

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Lemuel Troxell

W: C. McCartney and J. L. Kuhn all of the Township of Reade, in the County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of Fifty Dollars lawful money to be paid to the said Commonwealth, its certain attorney or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our and each of our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. Dated March 15th, 1911.

WHEREAS proceedings have been instituted in the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County of Cambria for the widening of part of the public highway leading from Frugality to Van Ormer, where the same passes through the land of William Powell, in said Township of Reade.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the petitioners asking for the appointment of viewers in said proceedings shall pay in to the County treasury of said County of Cambria the pay of said viewers in case said Court shall so by order direct; then this obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Witness.

Mr. A. Kittell

Lemuel Troxell (SEAL)

W. C. McCartney (SEAL)

J. L. Kuhn (SEAL)

No.

Sessions, 1911

In re proceedings to widen  
road in Reade Township.

Bond of Petitioners.

And now March 20th, 1911  
within bond approved.

By *Byrd & Co.*

*Filed 20 March 1911*

Kittell & Shettig.

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 Reade, in said County and State respectfully represents:

That they labor under great inconvenience by reason of the  
fact that a part of the public road leading from Frugality to Van  
Ormer where it passes through the land of William Powell, in said Town-  
ship of Reade has been washed away by the waters of Clearfield Creek  
leaving the same too narrow for the convenience of public travel and  
making a dangerous condition of said highway.

They therefore pray your Honor to appoint viewers properly quali-  
fied to view the premises and report to the Court upon the expediency  
of widening the road at the point described. And they will etc.

*Samuel G. Myers*  
*W. C. McPartland*  
*J. L. Kuhn*  
*Charles Gorman*  
*Lewis B. Gorman*  
*Ernest Turner*  
*Wm. Watson*  
*J. M. Crenberg*

Cambria County, ss.

Ormel Turner being duly sworn  
according to law says that the matters contained in the fore-  
going petition are true, as he verily believes.

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1911  
S. S. Kinkadee, Pro.

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Ormel Turner

No. 7 March Sessions, 1911

Petition of inhabitants of the Township of Reade for the appointment of Viewers to widen a part of the public road leading from Frugality to Van Ormer where the same passes through the land of William Powell, in said Township.

And now, March 20th, 1911 read and the Court appoint

J. L. Elder, Jr.

A. C. McCaughey,

C. R. Meyers,

Philip M. Hornumster

A. A. Lusk,

at 9 o'clock

viewers to view the premises and make report.

By the Court

Filed 20 March, 1911.

Kittell & Shettig.

And now March 20<sup>th</sup> 1911, notice of presentation of within petition is hereby accepted.

L. E. Trappell  
Corns Clerk

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

The undersigned viewers appointed as per the annexed order of  
Court, respectfully report:

That having given ten days notice of the time and place of their  
meeting, notice of which was accepted by the supervisors of the  
Township of Reade, and all having been present at the time and place  
mentioned in said order, to wit, the residence of William Powell, on  
Thursday the 4th day of May 1911, they were all first duly sworn to  
perform their duties impartially and according to the best of their  
judgment, and then proceeded to view the premises.

They found that a part of the public road leading from Frugality  
to Van Ormer where it passes through the land of William Powell, in  
said Township of Reade, has been washed away by the waters of Clear-  
field Creek leaving said road too narrow for the convenience of the  
public travel, and making a dangerous condition of said highway, and  
therefore they recommend the widening of the said road by starting  
at a point on the Eastern side of said road about one hundred feet  
North of the residence of said William Powell, and extending thence  
through the land of the said William Powell North twenty-one degrees  
East a distance of one hundred and thirty-seven feet, and North six  
degrees thirty minutes East a distance of two hundred and seventy-  
five feet to another point on said road, as shown on plan attached  
to this report, which additional width they believe is necessary for  
the convenience of the public travel on said highway. They further

report that in their judgment the said William Powell will sustain damages to the amount of one hundred dollars by the widening of said road, and therefore recommend that he be paid that sum by the County of Cambria. And they will etc.

