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Petition to vacate road in Goshen

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENN'A.

In re: Petition to vacate road )  
  )  
in Goshen Township.                    )

To the Honorable A. R. Chase, President-Judge of said Court:

The  
undersigned Supervisors for the Township of Goshen respectfully  
represent:

(1st).       That there is a certain road in said Township of Goshen which has long since been laid out as Township road but has through time become abandoned to the use of the general public, and at present is used exclusively as a private road or lane, a more detailed description of same being a road beginning at Ed. Taylors and extending in a Northeasterly direction about one-half mile in length to the intersection of the road leading from Tom Taylors to the Goshen Church.

(2nd).       That to keep and maintain said road at the expense of Goshen Township has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the taxpayers.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Court that the road hereinabove mentioned may be vacated agreeably by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray, etc.

*Ira J. Kanner*  
*Joseph J. Morris*  
*B. H. Kugler*  
Supervisors of Goshen Township.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER  
SERVICES OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY  
PA.  
3 Dec. 26, 1929

In re: Petition to vacate  
road in Goshen Township.

Case No. 7-1229

F. J. Kerner Esq.  
Frank Michaels and  
Ed Bellotte are  
appointed referees to  
determine and report  
the true amount.

Be it so ordered.

FILED  
OCT 7 - 1929  
GEO. W. RALSTON  
CLERK

A. B. SHAW  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
CLEARFIELD, PA.

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

RE: Petition to Vacate Road :  
: No.  
in Goshen Township. :  
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This was a petition presented to vacate the road leading from the Township Road which leads from the Goshen School to the Pine Township line, leaving said road at a point opposite John Sipes and leading to the Thad Ireland homestead, petitions having been presented to the Court opposing said vacation, it appeared to the Court that it would not be proper to the property holder, Thad Ireland, to vacate the same at this time because of said road being the only public out-let from said farm, the Court will make the following order:-

NOW, January 30th, 1930, the report of the Viewers recommending vacation of said road is not confirmed and Clearfield County is directed to pay the costs.

By the Court,



P.J.

Oct 29 1829 \*

To the Honorable Court of Clearfield  
County in their regular session to  
Petition against the Vacating of the  
Road leading East from G. E. Taylor's  
to a small River. This Road being  
used as a walk Road and used  
every day in the year it is also  
a short cut to the State Road for most  
of the signs it also is a road that is  
always passable in winter

G. E. Taylor Clearfield Pa. RD 2

W. H. Coulter Clearfield RD 2

Thomas Taylor Clearfield RD 2

John B. Taylor Clearfield Pa. RD 2

E. B. Stenger Clearfield Pa. RD 2

Mrs. E. B. Stenger " RD 2

X Mrs. Thomas Taylor Clearfield Pa. RD 2

A. F. Bealeseigner

Mrs. A. F. Bealeseigner

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X Mrs. Cecil Taylor

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W. H. Liddle

Mrs. W. H. Liddle

J. D. Flegal

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No. .... *Pupil* ..... *Age* ..... *Grade* .....

*Subject* ..... *Teacher* .....

*Date* ..... *Time used* ..... *Standing* .....

No. 50. Kurtz Bros., Stationers and Printers, Clearfield, Pa.

Blair, Lizzie

Ellenot Lizzie

Mary E. Taylor

John W. McLaughlin Foster township

Emma J. McLaughlin " "

Lee Taylor, " "

