

Road

DOCKET No. <sup>5</sup>

Number	Term	Year
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~~PETITION FOR ROAD~~

Petition for Road in Bradford Twp.

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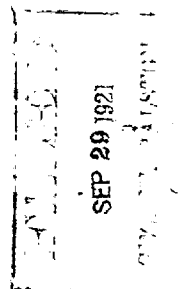
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Now this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1921,  
A. H. Kramer & Harry Reese ... and  
E. D. Bellotte ... are appointed to view and ascertain  
whether said road shall be laid out and constructed, and to report  
at the December Term of Court.

By the Court ...  
Angela Bellotte

No. / December Sessions 1921

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ROAD IN  
BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.



RECEIVED  
ATTORNEY  
GENERAL

Mr William R Swoope

Mrs Ruth Houser  
Mrs Ruth Swoope  
Mrs M M Houser Emory Swoope

C. M. Lurier Ernest E. Welker  
Mrs. Virgie Lurier Emma Welker  
Guy Mline Albert Greene

R. E. Dale

H. C. Sigul

N. A. Green

J. M. English

C. O. English

Mary C. English x

Fannie B. Graham

Margaret B. Forcey

Max Forcey

James B. Graham

G. H. Kephart x

Mrs May Kephart

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Ada Gearhart Bigler

Olivia Gearhart Bigler

Isaac Knap Bigler

G. B. Thompson Bigler

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J. H. Swayne Bigler

Walter Gearhart Bigler

H. B. Baughman Bigler

William P Robinson <sup>higher</sup>  
Jacob Hummel <sup>higher</sup>  
Daniel Greene <sup>higher</sup>  
Greiffelbush <sup>higher</sup>  
Clifton Curley <sup>higher</sup>  
John Walston <sup>woodland</sup>  
Wm F. Groffus <sup>woodland</sup>  
U. B. Welch <sup>woodland</sup>  
J. H. Hiltung <sup>woodland</sup>  
John Wagner <sup>woodland</sup>  
Maurice Bush <sup>higher</sup>  
A. R. Wallace  
Clarence Hummel

Reading & Coal Co Woodland RD

J. B. Williams	d a maines
G. E. Williams	Rebecca, d. maines
Bessie V. Hauser	Mrs Jeff Mains
J. M. Maines	
B. J. Maines	Mr Frank English
Birtis maine	Maudie Harrier
Earl Mains	Maudie Gill
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Howard Juref	Agatha Meneer
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Mrs. Ida E. Graffius	Mered Evans
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G. E. Williams	Wayne & Shirey
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Mr. J. Knepp	R. B. Harrier
Hector Knepp	Maud Harrier
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Florence Luzier	Vida Maines
D. R. Hauser	Ida L. Graffius
E. J. Graham	Millie Graffius
Rebecca Graham	John C. Kephart
Mary Graham	Mrs Sarah Kephart
Bessie Graham	
F. L. Woodling Supervisor	

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

IN RE APPLICATION FOR ROAD  
IN BRADFORD TOWNSHIP

} Road Docket  
No. December Sessions 1921.

PETITION FOR LAYING OUT OF PUBLIC ROAD.

To the HONORABLE SINGLETON BELL,  
PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT.

Sir:

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Pennsylvania and taxpayers and inhabitants of Bradford Township, in said County, respectfully represent:

That your petitioners labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway in said Township, which road shall begin at a point near the residence and barn of Guy Kline, that point being four hundred feet away from the said barn, that is southwest of the said barn, and on the present highway that runs from the J.E. Livengood Estate residence to the Village of Woodland; the other terminal in Bradford Township of this proposed road petitioned for shall be a point on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River. At this same time citizens and taxpayers and inhabitants of Girard Township are petitioning your Honorable Court for a new public road to run to the said River from a point in the present public road which runs from the Village of Bald Hill to the Bald Hill railroad station. And the citizens, taxpayers, and inhabitants of both said Townships and other Townships in said County are at this time also petitioning your Honorable Court for the location, and construction of a bridge over said River from the terminal of said proposed road on the Bradford Township side of said River to the terminal of the said proposed road on the Girard Township side of said River.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the said road according to law. And your petitioners will ever pray.

