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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, and there in directed to view and determine as to the necessity for a public road in Blacklick township; between the points of beginning and ending particularly specified in said order; 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 Blacklick, by having them accept service of notices hereto attached, and to the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the terminal points of the road to be viewed: and havin been first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment and ability; all of us met at the time and place appointed and having carefully viewed the premises are of the opinion that the piece of road asked for between the points of beginning and ending noted on the attached order of court is not necessary for public use.

The piece of road suggested to be laid out and viewed; a plot or draft of which is hereto attached and made a part of this report; takes the following courses and distances, viz:- Beginning in the road leading from Henry Campbell's to Duncan's Mill, at a point in said road 55 rods East of George's School House and running thence S. $50\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 1098 ft., S. $52\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 582 ft., S. 57° W. 324.6 ft., S. 28° W 279 ft., S. 22° W. 260 ft., S. $11\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 540 ft., S. 10° W 755 ft., S. 19° W. 266 ft., S. $12\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 340 ft., S. 11° W 410 ft., S. $6\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 181 ft., S. 9° 12' W. 284.5 ft., S. $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W., 171 ft., S. $16\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 134 ft., S. $23\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 172.5 ft., S. 13° W. 148 ft., S. 22° W. 189.5 ft., S. 21° W. 338 ft., S. $14\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 164 ft., S. $29\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E. 155 ft., S. $27\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 112 ft., S. 20° W 67 ft., S. $28\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 69 ft., S. 5° E. 180 ft., S. $15\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 146 ft., S. $32\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 60 ft., S. $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 65 ft., S. 15° W. 69 ft., S. 12° W. 138 ft., S. 2° W. 82 ft., S. $15\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 103 ft., S. 16° W. 89 ft., S. 8° W. 111 ft., S. 3° E. 129 ft., S. 6° W. 111 ft.,

S. $43\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 46 ft., S. $55\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 355 ft., S $47\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. 284 ft., S. 12° W. 111 ft., S. 50° W. 180 ft., S. 38° W 131 ft., S. $2\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E. 211 ft., S. 44° E. 121 ft., S. 39° E. 266 ft., S. 46° EE 402 ft., S. $34\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 382 ft., S. $51\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 254 ft., and S. $40\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E. 124 ft., to the place of ending designated in the public road at or near the Post Office, at Bracken, in said township of Blacklick.

The piece of road asked for and desired by the petitioners not only would be a very expensive piece of road to construct and maintain but in addition, when completed, would not be of much service to the public.

Witness our hands this 2nd. day of September, A. D., 1916.

A. M. Fromaker.
Adam Shuman
J. D. Kitter

Viewers.

Cost of View
J. D. Ritter
1 Day — 5⁰⁰

48 mi to Elby & return 24⁰⁰
Auto hire to view 23⁰⁰ 97⁰⁰

Adam Sherman

1 Day — 5⁰⁰
Auto hire 15⁰⁰ 65⁰⁰

A. M. Shoemaker

Lifting Order 9⁰⁰
4 Days 20⁰⁰
Transportation 23⁰⁰ \$232⁰⁰

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 Fifth day of June A. D. 191 6, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Blacklick, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a Public road or highway, to lead from

Beginning at a point in the public road leading from Henry Campbell's to Duncan's Mill at a point fifty five rods east of the Georges School House on said road, said point being six thousand five hundred and eighty two feet from the place where the said road connects with the road leading from Twin Rocks to Belsano and ending at a point at or near the Post Office of Bracken in the said Township, which said point at Bracken is seven thousand six hundred and ninety (7690) feet west of intersection of said road with the Township road leading from Twin Rocks to Pittsburgh Pike in the Township of Jackson.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

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

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said road, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such 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:

_____, 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 4 June SESSION, 1916

Order to view and lay out Public Road beginning at point in Public Road leading from Henry Campbells to Duncan's Mill connecting with road leading from Twin Rocks to Belshans ending near Post Office of Bracken in Township of Jackson.

6 Sept 1916 Report of Viewers filed in open court

SEP 18 1916 CERTIFIED

Viewers	
Adam Shuman	
A. M. Shoemaker	
J. D. Ritter	
Clerk	90 cts.
Reed, Atty	

6 September, 1916, approved and breadth fixed at forty feet. Bechtel

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 for a public road in Blacklick township, said county and state, beginning in the road leading from Henry Campbell's to Duncans Mill, at a point in said road 55 rods East of George's School House; and ending at a point in the public road at or near the Post Office, at Bracken, in the township aforesaid,

will meet at the place of beginning, above noted, in the township of Blacklick aforesaid, on the 26th day of August 1916, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

Adam Shuman,

Viewers.

Now, Aug., 1916, service of the within notice is hereby accep-
ted by the undersigned supervisors of the township of Blacklick,
Cambria county, Penn'a.

John Cunningham Pres

W. D. Shaffer
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 for a public road in Blacklick township, said county and state, beginning in the road leading from Henry Campbell's to Duncans Hill, at a point in said road 55 rods East of George's School House; and ending at a point in the public road at or near the Post Office, at Bracken, in the township aforesaid,

will meet at the place of beginning, above noted, in the township of Blacklick aforesaid, on the 26th day of August 1913, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. E. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

Adam Shuman,

Viewers.

Now, Aug. 27th 1918, service of the within notice is hereby ac-
cepted for the Commissioners of Cambria County, Pa.

James M. Blume
asst. Clerk.