Corpus Taylor

Mrs Corpus Taylor

J. T. Murphy Clearfield

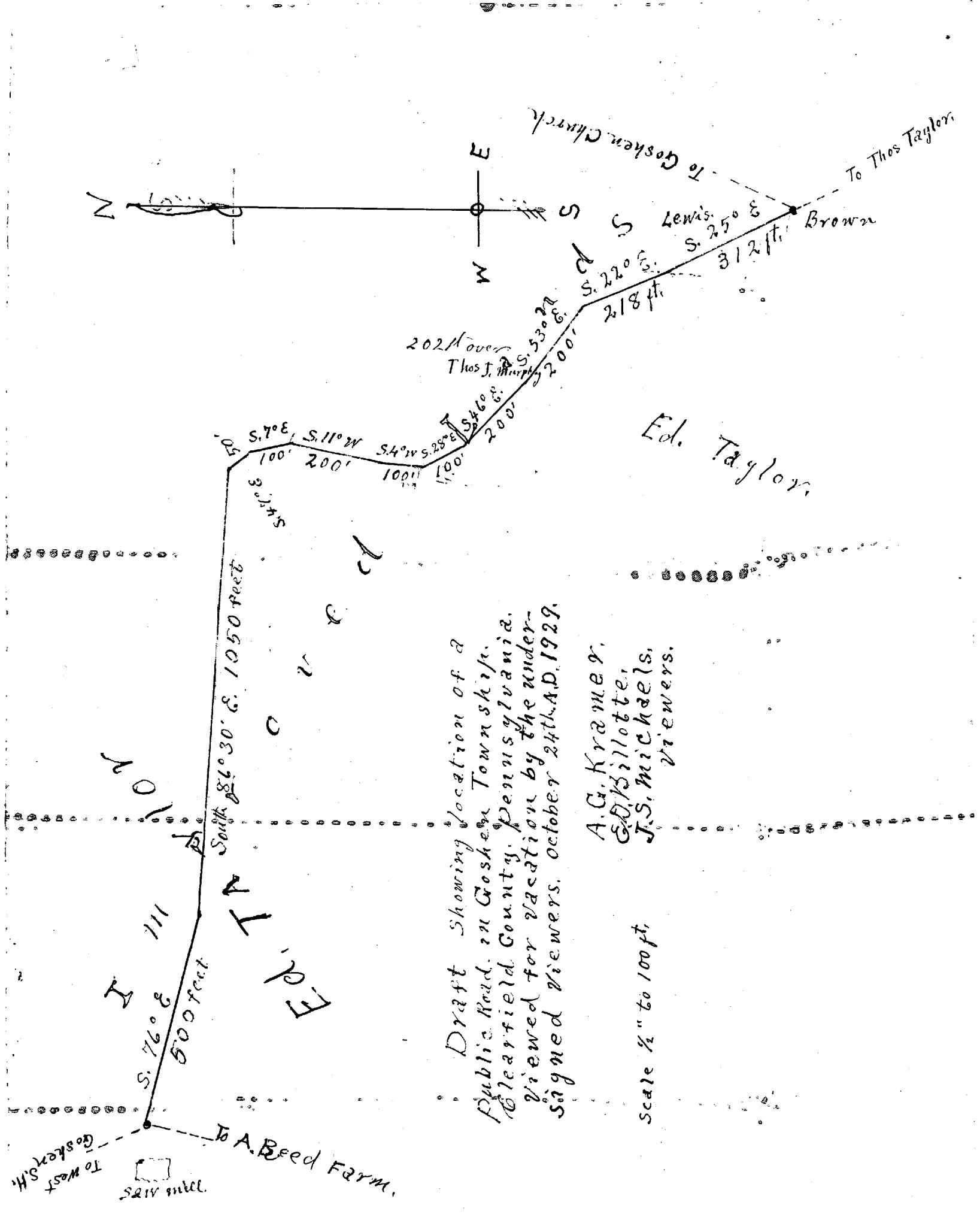
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TO JOSEPH MORRIS. IEA. J. KRAMER. AND BOYD. H. KYLER.  
THE SUPERVISORS, OF GOSHEN, TOWNSHIP, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa. to view and vacate the public road running from at or near the residence or house of Ed. Taylor in said Township, County and State aforesaid in a North Easterly direction past the residence of Thomas Taylor about one half mile in length to the Goshen Church in said Township.

