

John Cunningham

Piece of township road

proposed to be vacated -

road

Clear

Woodland

Draft showing location of a piece of road, in Cambria Twp, Cambria Co., Pa., proposed to be vacated. Viewed upon an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions, of said county, dated 4 August 1914 -

A. M. Shoemaker,
J. D. Ritter and
Adam Shuman,

Viewers of said township

Blacklick Township
J. D. Ritter
Cambria
House
J. D. Ritter
Cambria

To John Cunningham
S. 52 1/2 W. 61.3'
S. 74 1/4 W. 61.3'
S. 71 1/2 W. 278'
S. 78 1/2 W. 150'
S. 78 1/2 W. 118'
S. 77 1/4 W. 300'
S. 77 1/4 W. 300'
S. 65 1/2 W. 180'
S. 68 1/2 W. 180'
S. 40 1/2 W. 341'

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, W. R. Rowland,
and Daniel W Jones, of the Township of Cambria,
County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly
bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of One Hun-
dred (\$100.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States, to be
paid to the said Commonwealth, its certain attorneys or assigns;
to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our
heirs, executors and administrators, and every of them, firmly by
these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 4 day of
August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and
fourteen.

WHEREAS, a petition is being presented to the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, for the vacation of a
public road in said petition more fully described.

Now the condition of this obligation is such that in case the
Court would direct that the cost of the view and proceedings in said
case should not be paid by the County but be paid by the petitioners,
and the said petitioners pay said costs, then this bond to be null
and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands and seals the 4 day of August, in the
year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Witness:-

_____	(SEAL)
<u>L. S. Jones</u>	<u>W. R. Rowland</u> (SEAL)
_____	<u>Daniel W Jones</u> (SEAL)

No 5 Term 1914

In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria
County, Penna.

In re vacation of
road in Cambria
Township

Bond.

Aug. 4, 1914 approved
~~By the Court~~

Filed 4 August 1914.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The petition of the undersigned citizens, taxpayers and residents of the Township of Cambria, in the County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, respectfully represent:-

That a public road long since laid out through Cambria Township, now known as the "Rankin" road, beginning at a point in the John Cunningham road, or the road leading from Beulah to Bethel, 3241 feet west of the point where the Ebensburg and Blacklick branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Beulah station, by an overhead bridge, crosses the Ebensburg and Vintondale road, which, at this point, follows the road leading from Beulah to Bethel, and extending in a westerly direction 3351 feet through and along lands of John Cunningham and L. D. Rankin, to a point at or near the house of L. D. Rankin, and the line between Cambria and Blacklick Townships, 6592 feet west of the above named crossing, has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants of the said Township of Cambria.

That a diligent search of the Road Docket failed to disclose the time or the session the above mentioned road was laid out.

Your petitioner therefore prays the Court that the said road may be vacated, agreeable to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

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W.D. Evans

Wm Burnford

Geo Burnford

Wm P. Harris

Oscar Evans

Willis W. Davis

Jerry Lloyd

Arthur Simpson

Edward Millman

Les Long

D. W. Jones

W. R. Rowland

D. L. Owens

Chas. R. R.

L. D. Davis

J. L. Davis

C. D. Bennett

Allan P. P.

Addison P. P.

William Gabriel

Barnard Gabriel

Harry D. Jones

George Gabriel

J. A. Tierney

Joseph Tierney

Chas. W. Rowland

Rayton W. Rowland

John B. Griffith

James Griffith

W. H. Black

State of Pennsylvania()
County of Cambria () SS.

W. H. Black being duly
sworn according to law deposes and says that the matters set forth
in the above and foregoing petition are true and correct as he
verily believes.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 4th day of Aug., 1914.

A. J. Waters

W. H. Black

Justice of the Peace,

Commission Expires Jan. 5th, 1920

N O T I C E.

TO THE SUPERVISORS OF CAMBRIA TOWNSHIP, IN CAMBRIA COUNTY:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4 day of August, 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., I will present to the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County of Cambria a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Cambria praying for the appointment of viewers to vacate a public road in said Township, beginning at a point 3241 feet west of the above mentioned crossing and ending at a point 6592 feet west of the above mentioned crossing, at or near the house of L. D. Rankin and the Cambria and Blacklick line.

L. S. Jones
Attorney for Petitioners.

We hereby accept and waive service of the above notice this 4 day of August, 1914.

W R Paauland
Daniel Jones
John B Griffith

June 25 1914
NO. 5 SEPT. SESSIONS, 1914. R.D.
IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SES-
SIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENN-
SYLVANIA.

Petition of the inhabitants of
Cambria Township, for the ap-
pointment of viewers to vacate
a public road in said Township,
known as the "J. E. Rankin"
road.

And now, *Aug. 4*, 1914, the
within petition read and con-
sidered by the Court, and the
prayer thereof is granted, and
the Court appoint *Adam Human &*

Jos. S. Ritter

viewers, as prayed for therein;
to report next term of Court.

By the Court

Filed 4 August, 1914.

L. B. Jones

Ebensburg, Pa., Dec., 18th., 1915.

Cambria County

To A. M. Shoemaker, Dr.

To an additional item of costs of a road view in Cambria County,
entered to No., 5 June Sessions 1914.

Amount paid to L.D. Rankin for services as Chairman on said view,
by A. M. Shoemaker, as per receipt filed herewith. --- ---- \$1.50.

Paid 17th. 1915
J.D.W.

R E P O R T O F V I E W E R S .

