

No. of case *Road No. 119*

GALLATIN COUNTY,
DISTRICT COURT,
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
STATE OF MONTANA.

William H. ...
D. ... 3

The within Road ^{Plaintiff} ~~Report~~ ^{Report}
is hereby adopted and approved
and the road ordered opened
and declared a public highway
also that damages be paid as
reported

By Order of the ^{Defendant} ~~Board~~
this the 16th day of November 1897

Action for

Attest:

Ed. Schumacher
Duple clerk

Geo. H. Ellis
Chairman of
Board of Co.
Commissioners

Attorney for Plaintiff

Notice sent surveyor Nov 6 1897

Attorney for Defendant

Standard Publishing Co., Anaconda, Mont.

119

PETITION FOR ROAD.

C. M. Thorpe, County Surveyor
 To the ~~Honorable Board of County Commissioners~~ of Gallatin County,
 Montana:

The undersigned, your petitioners, citizens of the United States, respectfully show and represent that they are ~~freeholders~~ ^{residents} of Road District No. 3 in the County of Gallatin, in the State of Montana, and taxable therein for road purposes; ~~that they reside in the vicinity of the road hereinafter petitioned for;~~ that the proposed road will be a public convenience, and we think the public good requires it.

Your petitioners respectfully ask ~~your Honorable Body~~ ^{that a County Road be} to lay out, locate and establish ^a County road ^{of} sixty feet wide, in said road district, to be a public highway therein, and show:

- (a). The general route of the proposed road. (b). Over what lands it is proposed to be established. (c). Who are the owners thereof. (d). Whether such of them as can be found consent thereto. (e). Who of them do not consent. (f). The probable cost of the right of way where such consent is not had. (g). The necessity for and the advantages of the proposed road, as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point, at the Cor. of secs. 7-8-17th & 18, in S. 24. R. 5. E. Thence south along the sec. line between secs. 17 & 18 said T. & R. to a point at the corner of said secs. 17-18-19 & 20 said T. & R. Thence west, along or near the sec. line between secs. 18 and 19 said T. & R. one half mile to a point at or near 5/12 mile S. between said secs. Thence by an angle south-west through said sec. 19 to a point at or near the center of the S.W. 1/4 of said sec. 19. Thence south along the ~~sec.~~ ^{sec.} line between the S.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4 and the S.E. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4 of said sec. 19, to a point on the sec. line between secs. 19 & 30 said T. & R., said point being known as angle point no. 20 or what is known as the Martin Road. Which said point is to be the S.E. corner of said road.

West 1/2 of sec. 17 S. 24. R. 5. E. owned by	Geo. Hayward	Don Damage	
NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of " 18	"	"	6
SE 1/4 NE " " " " " "	"	"	Davis
E 1/2 " " 19	"	"	D.L. Angus
N 1/2 " " " "	"	"	"

5.00
100
125.00

- | NAMES: | | NAMES: | |
|--------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------|
| 1 | <i>W.L. Brainard</i> | 2 | <i>Arthur Moore</i> |
| 3 | <i>James M. ...</i> | 4 | <i>Henry Davis</i> |
| 5 | <i>J. ...</i> | 6 | <i>W. Dale</i> |
| 7 | <i>John M. Martin</i> | 8 | <i>... Davis</i> |
| 9 | <i>S. A. ...</i> | 10 | <i>...</i> |

Notice of Opening Public Road.