And Whereas the said viewers in the discharge of the duties of their appointment will meet at the residence or house of Ed. Taylor in Goshen Township County and State aforesaid on Thursday October 24, 1929 at nine (9) o'clock, A. M. of which time and place 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 a chance to be heard as to whether said road should be vacated or not by the viewers before the filing of their report in Court will be held by the viewers in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on Friday October 25th. 1929 at nine (9) o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties with their Attorney and Witnesses if any may appear and be heard.

Ira J. Kramer

E D Billotte

J S Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now October the 15<sup>th</sup> 1919 served this notice on Joseph, Morris Ira. J. Kramer and Boyd H. Kyler on each of them personally by handing to each of them a true and correct Copy of same.

Ira J. Kramer

You are hereby notified; That the undersigned viewers appointed viewers Appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa; to view and vacate the public Road leading from at or near the Goshen Camp or Residence of C. B. Couser and extending <sup>from</sup> thence in a northly direction about one mile in length to at or near the residence of that Ireland in Goshen Township in the County Aforesaid ; Will meet to make said view on Thursday October the twenty fourth (24th) at or near the residence of Thad Ireland at half past ten o'clock A. M. at or near the Residence of Thad Ireland in Goshen Township of which time and place all parties interested in said view will please take notice. And that the public Hearing as required By the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court , in order to give all parties interested in the said road a chance to appear and be heard by the viewers before the filing of their report in Court, Will be held by the viewers in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa at nine (9) O'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested in the said road either in favor of or opposed to the vacation of said road may appear and be heard.

But as the viewers see no benefit in said road except perhaps noe man and perhaps on a few occasions and perhaps a few hunters who may occasionally travel over it during the Hunting Season . The viewers therefore don't see sufficient reason for keepin' up said road at the expense of the Taxpayers of the Township and would therefore recomend that the same be vacated.

No one by the opinion of the viewers by the vacation of said road therefore no damages are assessed.

A G Krasner  
E D Billotte.  
J S Michaels.  
Viewers.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA.

SIRS.

You are hereby notified, That the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa to view and vacate that public road or portion thereof leading from the residence of Ed Taylor in a North Easterly direction to the Goshen Township Church in Goshen Township in the County aforesaid about half a mile in length;

And that the view of the second Road will be made on the same day For which the same viewers will meet on the same day for which the view will be made at the Residence of Thad, Ireland at half past ten O'clock (10.30) A. M. and will measure view and inspect the same on said road, Leading from a point on the road from the Goshen Church to Goshen Camp at the C. B. Couser property and extending in a south Easterly direction about one mile in Length to the property of Thad Ireland.

And that the public hearing as 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 in the said road either in favor of or opposed to the vacation thereof an opportunity to appear with their witnesses and be heard, will be held April second (9) 1929, at nine o'clock A. M. in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa when and where parties either in favor of or opposed to the vacation of said road may appear and be heard.

A G Kramer

E D Billotte

J E Walp

VIEWERS.

Now I am at the City of A. D. 1929 service accepted for the County Commissioners of Clearfield County and personal service waived.

L C Moore

Clerk.

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RETURN, OF, VIEWERS.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE COURT 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 Board of viewers who have been duly appointed by your Honorable Court and have their Oaths Oath of office in the Court of Common please of Clearfield County beg leave to report as follows, And that three legal notices of the time for the view and of the hearing day was duly served according to law upon the County Commissioners of Clearfield County and the board of Supervisors of the Township of Goshen and that three legal notices thereof were posted along the route of the said road to be vacated that the said view would be held on the 24th day of October 1829 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 (25) day of October A. D. 1925 at nine O'clock A. M. and that the only parties besides the viewers were the Supervisors of the Township.