<i>L. Bunnigarnier</i>	<i>W. H. Stephart</i>
<i>Levi Main</i>	<i>W. S. Terrier</i>
<i>Chas. Humphil</i>	<i>J. H. Krebs</i>
<i>Mrs. Lem. Main</i>	<i>H. J. Krebs</i>
<i>O. W. Best</i>	<i>Thomas Krebs</i>
<i>Reading &amp; Clearfield Road Co.</i>	<i>Walter Krebs</i>
<i>James Graffius</i>	<i>James Miller</i>
<i>B. T. Conrad</i>	<i>Hazel Miller</i>
<i>J. M. Palmer Supervisor</i>	<i>Ernest Graffius</i>
<i>Matthew Graham</i>	<i>Etta Graffius</i>
<i>Larry Hunter</i>	<i>W. H. Knapp</i>
<i>Walter Graham</i>	<i>Jane Knapp</i>
<i>Charles Graham</i>	<i>Vernon Krebs</i>
	<i>N. T. Gill</i>

## 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 29th day of  
September \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand nine hundred twenty-one ,

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

in said County, setting forth that your petitioners  
labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway  
in said Twp. which road shall begin at a point near the residence and  
barn of Guy Kline, that point being 400 ft. southwest of the said barn,  
and on the present highway that runs from the J. E. Livergood Estate  
to the Village of Woodalnd; the other terminal in Bradford Twp. of  
this proposed road petitioned for shall be a point on the West Branch  
of the Susquehanna River.

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. G. Kramer, Esq.,  
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 impartial-  
ity 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 dis-  
tance, 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 mann-  
er transmit to the next Court or 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.

Geo W Palston , 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 Bradford and that Three notices thereof were posted along the route of the proposed road, that the said view would be held on the 27th day of October 1921, and the hearing to be held in the Arbitration room, at the Court House, in Clearfield, Pa., on the 28th day of October, 1911, 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 F. L. Woodling one of the Supervisors of Bradford Township, and Guy Kline, G R Houser, Floyd Green, P A Maines, W H Kephart, D D Maines, J F Krebs, W U Shirey, Paul Harrier W S Luzier, W M Luzier, Joseph Highan and Justin Kephart, parties in interest. That the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House, at Clearfield, Pa., on the 28th day of October, --- A. D. 1921, when the following appearances were noted: F L WOODLING, J M Palmer two of the Supervisors of Bradford Township, Guy Kline, W H Kephart, D R Houser, W M Luzier, James Graffius,

After the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned, ~~viewers~~ viewers, do agree that there is an 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 the public road; leading from the village of Woodland to the Shilo School house and Church three hundred and sixty three feet (363); south west of the barn on the Guy Kline farm in Bradford Township Clearfield County, Pennsylvania: Thence over improved and unimproved land of the said Guy Kline; the following courses and distances, to wit: North seventeen (17) degrees; west three hundred (300) feet. Thence north twenty two degrees, forty five (45) minutes: West three hundred (300) feet; thence north twenty seven (27) degrees, twenty five (25) minutes; west three hundred (300) feet; Thence north forty seven (47), degrees; west one hundred and twenty five (125) feet: Thence north, seventy two (72) degrees west three hundred (300) feet: Thence north seventy four (74) degrees forty (40) minutes; west two hundred and forty two (242) feet Then ce north, forty seven (47) degrees twenty (20) minutes; west one hundred and fifty one (151) feet to line of land of D R Houser. Thence over land of the said D R Houser north thirty four (34) degrees twenty (20) minutes west one hundred and fifty one (151) feet to line of land of Daniel Menser north twenty three (23) degrees, thirty minutes, west about seventy five (75) feet to line of land of Rebecca Shirey. Thence over land of Rebecca Shirey the following courses and distances, to wit. North twenty three (23) degrees thirty (30) minutes; West two hundred and twenty five (225) feet. Thence North, twenty seven (27) degrees, thirty (30) minutes west one hundred and eighteen (118) feet: Thence north twenty two (22) degrees west one hundred and sixty three (163) feet. Thence north five (5) degrees, east five hundred (500) feet: Thence north, twelve (12) degrees west one hundred (100) feet to property line of D, R. Houser; Thence over land of the said D R Houser, north, twelve (12) degrees; west two hundred (200) feet to property line of Rebecca Shirey; Thence over



TO: T. R. WEIMER, JESSE. E. DALE, AND M. L. FARRELL:  
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 village of Woodland to the residence on the farm of the ~~on the~~ J E Livergood Estate; about four hundred (400) feet south west of the barn on the Guy Kline farm; in Bradford Township; to a point on the bank on the south side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River; on the opposite side of the river from at or near the mouth of the Bald Hill Run, in Bradford Township in the County aforesaid, will meet at the house on the Guy Kline farm in Bradford Township on Thursday the 27th day of October A. D. 1921 at 9-30, 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 required by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court to be held by the viewers before the filing of their report, in order to give all parties interested, either in favor of or against said road a chance to be heard, will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa, on Friday the 28th day of October A. D. 1921 at nine (9) o'clock A. M. when and where all parties interested in said road either in favot of or against the same may appear and be heard.