Notice is hereby given that after sixty days ^{from the date} of posting this ~~and~~ notice, a public highway ^{60 ft. in width} will be opened, over the following route to-wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of Sec. 32 T. 3 N. R. 5 E. Thence west along the Sec. line between sections 28 & 32 T. 3 N. R. 5 E. to the east edge of the swamp, Thence along the old road around the ^{north} end of the swamp in Sec. 28 to said Sec. line, Thence west to near the $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. Cor. between sections 29 & 32 said T. & R. thence crossing the north west corner of the N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 32 to the west line thereof, Thence south along the N. & S. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. line of said Sec. 32 said T. & R. to the top of the hill north of W. H. Collins house, Thence deflecting to the west down a gulch and easterly along the hill side to said $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. line, Thence south along said $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. line to the S. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. corner of said Sec. 32, Thence south $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the center of Sec. 5 T. 2 N. R. 5 E. thence west $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to the W. $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. Cor. of said section, Thence south along the line between sections 5 & 6 & between sections 7 & 8 said T. & R. except at the gulch at corner to sections 5, 6, 7 & 8 where the road runs S. uly along the north side of said gulch, and south across same, and south westerly up the south side of same to said section line, Also at the gulch in which is located the house owned by Wm. Green, where the road again leaves said Sec. line and runs south easterly along the north side of the gulch & crossing west of Mr. Greens house & south westerly up the south side of said gulch to the Sec. line, In crossing both of the above gulches the line of the road to so run that a grade not exceeding 8 ft. per. 100 will be secured, Thence south to the corner to sections 7, 8, 17, & 18 T. 2 N. R. 5

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County, Montana. Dated Sept. 25th 1897

State of Posting Nov. 27 1897

H.P. McNaughton Clerk

STATE OF MONTANA, }
County of Gallatin. } ss.

B.S. Duncan being first duly sworn deposes and says, that as the person appointed for posting the above notice he received from the County Clerk of said County, on the 1 day of Nov A. D., 1897, three copies of the annexed notice, and that on the 27 day of Nov 1897 he posted a copy of said notice at each of the following points, on the line of road described in said notice, to-wit: One at Point of beginning near Hutchinsons and one at Corner to Sec 7, 8, 17 & 18 T. 2 N. R. 5 E.

and further deponeth sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November A. D., 1897

B.S. Duncan

C.M. Thorpe

C. Surveyor

Office of County Surveyor, Gallatin County Montana.

Hon. Geo. M. Ellis

Chairman, Board of County Commissioners, Gallatin County Montana.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby given notice, that a petition for a County road has been received in my office, signed by ~~###~~ W. I. Brainard and Nine other residents of road District No. 3 through which District said proposed road is to run. Said road is to commence at a point at the corner of Secs. 7, 8, 17, & 18, in T. 2.N.R. 5/ East,, which point is to be the starting point of said proposed road, and to terminate at a point on the Sec. line between Secs. 19 & 30 said T. & R. said point being known as angle point No. 20 on what is known as the Martin Road.

You are hereby requested to appoint one viewer on the above proposed road.

Dated at Bozeman, Montana, this 14th day of September, 1897.

Very Respectfully,

C. M. Thorpe
County Surveyor.

Office of Board of County Commissioners, Gallatin County Montana.

Mr. C. M. Thorpe

County Surveyor, Gallatin County Montana.

Dear Sir:

In pursuance of the above notice, I hereby appoint Mr. _____

W. H. Davis to act on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, as a viewer on the above petitioned for road.

Dated at Bozeman, Montana, this 16 day of Sept 1897.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. M. Ellis

Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Gallatin County Montana.

Copy
WARRANT FOR ROAD VIEWERS.

County Surveyor's Office,
Gallatin County, Montana. }

MR. *M. V. Davis*

You are hereby notified that you were duly appointed Road Viewer by *Geo. H. Ellis*
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County, Montana, on the
17th day of *September*, 189*7*, to view and lay out a proposed road, as prayed
for in the petition of *M. V. Davis* and others, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point at the corner of Secs. # 7, 8, 17, 18, in T. 2
S. N. R. 5. E. thence south along or near the Sec. line between Secs.
17, & 18 said T. & R. to a point at the corner of said Sections, 17
& 18, and Secs. 19 & 20 said T. & R.; Thence west along or near
the Sec. line between Secs. 18 & 19 said T. & R. one-half mile
to a point at or near the 1/2 mile post between said Sections.
Thence by an angle south-west through said Sec. 19 to a point
at or near the center of the south-west 1/4 of said sec. Thence
south along or near the line between the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4
and the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of said Sec. 19, to a point on
the section line between Secs. 19 and 20 said T. & R. said point
being known as angle point No. 20 of the Martin road.
Which said point is to be the terminus of said proposed road.

