn according to law, doth
depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition
are true to the best of their knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, ~~Wm. H. Snyder~~,
this ^{May} 5th day of April, A.D. 1920.

W. H. Snyder
My Commission Expenses for 1920

T. T. : Petition to Vacate Public
Road in Knox Township, Clearfield
County, Pennsylvania.

And now, May 10th, 1920,
the within petition read and
considered, whereupon, A. L. L.
Kramer, E. N. Bellatti
J. S. McNeely
are appointed Viewers to view
and report according to the prayer
of the petition.

John T. Clark
Robert Clark
J. F. T.

1650 feet ~~by~~ ¹⁶⁵⁰ feet
H. H. H. H.

MAY 10 1920

GEO. W. RALSTON
CLERK

Know all Men by these Presents,

That W. Curtis W. Snyder, M. O. Owners
and E. S. Erhard are held and firmly

and C. S. Erward are held and firmly bound
unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania its successors
~~texxxxheirs, executors, adxx~~
~~ministrators or assigns, in the sum of~~ Fifty (\$50.00)

Dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and twenty.

The Condition of the Above Obligation is Such that if the petitioners in a certain proceeding to vacate a public road in the Township of Knox, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, shall proceed to the completion of said matter and in the event the same is adversely decided against them, will pay the costs imposed on them in the proceeding, this bond to be null and void, otherwise to be in full force and virtue.

In presence of

Buster W. Snyder
M. G. Queen
E. S. Erhard

Bond

Curtis W. Shryner
Mr. C. Daniels
S. J. Enhard.

To

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

May 10, 1920, Bond
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GEO. W. RALSTON
CLERK

RETURN OF VIEWERS.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD, PA.

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 the 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 Knox -----, and that three (3), ----- notices thereof were posted along the route of the said road to be vacated, that the said view would be held on the

30th day of June 1920, A. D. 1920, and that the public hearing, as required by the Act of Assembly, and the Rules of Court, would be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House, in Clearfield.

Pa., on the first day of July A. D., 1920, at 9,30 o'clock A.M., and that said Viewers, appointed by the said order, viewed the road desired to be vacated, and that there were present at the view besides the viewers Curtis W Snyder and Dr E S Erhard two of the Supervisors of Knox Township and John Snyder a property holder along the route of said road to be vacated; -----

parties interested, either in favor of or against vacating said road. And that the aforesaid hearing was held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the first day of July -----, A. D. 1920, when the parties interested in the said road were in attendance: to wit: Curtis W Snyder one of the Supervisors of said Township. -----

And that after the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned Viewers do agree that said road has -----, become useless, inconvenient and burdensome and therefore recommend that the same be vacated as prayed for in the said petition to wit:

Beginning at a point or intersection of said road, with the Public road leading from Boardman to New-Millport about one fourth mile west of the residence of Isaac Rea; thence running south fifty one (51) degrees, forty five (45) minutes west, one thousand nine hundred and eighty seven (1987), feet over land of John Snyder, Thence over land of the Carnwath Coal Company the following courses and distances: south sixty four (64), degrees, fifteen (15) minutes west, one hundred (100) feet; thence south seventy two (72), degrees forty five (45), minutes, west five hundred (500), feet; thence south eighty (80), degrees, west two hundred (200) feet; thence south eighty nine (89), degrees, west across the coal plane of the Carnwath coal Company six hundred (600) feet thence south eighty six (86) degrees, west, two hundred (200) feet; thence south, seventy five (75) degrees, west, one hundred (100) feet; thence south forty five (45) degrees, thirty minutes (30) west one hundred (100) feet; thence south thirty three (33) degrees, west three hundred (300) feet; thence south twenty two (22) degrees, thirty (30) minutes

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS.:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, Pa., held at Clearfield, Pa., in and for said County, on the **Tenth (10th)** day of **May**, ----- in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and **twenty (20)** -----

By the Honorable Singleton Bell, President Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of **Knox**, -----, in the County aforesaid setting forth that **a certain public road about one mile in length, in said Township; Beginning at a point or intersection of said road with the public road leading from Boardman to New-Millport, about one fourth of a mile west of the residence of Isaac Rea; and connecting with the public road, leading from the Oak Ridge School House and church to Carnwath, is no longer used for travel and is impassable and expensive to keep up;** -----

and, therefore, praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and vacate said road between the points mentioned, whereupon the said Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and ap-

point from and among the County Board of Viewers **A. G. Kramer Esq., E. D. Billotte and**