A. G. Kramer

H. A. Reese

E. D. Billotte

VIEWERS.

Now October 15<sup>th</sup> 1921 service accepted for the County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

L. C. Morris

Clerk.

*Chair.*  
*J. James Graffus*  
*J. M. Palmer*  
*F. L. Woodling Secy*

TO: JAMES, GRAFFUS, J. M. PALMER, AND, F. L. WOODLING,  
Supervisors of Bradford 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 village of Woodland to the residence on the farm on the J, E, Livergood Estate; about (400) feet south west of the barn on the Guy Kline farm; in Bradford Township; to a point on the bank on the south side of the West Branch of the Susquehanna River; on the opposite side of the river from, at or near the mouth of the Bald Hill Run, in Bradford Township in the County aforesaid, will meet at the house on the Guy Kline farm in Bradford Township on Thursday the 27th day of October A, D, 1921 at 9.30 o'clock A. M. to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

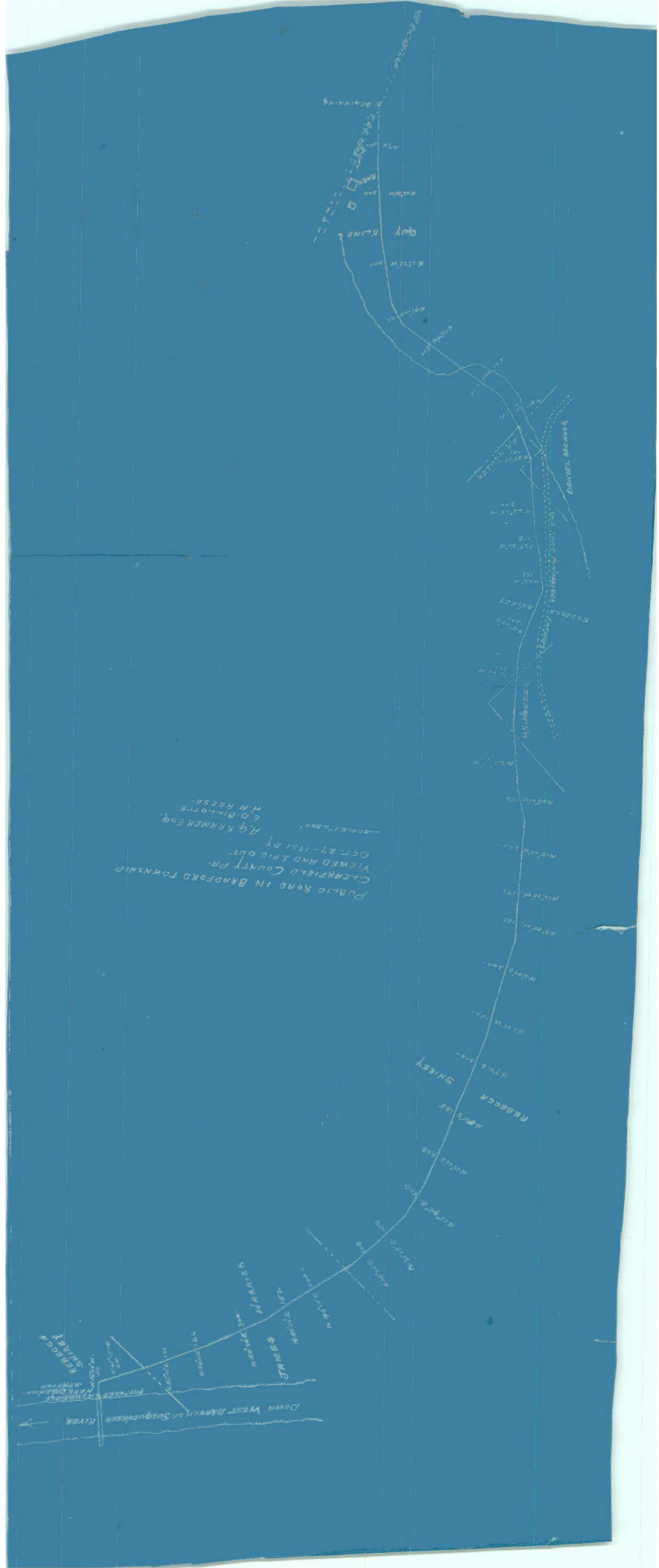
And that the public hearing required by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court, to be held by the viewers before the filing of their report, in Court, in order to give all parties interested, either in favor of or against said road a chance to be heard, will be held in the Atbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on friday the 28th day of October A. D. 1921 at nine (9) o'clock, A. M. when and where all parties interested in the said road, either in favor of or against the same may appear and be heard.