You are hereby ordered to meet, to be sworn according to law and assume the duties of your office, in
company with *E. Robinson*, who was duly appointed as a
Viewer on said road by the *County Surveyor* and by the
County Surveyor, who is Chairman of said Board of Viewers, on the *19th* day of
October, 189*7*, commencing at the place designated in said petition as the
starting point of the road sought to be *Established* and proceed to view and
lay out the same by setting stakes, blazing trees, turning furrows, or other appropriate monuments to the
terminus named in said petition, by the most practicable route that you in your judgment can find.
You shall notify the resident owner or agent of land over which it passes, of the proposed route; ascertain
whether such owner consents thereto and the amount of damages, if any, claimed or demanded for the
right of way over the same. You shall estimate the actual damage to any land over which the proposed
road passes and the cost of any bridges or grading necessary. You shall report the necessity for and the
public convenience to be subserved by the highway, if opened, and whether the opening thereof or the
change therein proposed should be made, and make and sign a report of your proceedings, as required by law.

Roads shall in all cases, when practicable, be laid out on subdivisional or section lines.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand, at my office this *18th*
day of *September*, 189*7*.

P. H. Grover
County Surveyor.

By _____ Deputy.

WARRANT FOR ROAD VIEWERS.

County Surveyor's Office,
Gallatin County, Montana.

copy

MR. E. D. Robinson

You are hereby notified that you were duly appointed Road Viewer by C. M. Drake
County Surveyor of Gallatin County, Montana, on the
17th day of September, 1897, to view and lay out a proposed road, as prayed
for in the petition of J. N. Rainard and others, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point at the corner of Secs. 7, 8, 17, and 18.
in T. 2. N. R. 5. E. thence south along or near the Sec. line
between Secs. 17 & 18 said T. & R. to a point at the corner of
said Secs. 17, 18, 19 & 20 said T. & R. Thence west along or near
the Sec. line between Secs. 18 & 19 said T. & R. one half mile
to a point at or near the 1/2 mile post between said Secs.
Thence by an angle south-west through said Sec. 19 to a point
at or near the center of the south-west 1/4 of said Sec. Thence
south along or near the ~~center~~ line between the S.W. 1/4 of the
S.W. 1/4 and the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of said Sec. 19 to a
point on the Sec. line between Secs. 19 and 30 said T. & R. said
point being known as angle point No. 20 of the Martin Road.
This point is to be the terminus of said proposed road.

You are hereby ordered to meet, to be sworn according to law and assume the duties of your office, in
company with E. D. Robinson M. J. Davis who was duly appointed as a
Viewer on said road by the Chairman Board of County Commissioners and by the
County Surveyor, who is Chairman of said Board of Viewers, on the 19th day of
October, 1897, commencing at the place designated in said petition as the
starting point of the road sought to be Established and proceed to view and
lay out the same by setting stakes, blazing trees, turning furrows, or other appropriate monuments to the
terminus named in said petition, by the most practicable route that you in your judgment can find.
You shall notify the resident owner or agent of land over which it passes, of the proposed route; ascertain
whether such owner consents thereto and the amount of damages, if any, claimed or demanded for the
right of way over the same. You shall estimate the actual damage to any land over which the proposed
road passes and the cost of any bridges or grading necessary. You shall report the necessity for and the
public convenience to be subserved by the highway, if opened, and whether the opening thereof or the
change therein proposed should be made, and make and sign a report of your proceedings, as required by law.

Roads shall in all cases, when practicable, be laid out on subdivisional or section lines.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand, at my office this 18th
day of September 1897.

C. M. Drake
County Surveyor.

By _____ Deputy.

ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE.

Notice is Hereby Given to all whom it may concern. That we the undersigned Road Viewers, appointed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Gallatin, and by the County Surveyor of said County, Montana, on the 17th day of September 1897, to view and mark out a proposed County road as prayed for in the petition of W. H. Crainard et. al., will in company with the County Surveyor, who is chairman of said Board of Viewers, meet for such view on the 19th day of Oct, 1897, the time fixed by said Surveyor, and at the point designated in said petition, as the starting point of said proposed road, to-wit:

Commencing at a point at the corner of Secs. 7, 8, 17, & 18 in T. 2 N. R. 5 E. thence south along or near the sec. line between Secs 17, & 18 said T. & R. to a point at the corner of said Secs. 17 & 18 & secs. 19 & 20 said T. & R. Thence west along or near the Sec. line between Secs. 18, & 19 said T. & R. one-half mile to a point at or near the 1/2 mile post between said Sections. Thence by an angle south-west through said Sec. 19, to a point at or near the center of the south-west 1/4 of said Sec. Thence south along or near the line between the S.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 and the S.E. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of said section 19, to a point on the section line between Secs. 19 & 30 said T. & R. said point being known as angle point No. 20 of the Martin road. Which said point is to be the terminus of the said proposed road.