J. L. Elder, Jr.  
D. A. McGough  
C. R. Myers  
Philip N. Shoemaker  
O. A. Kinkead  
A. J. Waters

Costs of Viewers.

J. L. Elder, Surveyor,	Order	5.90	
	2 days	10.00	
	32 miles	3.20	14.10
D. A. McGough	1 day	3.00	
	32 miles	3.20	6.20
C. R. Myers	1 day	3.00	
	32 miles	3.20	6.20
Philip N. Shoemaker	1 day	3.00	
	32 miles	3.20	6.20
O. A. Kinkead	1 day	3.00	
	32 miles	3.20	6.20
A. J. Waters	1 day	3.00	
	32 miles	3.20	6.20
			<u>\$45.10</u>

Viewed May 4, 1911.

J. L. Elder, Jr.

D. A. McGough

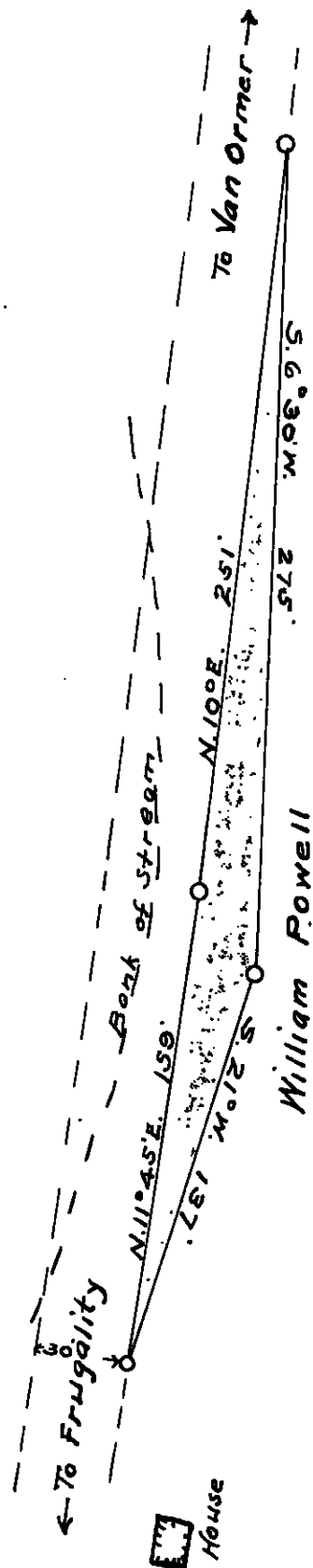
C. R. Myers

Philip N. Shoemaker

O. A. Kinkead

A. J. Waters

Viewers





At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg,  
in the said County, on the... 20th.....day of.... March.....A. D. 1911 , before the  
Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township  
of.....Reade....., in the said County, setting forth that they labor under incon-  
venience ~~XXXXXX of a~~..... ~~road of highway, to lead from~~  
~~by reason of the fact that a part of the public road leading from~~  
~~Frugality to Van Ormer where it passes through the land of William~~  
~~Powell, in said Township of Reade has been washed away by the waters~~  
~~of Clearfield Creek leaving the same too narrow for the convenience~~  
~~of public travel and making a dangerous condition of said highway.~~

By the Court.

**Attest:**

*S. S. Kirkhead* 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. 7 March SESSION, 1911.

Order to view and widen public

road in Reade Township

*Filed 7 June 1911 in  
Open Court.*

Viewers.

J. L. Elder, Jr.  
D. A. McGough  
C. R. Myers  
Philip N. Shoemaker  
O. A. Kinkad  
A. J. Waters

Clerk Kinkad 90 cts.

Kittell & Shettig

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18 Sept 1911 confirmed. J. L. Kinkad. Clerk.