The view of the proposed bridge across the River at said point will be made at the same time and the public hearing will be held at the same time as the hearing on the road.

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

VIEWERS.

Now Oct, 17<sup>th</sup> 1921 served this notice on James Graffus, J. M, Palmer and F L Woodling the above named Supervisors personally by handing to each of them a true and correct copy of same.  
*F. L. Woodling Secy*



land of the said Rebecca Shirey the following courses and distances, to wit: North twenty (20) degrees forty (40) seconds, west, three hundred (300) feet; Thence north twenty eight (28) degrees, west one hundred and fifty six (156) feet; Thence north, ten (10) degrees West two hundred (200) feet; Thence north twelve (12) degrees thirty (30) minutes, west one hundred and ninety three (193) feet; Thence north nine (9) degrees, forty five (45) minutes, west, one hundred and twenty seven (127) feet; Thence north, two (2) degrees; East three (300) feet; Thence north one (1) degree fifteen (15) minutes, west one hundred and fifty two (152) feet; Thence north seven (7) degrees, East three hundred (300) feet; Thence north, four (4) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes, East one hundred and eighty five (185) feet; Thence north ten (10) degrees; East two hundred and twenty eight (228) feet; Thence north fifteen (15) degrees forty five (45) minutes, East, one hundred and sixty four (164) feet; Thence north thirty one (31) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes, East one hundred and eighty eight (188) feet; Thence north thirty four (34) degrees, East one hundred and thirty eight (138) feet to property line of James Harrier. Thence over the property of the said James Harrier the following courses and distances, to wit: north, forty three (43) degrees fifteen (15) minutes; East three hundred (300) feet; Thence north forty (40) degrees thirty (30) minutes; East one hundred and forty two (142) feet; Thence north fifty (50) degrees, thirty (30) minutes, East, three hundred (300) feet; Thence north fifty four (54) degrees; East one hundred and twenty six (126) feet; Thence north fifty five (55) degrees East one hundred and seventy one

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:

Guy, Kline	\$1.00
D. P. Houser	1.00
Daniel Maines	1.00
Rebecca Shirey	1.00
James Harrier	1.00

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

WITNESS our hands and seals this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October

A. D. 1911

A. L. Kramer   
H. A. Reese   
C. B. Billoth 



No. 1 Dec Sessions, 19 21

## ORDER

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

Dec Session, 1921,  
read and confirmed N. 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.

*My the Couch  
Singular Bell*

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Fees \$1.25 paid by  
O'Laughlin, Fenerty & Kelley,  
Attorneys.

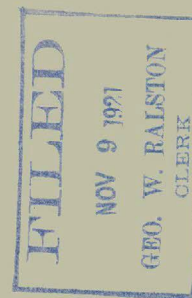
NOTE.—In case of a private road, the release must be executed in favor of the petitioner for said road.

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.
<i>A. G. Kramer</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>24 23.00</i>
<i>A. A. Hoess</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>22 26.10</i>
<i>E. D. Billotti</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>50 16.50</i>



### 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 ensembling and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed, and do hereby rem-  
mise, 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. 191 \_\_\_\_\_



(171) feet: to property line of Rebecca Shirey; Thence over property of Rebecca Shirey; north sixty one (61) degrees, fifteen (15) minutes, East two hundred and thirty one (231) feet: Thence north sixteen (16) degrees west fifty three (53) feet to the River bank opposite the mouth of Bald Hill Run in Bradford Township the end of the proposed location of the County Bridge across the River at said point.