J. S. Michaels ----- who have been duly appointed by the said Court on the County Board of Viewers, and filed their oaths of office in the office of the Court of Common Pleas of the County aforesaid, as required by law and are, therefore, duly qualified to perform the duties of their appointment, with impartiality and according to the best of their judgment; are to view the said road, and after having viewed the same, if they, or a majority of them, do agree that there is no necessity for said road, they shall proceed to vacate the same as agreeably to the desire of the petitioners as may be, and make report thereof to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in and for said County, stating particularly whether there is any necessity for said road, or whether the same should be vacated; and the reason why, together with a plot, or draft, thereof showing the courses and distances with reference to the improvements through which said road passes.

And in case the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of vacating said road, they shall obtain from the persons through whose lands the said road passes, or otherwise affected, or damaged, by the vacating of said road, releases from whatever damage they may sustain by the vacation of said road; and in case the owners of such lands, or persons affected, thereby refuse to release their claim to damages, the said Viewers shall assess the same, taking into consideration the advantages, as well as the disadvantages, arising from the vacation of said road; and make report of such assessment; 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 the place where they would meet, to view said road and the time and place of hearing.

By order of the Court.

Geo. W. Falstone
Clerk.

To: T, R, Weimer, Jessee, E, Dale and M, L, Farrell, County Commissioners, of Clearfield County Pennsylvania.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pennsylvania, to view and vacate a public road; from where the same intersects with the public road leading from Boardman to New-Millport, about one fourth of a mile west of the residence of Isaac Rea in Knox Township, to where said road to be vacated, connects with the public road leading from the Oak Ridge School and Church to Carnwath in Knox Township, in the County aforesaid; will meet at the end of the road to be vacated near Isaac Rea in Knox Township, on Wednesday the 30th day of June A. D. 1920 at nine (9) o'clock A. M. to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

And that the public hearing as required by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court to be held by the viewers, in order to give all parties interested, either in favor of or opposed to vacating said road a chance to be heard by the viewers before the filing of their report in court, will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa, on Thursday July first (1), 1920 at 9.30 o'clock A. M. when and where all parties concerned in said road may attend and be heard.

R G Kramer

E D Billotte

J S Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now June 21 1920 service of the foregoing notices accepted for the County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

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Clerk.

To: Custer, W. Snyder, E. S. Erhard and M. C. Owens, the Supervisors of Knox Township Clearfield County Pennsylvania.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pennsylvania, to view and vacate a public road; from where the same intersects with the public road leading from Boardman to New-Millport; about one fourth of a mile west of the residence of Isaac Rea in Knox Township, to where said road to be vacated, connects with the public road, leading from the Oak Ridge School and Church to Carnwath in Knox Township, in the County aforesaid; Will meet at the end of the road to be vacated near Isaac Rea in Knox Township, on Wednesday the 30th day of June A. D. 1920 at nine (9) o'clock A. M. to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

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S. G. Kramer
E. W. Billatt
J. J. Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now June 23 1920 served this notice on Curtis W Snyder, E S Erhard and M, C. Owens the Supervisors of Knox Township Clearfield County Pa personally by handing each of them a true and correct copy of same.

C. Custer W. Snyder

W. C. Custer
C. Custer
W. C. Custer

west two hundred (200) feet; thence south four (4), degrees fifteen (15) minutes, west six hundred and sixty seven (667) feet to the intersection of the public road, leading from the Oak Ridge School and Church to Carnwath in Knox Township--

and that a plan, or draft, of said road to be vacated showing the courses and distances, and over whose property the said road passes, is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

That no property owner along or over whose land said road vacated being in any way damaged or in any way inconvenienced therefore no damages was claimed and therefore no damages have been assessed.

and we have with him a copy of the notices obtained and copy of the notices

Witness our hands and seals this **first** day of **July**, A. D. 1920.

A. G. Kramer [SEAL]

E. T. Billotte [SEAL]

..... *J. S. Michaels* [SEAL.]
Viewers.

No. 2 Sept Term 1920

ORDER TO VACATE

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	Amt
<i>W. H. Klemm</i>	4	58 22 00	
<i>Ed. Billotte</i>	4	94 37 70	
<i>J. H. Michael</i>	3	132 24 10	

To view and vacate road situated

in the Township of **Knox**,
Clearfield County.

