

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS J. O'CONNOR, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT
of QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township
of Croyle, in said County and State, respectfully represents:

That a public road was laid out leading from Knepper's mill to
the road leading from Sitman's mill to Jefferson, in Summerhill
Township, as shown by the proceedings thereof entered in Road Docket
No. 2 page 98; that they labor under great inconvenience by rea-
son of said public road being too narrow in places, the same having
been in many places long since encroached upon, rendering the same
too narrow for the proper travel of the public.

They therefore pray your Honor to appoint proper persons, viewors
to view and widen the said road. And they will, etc.

Sitman Schuff
H. L. Wans

R. E. Zimmermann

M. M. McGough
Samuel Rose

John Ford
Peter R. Schuff

Adrian Rose
A. L. Schuff

J. W. Dierling

Leo Wess

Leo's Wess

Robert Wess

Joseph W. Wess

John Wess

Ernst Schuff

Michael Weingarten

John Burkhart
Oliver Bodenschütz
John E. Wilmer
F. E. Hummer

Cambria County, ss. *Simon Schrift* *G. L. Maus*
M. M. McGough being duly sworn says that the mat-
ters set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct, to
the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this *1st* day of *Dec.* 1908

Alfred Schofield

My Commission Expires
first Monday in May 1912

Simon Schrift
G. L. Maus
M. M. McGough

No. 2 ^{March} June Sessions, 1908.

Petition of inhabitants of
Croyle Township, for the appoint-
ment of viewers for the widening
of a road in said township lead-
ing from Knepper's Mill to the
road leading from Sitman's mill
to Jefferson in Summerhill Town-
ship.

Filed 2 March, 1908.

And now, March 2nd, 1908 the
within petition read and consid-
ered, and the Court appoint

J. A. Elder Jr., A. A. McLaughlin

W. A. Connell, W. J. Tierney

Ed. Cherry and *George Turkey*

viewers to inquire into the pro-
priety of granting the prayer
of said petition.

By the Court

Kittell.

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS J. O'CONNOR, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF
QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honor as shown by the annexed order to view a road in the Township of Croyle, in said County of Cambria, leading from Knepper's Mill to the road leading from Sitman's Mill to Jefferson, formerly in the Township of Summerhill, but now in said Township of Croyle, and to report to the Court upon the matter of widening the same, respectfully represent:

That having given due notice of the time and place of meeting by posting at least ten hand-bills in public places in the vicinity of said road prior to the time of their meeting, they met at Knepper's Mill in the Township of Croyle aforesaid, on the 27th day of May, 1908, at 9 o'clock A.M., to enter upon the performance of their duties, and having each been sworn to perform the duties of his appointment impartially and according to the best of his judgment, they then proceeded to view the said road, and having given said road a careful examination and investigation, and finding the same encroached upon at certain places as shown on the draft hereto attached, they are of the opinion that the said road should be widened so that it will be of the width of thirty feet at all points along said road, which road as shown on said draft is described as follows: Beginning at Knepper's Mill, thence North 25 degrees East 296 feet through land of J. L. Knepper estate to a post, thence through said land and land of David Knepper North six degrees West seven hundred forty-eight feet to a post, thence through said land of David Knepper North fifty-five and one-half degrees West three hundred and thirty feet to a post, thence through said land of David Knepper and land of Silas Burk estate North forty nine degrees West six hundred feet to a post, thence through said land of Silas Burk estate North twenty-nine degrees West six hundred and

fifty-five feet to a post, thence through land of Silas Burk's estate and through land of C. B. and F. E. Plummer North sixty-nine and one half degrees West two hundred and eighteen feet, and thence through said land of C. B. and F. E. Plummer North nineteen degrees West seventeen hundred and ninety-one feet to the road leading from Sitman's Mill to Jefferson. The courses and distances as shown by said draft hereto attached are the result of a survey made on the 27th day of May, 1908, and the compass courses are of this date. The draft also indicates the places along said road where the same is to be widened and the number of feet which said road is to be widened at each of said places.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. Elder Jr.	2 days	10.00
mileage		1.40
Mr. H. Council	1 day	3.00
mileage		1.40
George Gurley	1 day	3.00
mileage		1.40
M. D. Eberly	1 day	3.00
mileage		1.40
Mr. J. Tierney	1 day	3.00
mileage		1.40
D. A. McGough	1 day	3.00
mileage		1.40