Dated this 27th day of Sept, 1897.

C. M. Trope
W. V. Davis
E. D. Robinson

VIEWERS.

STATE OF MONTANA, }
 County of Gallatin. } ss.

E. D. Robinson

viewer appointed for the purpose being first duly sworn deposes and says, that as the surveyor has received the County Clerk of said County, on the 29th day of Sept. A. D., 1897, two copies of the annexed notice, and that on the 2nd day of Oct. 1897 he posted a copy of said notice at each of the following points, on the line of road described in said notice, to-wit: One at the above described point of beginning and the other at the terminus, as described above.

and further deponeth sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Oct. E. D. Robinson A. D., 1897

C. M. Trope
Co. Surveyor

REPORT OF ROAD VIEWERS.

To the Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County:

WE the undersigned Road Viewers, appointed by the ^{Chairman of the} Board of County Commissioners, ^{and the Co. Surveyor} at the ^{and the} ~~together with the Co. Surveyor~~ ~~Form of said Board~~ to view a proposed road running from ^{the} corner of sections 7-8-17 and 18 T.2N. R.5E. 60 ft. in width to a point on the Sec. line between Sec. 19+30 and T.2R. ^{Said point being known as angle point No. 20 on which is known as} ~~say~~ That on the ^{7th} day of ^{October}, 1897, we started from ^{the above} ~~described starting point~~ ^{the place designated in the petition as the starting point of such proposed road and} proceeded to view and lay out the same, and submit the following report:

1. The course, termini, length and probable cost of constructing the proposed road, as follows:

The course of the proposed road from the above described starting point ^{is} ~~is~~ thence south along the section line between Secs. 17+18 said T.2R. to a point at the corner of Secs. 17-18-19+20 said T.2R. at this point we leave the line as petitioned for ^(see back of report)

2. The estimate of damages to the owner of any land over which it is proposed to run the highway, as follows:

all land owners are fully benefited equal to the amount of the damages. Except L. J. Morgan, who owns Sec. 19 T.2N. R.5E. the road cuts through his land a distance of over 1 mile, and as he has ^(see back of report) an outlet

3. The names of land owners who consent to give the right of way, and we hereto attach their written consent, as follows:

W. L. Brainard, owner of Sec 17 T.2N. R.5E
A. Moore owner of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 18 said T.2R.
John W. Davis owner of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 + SE 1/4 of said Sec. 18.
Chas. Brown, owner of NW 1/4 of Sec. 20 said T.2R.

4. The names of land owners who do not consent and the amount of damages claimed by each, as follows:

L. J. Morgan owner of Sec. 19 T.2R. who claimed damages in excess of the benefits, for 2 miles of fence at 40¢ per rod or \$256.00

5. The following facts bearing upon the subject, which may be of importance to the Board:

as far as the above described road follows the sec. line the same is fully marked by the U.S. Gov. corners through Sec. 19 the center line is marked by stakes. ^(see back of report)

We believe said road _____ to be practicable and _____ of public utility and necessity and do _____ recommend the establishment of the same.

Dated Oct. 20th, A. D., 1897

C. M. Hooper
M. N. Davis
E. D. Robinson

} Road Viewers.