Now Sept Sessions 1920

read and confirmed Ni. Si.

By the Court
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Now Sessions 19

confirmed absolute.

By the Court.

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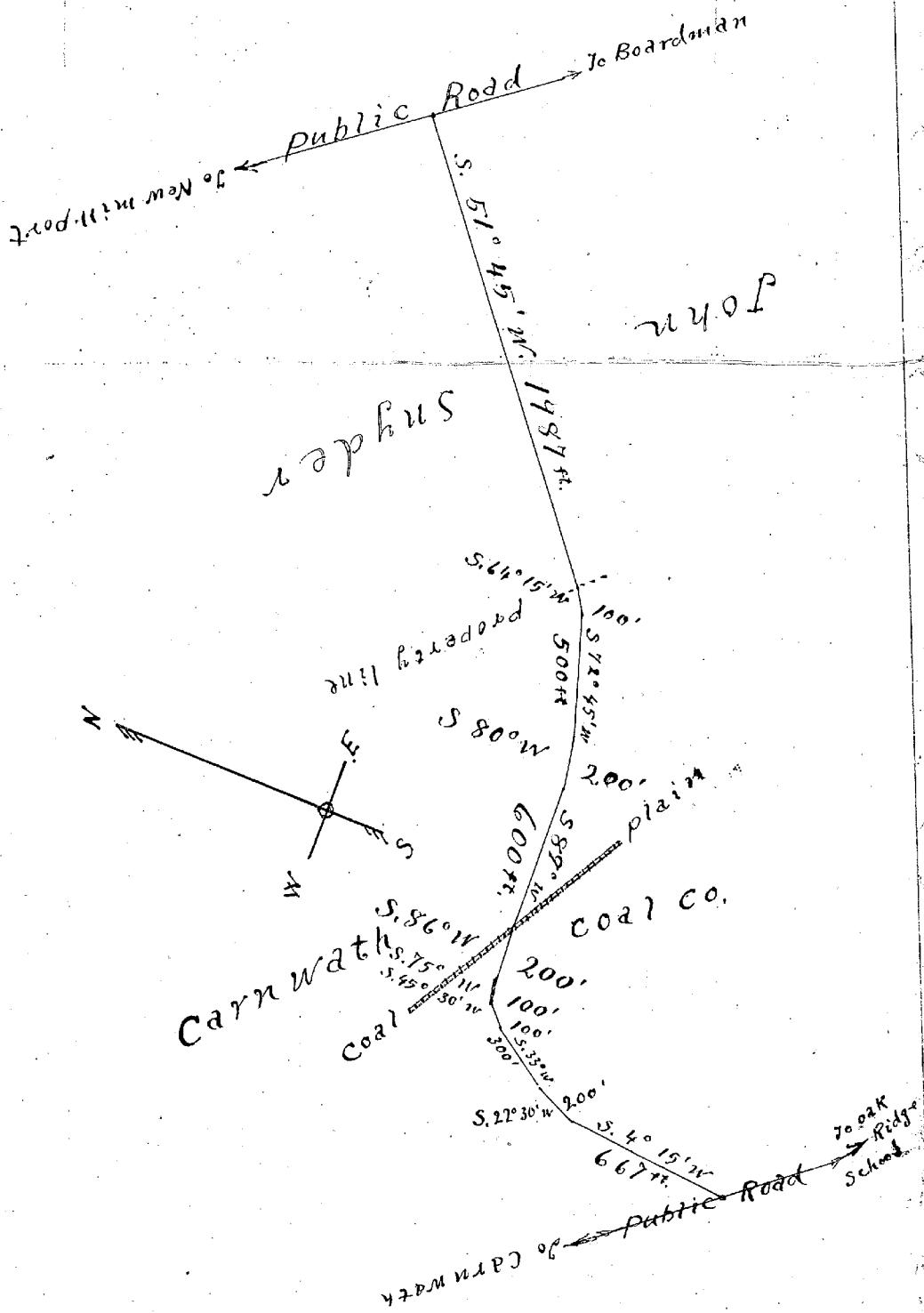
Atty.

Fees \$1.25 paid by

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GEN. W. RALSTON
CLERK



Draft showing location of public road in Knox Township, Clearfield County Pa.
Viewed and vacated this 30th day of June A.D. 1920.

A.G. Kramer,
E.B. Billotte,
J.S. Michaels,
viewers.