J. L. Elder, Jr.
Wm. McConnell
George Gurley
M. D. Eberly
W. J. Tierney
D. A. McGough
Viewers.

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to view the ground ~~for a proposed road to lead from~~ proposed for the widening of a public road leading from Knepper's Mill

to the road leading from Sitman's Mill to Jefferson, in Summerhill, now Croyle Township,

will meet at Knepper's Mill in the Township of Croyle aforesaid, on the 27th day of May, 1908, at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

J. I. Elder Jr.,

D. A. McGough

William H. Connell

William J. Tierney

M. D. Eberly

George Gurley

May 15th 1908.

Viewers.

The undersigned, being the Supervisors of Broyle Township, hereby accept service of the notice of view contained within.

Witness our hands the day of
May, 1908.

Simon Schmitt
J. L. Mann
J. H. Murphy

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D. A. McGough,
William H. Connell,
William J. Tierney,
M. D. Eberly,
George Gurley

May 15th 1908

Viewers.

To Sitman's Mill

To Jefferson

C. B. & F. E. Plummer

Scale: 1" = 400'

widened 8'
N 69 1/2 W 218'

N 29 W 655'

Silas Burk Est.

David Knepper

widened 6'

N 49 W

widened 4'

N 53 1/4 E

153 3/4'

widened 2'

widened 8'

N 6 W 748'

Knepper's Mill

N 25 E 296'

J. L. Knepper Est.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Cambria. } ss

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the.....2.....day of March.....A. D. 1908, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of.....Broyle....., in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a.....road or highway, to lead from

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and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to ^{view} and ^{widened} lay-out the same according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint J. L. Elder, Jr......surveyor, and D. A. McGough, Wm. H. Bonnell, Wm. J. Cherney, M. D. Eberly, George Furley.....viewers, to view the ground proposed for said ^{widening of} road, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such ^{widening of} road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be as far as practicable, agreeable to the desires of the petitioners, and that they make a report of their proceedings to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, 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 it may pass.

By the Court.

Attest:

.....S. S. Kinkead....., Clerk.

NOTE. "It shall be the duty of all persons appointed in the several counties of this Commonwealth to view and review any public or private road or bridge, if they shall decide in favor of locating said road or bridge, to endeavor to procure from the person or persons over whose land such location may be made releases from all claims for damages that might arise from the opening of such road or the building of such bridge; and in every case where said viewers shall fail to procure such releases, and it shall appear to them that any damages will be sustained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of their number, and return the same, together with all releases obtained, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the damages so assessed shall be conclusive, or may be subject to appeal, review or modification, as may be provided by existing laws in the different counties of this Commonwealth."

"The persons appointed as aforesaid shall view such ground, and if they shall agree that there is occasion for a road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance, and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners."

"The viewers, as aforesaid, shall make report at the next term of said Court, and in the said report shall state particularly: First, who of them were present at the view, second, whether they were severally sworn or affirmed; third, whether the road desired be necessary for a public or private road; they shall also annex and return to the Court a plot or draft thereof, stating the courses and distances, and noting briefly the improvements through which it may pass; and, whenever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said roads at an elevation not exceeding five degrees (except at the crossing of ravines and streams), where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit."

NO. 2, March Session, 1908

Order to view and widen
road in Longley Twp.
and
Report of Viewers

Filed 3 June, 1908, in
Open Court.

Viewers.
J. L. Elderly, D. A. McLaugh,
Wm. H. Leonard, Wm. Tierney
M. D. Elderly, George Surley

Clerk for attorney 90 cts.
H. H. H. H.

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4 August, 1908, Approved,

By the Court