(No. 1 Continued)
and continue south on the Sec. line bet. Secs 14 & 20
600 feet to the top of the bluff on the north side of
Reynolds Creek. thence S.W. along the N. side of
said creek, about 2500 feet, thence crossing to
the south side of said creek, thence S.W. to
angle point No. 8 on the Styles Road said point being
near the center of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 19 said $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.
a distance of about 4975 feet from ~~where~~ the
East line of said Sec. 19. thence south along the
said Styles Road to the south line of Sec 19.
to angle point No. 20 on what is known as
the Wherlin Road the terminus as described in
the petition. the change from the line partitioned for
we would recommend as it is more direct, and an
easier road to build with better grades and avoids
cutting the land owned by L. J. Morgan as back of
as the line as partitioned for. the length of the proposed
road is $2\frac{3}{8}$ miles. the probable cost of
constructing the proposed road, is for grading \$150.00
for culverts \$75.00 total \$225.00

(No. 2 Continued)
We consider that he should be paid for damages
in excess of the benefits an amount equal to the cost
of fencing said road, or 2 miles of fence at 40¢
per rod \$256.00

(No. 5 Continued)
the grades of the proposed road will not exceed
8 feet per 100. the ground is good for road
building. the proposed road is a continuation
of the Road known as the "Brainard Road" in
Road District No. 6 which has been established,
and gives an outlet for a large country north.
We would recommend that if this report is accepted
and the road is established that the same
be surveyed and platted.

OATH OF ROAD VIEWERS.

STATE OF MONTANA. }
County of Gallatin. } ss.

I, the undersigned, having been appointed a road viewer, do hereby solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially perform, according to law, the duties of ROAD VIEWER, as per instructions embodied in the notice of appointment by the ^{Chairman of the} Board of County Commissioners.

M. H. Davis

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day

of Oct 1897

C. M. Hooper
Co. Surveyor

This must be returned to the County Clerk after execution.

OATH OF ROAD VIEWERS.

STATE OF MONTANA. }
County of Gallatin. } ss.

I, the undersigned, having been appointed a road viewer, do hereby solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially perform, according to law, the duties of ROAD VIEWER, as per instructions embodied in the notice of appointment by the ^{County Surveyor} ~~Board of County Commissioners~~

E. D. Robinson

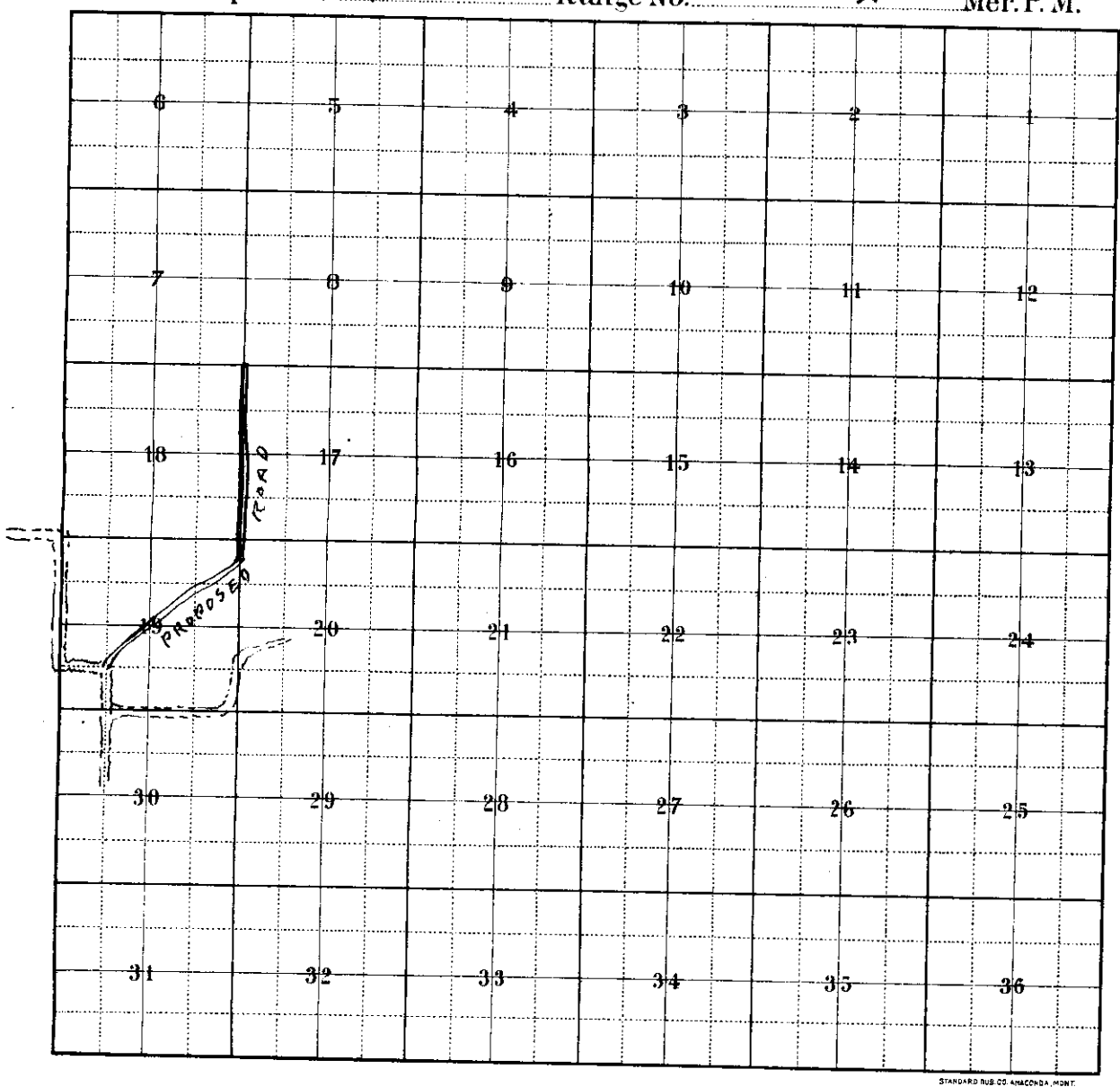
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day