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 for a public road in Blacklick township, Cambria Co., Pa., beginning ~~at a point~~ in the road leading from Henry Campbell's to Duncans Mill, at a point 55 rods East of the George School House, on said road and ending at a point in the public road at or near the Post Office at Bracken, in the township aforesaid,

will meet at the place of beginning, above noted, in the township of Blacklick aforesaid, on the 26th day of August 1916, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

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

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I; Joseph Cramer and
J. E. Cramer..... of the Township of Blacklick, County
of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of Cambria County, its
certain Attorney or Assigns, to which payment well and truly to be
made and done, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators
and every of them firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals
and dated the *17*.... day of *May*.....1916.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that in case the
Court should Order and Decree that the Petitioners in the matter of the
Petition for a public road in Blacklick Township, starting at a point
near Georges' School House in said Township, and ending at Bracken
Post Office in said Township, should pay the costs, and if the said
costs are paid by the said Petitioners, or in case the Court does not
decree that the Petitioners pay the costs, and that the said costs
should be paid by the County, without fraud or further delay, then this
obligation to be void and of noneffect, otherwise to be and remain
in full force and virtue.

WITNESS.

Geo. E. Hulsman.....
.....

J. E. Cramer..... (SEAL)

J. E. Cramer..... (SEAL)

Sessions of 1916

*In the Quarterly
Sessions of Cambria
County*

#4 June Sess. 1916

BOND.

Of Petitioners, in the
matter of a Petition to
supply a Public Road in
Blacklick Township,
Cambria County .

*And now June
5th 1916 this bond
is approved
By the Court*

5 June 1916 filed

S. LEMMON REED,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.

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

The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the
Township of Blacklick, said County, respectfully represent:

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of
a public road or highway beginning at a point in the public road
leading from Henry Campbell's to Duncan's Mill at a point fifty
five rods east of the Georges' School House on said road, said
point being six thousand five hundred and eighty two feet from the
place where the said road connects with the road leading from
Twin Rocks to Belsano and ending at a point at or near the Post
Office of Bracken in the said Township, which said point at
Bracken is seven thousand six hundred and ninety (7690) feet west
of intersection of said road with the Township road leading from
Twin Rocks to Pittsburg Pike in the Township of Jackson.

The Petitioners therefore pray the court to appoint
three persons qualified according to law to view the ground
proposed for said road, and, if they see occasion lay out the
same and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this
Court.

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J H Kramer	Belsano Pa
J. R. McCullough	Belsano "
Thomas Cooper	Belsano "
Henry Tolchener	Belsano "
G F Harch	Belsano "
John Breckenderfer	Belsano "
St. Moody	Belsano "
Milton Edwards	Belsano Pa
Ann Rener	Belsano Pa
C J Green	Belsano Pa
J E Kramer	Belsano Pa
D A Black	Belsano Pa
B. S. Kramer	Belsano Pa
H. G. Hess	Belsano Pa.
A T Anderson	Belsano Pa
J E Collette	Belsano Pa
G E Williams	" "

NAME

RESIDENCE

Fred Arnold	Bracken
Eduard S Walker	Bellano Center Pa
E B Motshall	Expedit Pa
J H Walker	Bracken Pa
S. W. Russ	Expedit Pa
Ch. W. Coe & Tracy	Bracken Pa
W to Loun	Bellano Pa
John Klopsky	Bracken Pa
J. W. H. H. H.	" "
W C Harrison	Expedit Pa
P. B. Corney	Expedit Pa
W E Boyer	Expedit Pa
J. C. D. D. D.	Expedit Pa
W a Gordner	Expedit Pa
E E Goss	Expedit Pa
Chas or Goss	Expedit Pa
A F Peach	Expedit Pa
J. J. Brown	Expedit
J. J. Williams	Expedit
J. J. H. H. H.	" "

NAME

RESIDENCE.

Abram L Book	Expedit Pa
Gawrence Bernice	Expedit
S. H. Tauer	Expedit Pa
W. A. Pudeant	Expedit Pa
J. D. Riddle	Expedit Pa
B. W. Kapp	Expedit Pa
E. A. Tapp	Expedit Pa
M. M. M. M. M.	Expedit Pa
H. C. Shipper	Expedit, Pa.
J. J. Koway	Expedit
L. D. Amore	Expedit
J. C. Smith	Expedit, Pa.
J. D. Darling	Expedit Pa
D. F. Riffner	Expedit
H. J. Cripps	Belmont
H. D. Woodling	Expedit Pa
W. L. Smith	Expedit Pa
J. W. Harrison	Expedit Pa
M. H. Edwards	Belmont Pa
Eliza Craver	Belmont "
Harvey Clavson	

N A M E

R E S I D E N C E

G. A. Michaels	Belvano Pa
W. D. Shiffer	Expedit "
L. G. Glass	Belvano Pa.
R. M. Long	Expedit Pa.
a c Rager	Expedit Pa

State of Pennsylvania)
) SS.
 County of Cambria.

Before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, personally appeared J. H. Coomer..... who being duly sworn according to law deposed and said, that the matters contained in the above petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief; and that the parties who have signed the within Petition are personally known to me to be citizens of the Township of Blacklick, and that the names of said petitioners were affixed to this petition by themselves, or that they, the said petitioners authorized their names to be affixed to the same.

Sworn and subscribed before me :
 this 17. day of May, 1916.

J. H. Coomer.....

Geo. S. Haberman J.P. :

My Commission Expires first May 1920

204 June SESSIONS, 1916.

In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria Co.

Petition of Citizens of
Blacklick Township to
Supply a Public Road.

And now June
5th 1916 the within
petition read
and A. M. Shoemaker

J. D. Ritter and
Adam Shuman
are appointed
viewers as prayed
for by petitioners
By the Court

5 June 1916 Filed

S. LEMMON REED,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.