A G Kramer  
ED Billotte  
J S Michaels  
VIEWERS

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 Twenty fourth day of October A. D. of one thousand nine hundred and twenty nine (1929)

By the Honorable S. A. R. Chas. President Judge of the Court: Upon the petition of  
supervisors of the Township of ~~the~~ Godhen ship in the County aforesaid setting forth that ....  
that a certain road in the said Township of Godhen has at all times since  
been laid out as a township road but has through time become abandoned  
to the use of the general public and at present is used exclusively as a  
private road or lane more detailed description of same being a road  
beginning near the residence of C. B. Couser Godhen as a  
private road beginning at or near the residence of Thad Ireland in  
Goshen Township. And that the said viewers being duly sworn as  
directed by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court and that after  
Posted bills and given due legal notice of the time and place of the  
view and the <sup>are</sup> duly qualified to perform the duties of their  
appointment with impartiality and according to the best of their  
knowledge and judgment and decided ~~that~~

there is no necessity for said road and therefore vacate said road to the best of their ability, information 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 appoint from and among the County Board of Viewers A. G. Kramer, Esq.

Jack Michaels And Ed. Billotte who have been duly appointed by the said Court of 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; and the said road, and after having viewed the same, it is the opinion of the said Board do agree that there is no necessity for said road, they therefore 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.  
and the said ~~viewers~~ were duly sworn  
according to law at the Residence  
Township of Goshen on the 24, day of November A. D. 1929 at the  
residence of Ed. Taylor in said Township of Goshen On Thursday  
A. D. 1929 at nine o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties  
interested may appear and be heard, whether opposed or in favor of

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 was duly served according to law upon the Commissioners of Clearfield County, and the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Goshen from at or near the Residence of C. B. Couser, thereof were posted along the route of the said road to be vacated, that the said view would be held on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1929 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 25th day of October A. D. 1929 at 10 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 the supervisors of the Township of Goshen, no one else except the viewers that were present.

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 (25) day of October, A. D. 1929, when the parties interested in the said road were in attendance: the only parties were the Supervisors.

And that the view in both these cases was on the same day on October the 24th A. D. 1929 the one at Ed. Taylor at nine o'clock A. M. and the one leading from from the residence of C. B. Couser at half past ten thirty o'clock, and only occasionally used.

And that after the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned Viewers do agree that said road has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to get in or from at or near the Residence of Thad Ireland on which one Person with his wife reside and only occasionally over same and that only occasionally his farm or residence Thad Ireland, C. B. Couser which is only bounded on the west by a few rods during the Hunting season, and that the road between C. B. Couser's Residence and Thad Ireland is a distance six thousand (6000) feet.

The viewers therefore see no occasion or need for a public road between said two points and be used as a private road is expensive and therefore recommend that the same be vacated.

The viewers assess the damages to Thad Ireland at the sum of twenty five (\$25.00).

Before said view was made due notice was regularly served on the County Commissioners and posted along the rout of the said road setting fourth the date said view would be made and the day for the hearing as shown by the copy on the said notices attached to

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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.

The undersigned Viewers further report that they endeavored to procure from all parties affected by the vacation of said road, or over whose properties said road passes, or in any way damaged by the vacating of said road, a release in writing of all claims to damages that may arise from the vacation thereof, and that they procured such release from:

And that the following persons having, in the opinion of the Viewers, been damaged by the vacation of said road, and having refused to release the damages to which they may be respectively entitled to by reason of the vacation, and closing up 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:

That in the judgment of the viewers the only Party Damages  
is Thad Ireland to whom the damages are assessed.

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

Witness our hands and seals this (24th) day of October, A. D. 1929

...A. G. Kramer..... [SEAL.]

...E. D. Billotte..... [SEAL.]

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

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**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	Am't
A. J. Sharrow	3 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
E. D. Bullock	4 1/2	8 2 1/2	8 2 1/2
J. S. Michaels	1 1/2	9 60	9 60

Now ..... Sessions 19 .....

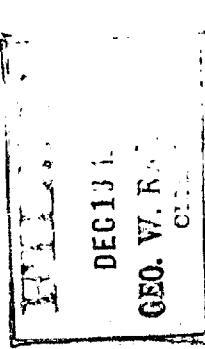
read and confirmed Ni. Si.

By the Court,

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confirmed absolute.

By the Court,



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Atty,

Fees \$1.25 paid by