of Oct 1897

C. M. Hooper
Co. Surveyor

This must be returned to the County Clerk after execution.

Township No. 2 N Range No. 5 E Mer. P. M.



STANDARD BUS CO. ANACONDA, MONT.

OFFICE OF
C. M. THORPE,
County Surveyor and Superintendent of Roads.

BOZEMAN, MONTANA, Nov. 6th 1897.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
of Gallatin Co. Montana.

Gentlemen:-

I enclose herewith
the papers relating to the petition and
viewing of the "Brainard Road" in dist. no
3 the same being Road no. 119.

I hereby certify that a notice of the viewing
of said road was posted at the door of the
County Clerk's office on Sept. 27th 1897

Very respectfully

C. M. Thorpe
Co. Surveyor.

To the County of Gallatin, State of Montana:

I Hereby Agree, and consent to give 30 feet for ^{the 1/2 width of} a Right of Way, for a County

Road, through or along the East side of Sec. 19, T. 2, R. 5 E.,
a dist. of 690 ft. from the N.E. Cor. south and 690 ft. width
from the E. line of same sec. 19 along or near ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~road~~ ^{road}
as viewed and surveyed by N.H. Davis, E.D. Robinson & C.M. Thorpe

on the 19th + 20th day of Oct., 1897. ~~And hereby agree to place~~

the County to pay the total Expense of furnishing material
my fences on said lines without charge to the County.
and constructing the fence along said road a total
Amount of 2 miles estimated Signed: L.J. Morgan
at \$256.00

Dated at this 20th day of Oct 1897.

To the County of Gallatin, State of Montana:

I Hereby Agree, and consent to give 30 feet for ^{the 1/2 width of} a Right of Way, for a County

Road, through or along the West side of the N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 2 S. R. 5 E.,
from the N.W. Cor. through to Reynolds Creek
as viewed and surveyed by N.H. Davis, E.D. Robinson & C.M. Thorpe

on the 19th day of Oct., 1897. And hereby agree to place

my fences on said lines without charge to the County.
Signed: Charles Brown

Dated at this 19th day of Oct 1897.

To the County of Gallatin, State of Montana:

I Hereby Agree, and consent to give 30 feet for ^{the 1/2 width of} a Right of Way, for a County

Road, through or along the West side of Sec. 17, T. 2 N. R. 5 E.,
as viewed and surveyed by C.M. Thorpe & E.D. Robinson & N.H. Davis

on the ~~19th~~ 19th day of ~~Oct~~ Oct, 1897. And hereby agree to place

my fences on said lines without charge to the County.
Signed: W.L. Brainerd

Dated at this 19th day of ~~Oct~~ Oct 1897.