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Viewers of Cambria County, appointed by your Honorable Court upon the attached order, for the purposes therein stated, respectfully report:

That having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers, to the Commissioners of Cambria County and to the Supervisors of Cambria Township by having them accept service of notices hereto attached and to the public by printed handbills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the terminus and in the neighborhood of the piece of road to be viewed: All of us met in accordance with the notices so given, and having been first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment; we proceeded to view the piece of road referred to in the attached order and then adjourned to a later day to take whatever testimony the parties interested might have to offer, of which adjournment they had due notice, and accordingly we again met, in the Court House at Ebensburg and heard all the testimony relative to the matter in question, which the parties had to offer; and after carefully viewing the road and hearing and considering the testimony offered, We are of opinion that the road in question is not necessary for a public road and should be vacated.

A plot or draft showing the location of the piece of road above referred to is hereto attached and made a part of this report and shows the same to take the following courses and distances, viz;

Beginning at a point in the "John Cunningham" Road or road leading from Beulah, in Cambria Township to Bethel, in Blacklick Town-

ship, 3241 feet West of where the Ebensburg and Blacklick Branch of the P. R. R. crosses the Ebensburg and Vintondale road, near Beulah Station and extending thence South 9 1/4 degrees West 239 feet, South 52 1/2 degrees West 192 feet, South 74 1/4 degrees West 613 feet, South 71 degrees West 278 feet, South 78 1/2 degrees West 150 feet, North 83 1/2 degrees West 118 feet, South 77 1/2 degrees West 300 feet, North 77 degrees West 250 feet South 65 1/2 degrees West 224 feet, South 68 1/2 degrees West 180 feet, South 46 degrees West 448 feet and West 341 feet to a point on said ~~Rankin~~ Rankin Road, as referred to in the attached order, 6592 feet West of the above noted crossing, at or near the house of L. D. Rankin, to a point on the line between the townships of Cambria and Blacklick: said points of beginning and ending being more particularly described on the attached order of court.

Witness our hands this fifth day of September, A.D., 1914.

Costs of View.
A. M. Shoemaker
Lifting Order 90
4 1/2 Days 22.50
Livery Hire 1.00
Adam Shuman
1 1/2 Days 7.50
Livery Hire to
place of View 1.50
20 mi to Ebys for Hearing 1.00
J. D. Rittler
1 1/2 Days 7.50
48 mi to Ebys &
return 2.40
Livery Hire from
Ebys to View 1.00

A. M. Shoemaker

Adam Shuman

J. D. Rittler
Viewers.

ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view & determine as to the propriety of creating a certain piece of public road, in Cambria Twp., Cambria Co., Pa. Known as the "Rankin Road," beginning at a point in the John Cunningham road or road leading from Beulah to Bethel, 3241 ft. West of where the Ebensburg & Blacklick Branch of the P.R.R. crosses the Ebensburg & Vintondale road, near Beulah Station and to end at a point on said Rankin road, 6592 ft. West of the above noted crossing, at or near the house of J. D. Rankin & on the line between the townships of Cambria & Blacklick

will meet at the place of beginning, above noted, in the Township

of Cambria aforesaid, on the 22nd day of August 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. W. Shoemaker
J. D. Ritter and
Adam Sherman

Viewers.

Obg. Pa, 8/8/ 1914.

Now, Aug., 12 - 1914, service of within notice
is hereby accepted for the Commissioners
of Cambria County, —

L. E. Troppell
comm. clerk

ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of *Quarter Sessions* of Cambria County, Pa., to view & determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road, in Cambria Twp, said County & State; known as the "Rankin Road" beginning at a point in the John Cunningham road or road leading from Beulah to Bethel, 3241 ft. west of where the Ebensburg & Blacklick Branch of the P.R.R. crosses the Ebensburg & Windale road, near Beulah Station, and to end at a point on said Rankin road 6592 ft. west of the above noted crossing, at or near the house of G. D. Rankin & on the line between the townships of Cambria & Blacklick —

will meet at *the place of beginning, above noted,* in the *Township* of *Cambria* aforesaid, on the *22nd* day of *August* 1914, at *10:30* o'clock *a.m.* for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. W. Shoemaker
J. D. Ritter and
Adam Shuman

Viewers.

Ebg, Pa. 8/8/1914

Now, Aug. 20 1914, service of within note
is hereby accepted by the undersigned
Supervisors of Cambria Twp, Cambria
Co., Pa. _____

John B. Griffith

Daniel Davis

W. R. Rowland

Supervisors

ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view and determine as to the necessity of vacating a certain piece of public road, in said County, State, in favor of the "Junkin Road," beginning at a point in the line of the main road or road leading from Culah to Bethel, 3241 ft. west of where the Chambers' blacklick crosses the P.R.R. crosses the Chambers' blacklick road & the German station and ends the point on said Junkin Road, 6592 ft. west of the vacated crossing, to be the line of the vacated road, the line of the vacated road of Chambers' blacklick.

will meet at the Court House, in the town of ... of ... aforesaid, on the 22nd day of ... 1917, at ... o'clock for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. W. Shoemaker
J. D. Ritter and
Adam Shuman
Viewers.

Eby, Pa. 8/8/1914

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss
County of Cambria.

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and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and ^{vacate}~~execute~~ the same according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint **A. M. Shoemaker**.....surveyor, and **Adam Shuman**...

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said ~~road~~^{vacation} and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is ^{no} occasion for such road, they shall proceed to ~~lay~~^{vacate} 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 :

..... Clerk.

NO. 5 June SESSION, 19014

Order to view and locate road in Cambria Township known as the "L. D. Rankin" road.

Filed 9 Sept. 1914 in open court.

Filed SEP 23 1914 C.C.O.

Viewers.

A. M. Shoemaker
Adam Shuman
Jno. D. Ritter

Clerk 90 cts.

L. S. Jones

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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."

9 Sept. 1914, Approved. By the Court