No. 8 on the Stighs Road

To the County of Gallatin, State of Montana:

I Hereby Agree, and consent to give 30 feet for ^{the 1/2 width of} a Right of Way, for a County Road, through or along the East line of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 + S.E. 1/4 of sec 18 T. 2 N. R. 5 E., as viewed and surveyed by W.H. Davis, E.D. Robinson + C.M. Thorpe on the 19th day of Oct., 1897. And hereby agree to place my fences on said lines without charge to the County.

Signed: John W. Davis

Dated at this 19th day of Oct. 1897.

To the County of Gallatin, State of Montana:

I Hereby Agree, and consent to give 30 feet for ^{the 1/2 width of} a Right of Way, for a County Road, through or along the East side of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 Sec. 18 T. 2 N. R. 5 E., as viewed and surveyed by C.M. Thorpe + E.D. Robinson + W.H. Davis on the 19th day of Aug. Oct., 1897. And hereby agree to place my fences on said lines without charge to the County.

Signed: Alvan Moore

Dated at this 19th day of Aug Oct. 1897.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Bozeman Mont.
Registered Letter Parcel No. 253 Rec'd Sept 27 1897
of Co Sur
addressed to E. D. Robinson
Central Park Mont.

REGISTRY RECEIPT.

Post Office at Bozeman Mont.
Registered Letter Parcel No. 252 Rec'd Sept 27 1897
of Co Sur
addressed to W.H. Davis
Butgrade Mont.
D.H. Brooks P.M.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent Sept 27, 1897

Reg. No. 102 from Post Office at Bozeman, Mont.

* Reg. Letter } Addressed to W. H. Davis
 Reg. Parcel } Belgrade, Mont.

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER.
 PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right. } W. H. Davis

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT sent Sept 27, 1897

Reg. No. 753 from Post Office at Bozeman, Mont.

* Reg. Letter } Addressed to C. D. Robinson
 Reg. Parcel } Central Park, Mont.

After obtaining receipt below, the Postmaster will mail this Card, without cover and without postage, to address on the other side.

RECEIVED THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REGISTERED { *LETTER.
 PARCEL.

(SENDER'S NAME ON OTHER SIDE.)

Sign on dotted lines to the right. } C. D. Robinson

When delivery is made to other than addressee, the name of both addressee and recipient must appear.

* Erase letter or parcel according to which is sent.

copy

Notice of Opening Public Road.

Notice is hereby given that after sixty days from the date of posting this notice, a public highway ^{is 50 ft. in width} will be opened, over the following route, to-wit: Commencing *at the corners of Sec. 7-8-17+18 T. 2 N. R. 5 E.* Thence south along the sec. line between Secs. 17+18, 19+20, said T. & R., to the top of the Bluff on the north side of Reynolds creek, Thence south westerly along the north side of said creek about 2500 ft. Thence crossing to the south side of said creek, Thence south westerly to angle point no. 8 on the Styles road, near the center of the S. 1/4 of Sec. 19, said T. & R. Thence south along the said Styles Road to the south line of Sec. 19. To angle point no. 20 on the Martin road.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County, Montana.

Dated *Nov. 6th* 189*7* *H. P. McNaughton*
Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

Date of Posting *Nov 27* 189*7*

STATE OF MONTANA, }
County of Gallatin. } ss.

B. S. Duncan being first duly sworn deposes and says, that as the person appointed to post copies of the annexed ^{notice} he received from the County ^{Surveyor} Clerk of said County, on the *19th* day of *November* A. D., 189*7*, three copies of the annexed notice, and that on the *27* day of *November* 189*7* he posted a copy of said notice at each of the following points, on the line of road described in said notice, to-wit: One at *Corner to Section 7, 8, 17+18 T. 2 N. R. 5 E.* one at *Corner to Section 17, 18, 19+20 said T. & R.* and one at *terminus of the road.*

and further deponeth sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30th* day of *November* A. D., 189*7*
B. S. Duncan
C. M. Thorpe
C. Surveyor