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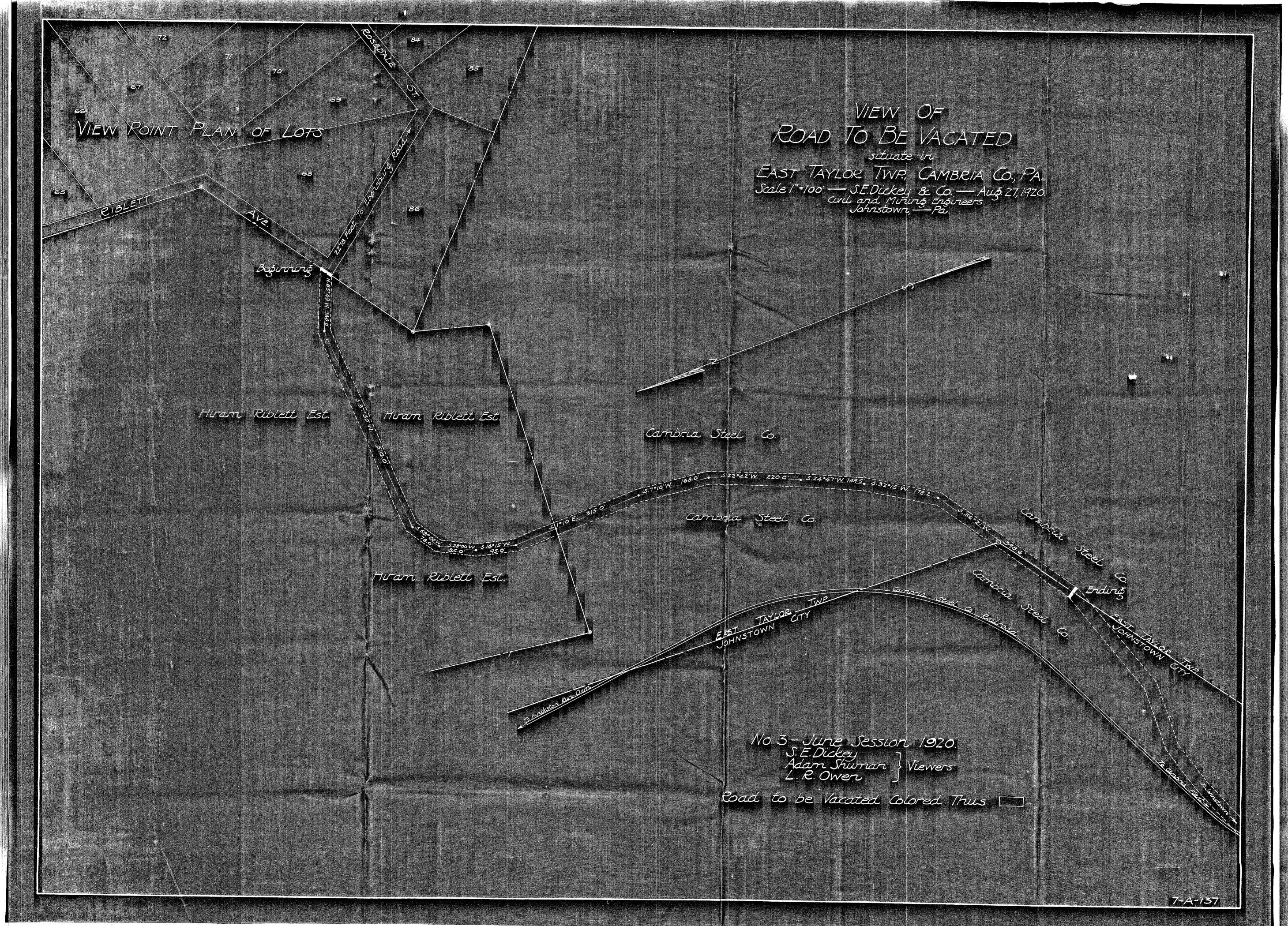
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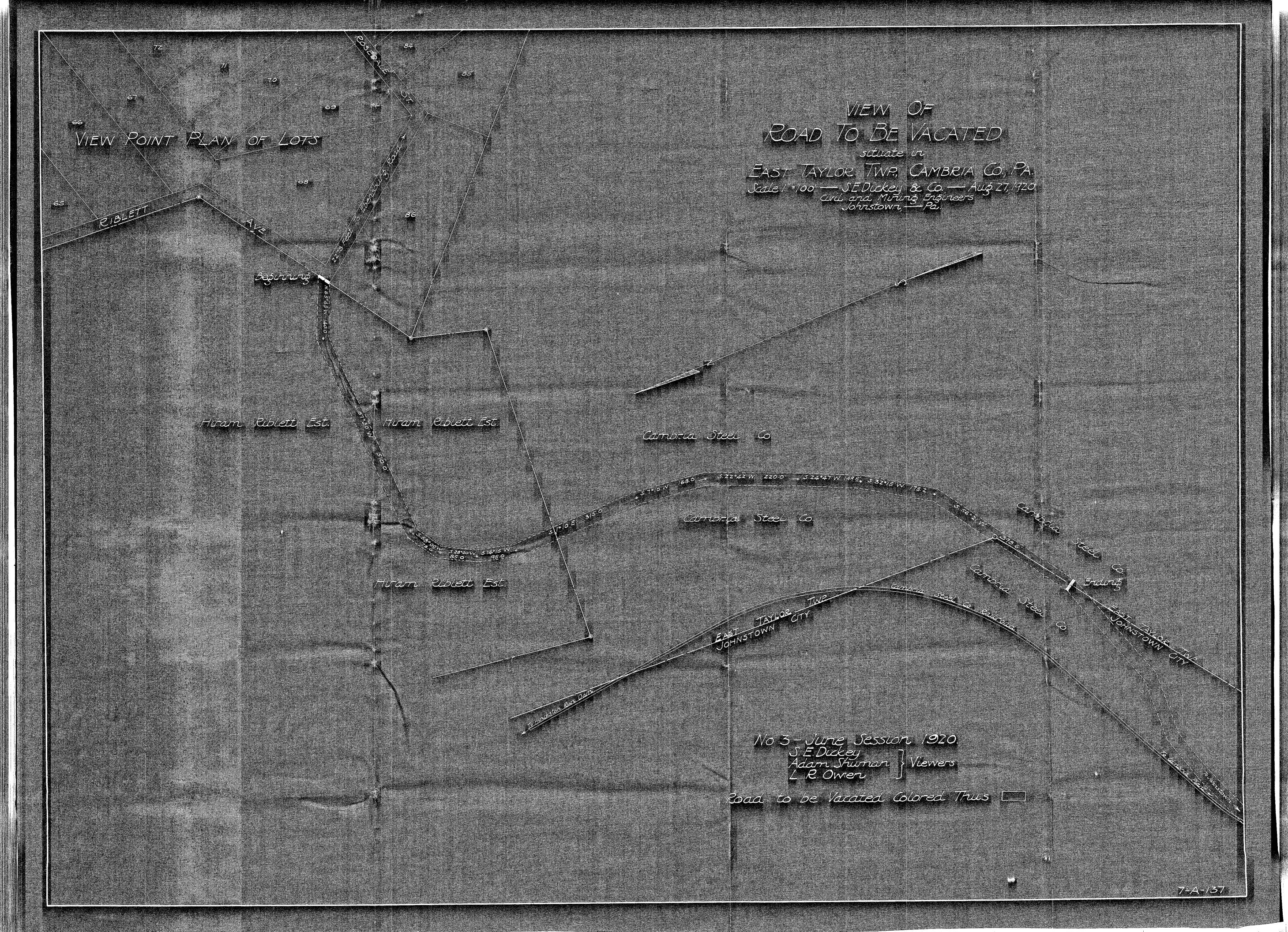
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The petition of the undersigned, residents of the township of East Taylor, county of Cambria and state of Pennsylvania, respectfully represent:

That a road has long since been laid out from a point on a public road known as the Benshoff Road and extending thence by various courses and distances to a certain road in the borough of Rosedale, now the city of Johnstown, the original proceedings to open the said road being recorded in Cambria County in Road Docket Vol., page, and that a portion of the said road beginning at line of land now of Hiram Ribblett Estate, and extending by various courses and distances to the line of the city of Johnstown, the said portion of the said road being in the township of East and the said portion of the said road being in the township of East and become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants of the said township for the following reasons: (1) because of the steepness of the grade of the said road, (2) because during the winter months the road is impassible.

Your petitioners therefore pray the court that the said road may be vacated agreeably to the act of General Assembly in such case made and provided.

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who being duly sworn according to law, say that the above set forth are correct and true to the best knowledge and belief.	he facts of their
D. J. Mager	

Witness my hand and Notarial seal the day and year aforesaid.

Le H. Masters

Notary Public

My commission expires March 24, 1923

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE

PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF EAST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP FOR VACATION OF A PORTION OF ROAD IN THE SAID TOWNSHIP

To A. J. RAGER, J. E. VARNER AND RAY C. GILLEN, Supervisors of the township of East Taylor, Cambria County, Pennsylvania:

TAKE NOTICE

That on Monday, June 7, 1920, at 10 o'clock A.M., in courtroom of the Court House at Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, there will be presented to the said court the petition of certain inhabitants of East Taylor Township, setting forth that a portion of a public road--known as the Benshoff Road--from a point at line of land of Hiram Ribblett's Estate 3250 feet from the intersection of the said Benshoff Road with a public road leading from Johnstown to Ebensburg, and extending by various courses and distances to line of the city of Johnstown at a point 8550 feet along said road from Honan Avenue and Benshoff Street in the said city, has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome because of the steepness of the grade of the said road, and because during the winter months a portion of the said road is impassable, praying the court that the said road may be vacated agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and for the appointment of viewers.

Attorney for Petitioners

Service of the above notice is hereby accepted for and in behalf of the above named Supervisors of East Taylor Township, to wit: A. J. Rager, J. E. Varner and Ray C. Gillen.

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To T. STANTON DAVIS, H. B. HEFFLEY AND E. W. BAUMGARDNER, Commissioners of Cambria County, Pennsylvania:

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Attorney for Petitioners

Service of the above notice is hereby accepted for and in behalf of the above named County Commissioners, to wit: T. Stanton Davis, H. B. Heffley and E. W. Baumgardner.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER
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PETTION OF

THE CITIZENS OF EAST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

for vacation of road known as Benshoff Road in the township of East Taylor, Cambria County, Pennsylvania

now, June 7, 1920, the Court appoints of the accordance with the prayer of the petitioner.

Filed 1 June 1920

Francis B. Hamilton

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That we, ... A. J. RAGER and J. E. VARNER,

East Taylor, county of Cambria and state of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the Obligors, are held and firmly bound unto the county of Cambria, hereinafter called the Obligee, in the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), lawfuly money of the United States of America, to be paid to said Obligee, its certain attorney, successors or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors or administrators, jointly, severally and firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and datted the ...seventh day ofJune, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, nine hundred and twenty.

WHEREAS the Obligors above named and others as inhabitants of the township of East Taylor, county of Cambria, are about to present to the Court of Quarter Sessions in and for said Cambria county their petition praying for the appointment of viewers to report upon the necessity for the vacation of a portion of a public road in said township, known as the Benshoff Road, from a point at line of land of Hiram Ribblett's Estate 3250 feet from the intersection of the said Benshoff Road with a public road leading from Johnstown to Ebensburg, and extending by various courses and distances to line of the city of Johnstown at a point 8550 feet along said road from Honan Avenue and Benshoff Street in the said city.

NOW, THEREFORE THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that, if the above bounden Obligors, their heirs, executors or administrators, or any of them, shall and do well, truly and promptly pay into the Treasury of said Obligee, when said proceedings are concluded, such amount of money as the said court may hereafter, by order, lawfully direct the Petitioners aforesaid to pay for, toward or on account of defraying and discharging the pay or compensation and mileage of said reviewers and other persons, appointed or employed in said proceedings, as required by the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, in such case made and provided, without any fraud or further delay, then the above obligation to be void, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of The Masters	a J. Rages. J. E. Varner	(SEAL
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No 3 June Jenus 1925 IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE VACATION OF ROAD IN EAST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

BOND FOR COSTS

Filed 7 June 1920.

Francis B. Hamilton

To the Honorable M.B. Stephens, President Judge of the Several Courts of Cambria County, Pa.

We, the undersigned, citizens and tax-payers of East Taylor Township, Cambria County, Pa. respectfully represent that:

At June Sessions, 1920, there was presented by the Cambria Steel, a petition asking for the appointment of viewers, to pass upon the vacation of a portion of certain highway in East Taylor Township, leading from the Ebensburg Road to Honan Avenue in Ward of the City of Johnstown, formerly the Borough of Rosedale, and that:-

-- At the September Sessions 1920, the Board of Viewers appointed in accordance with the aforesaid petition, filed a favorable report in the premises.

We therefore, join in this petition to you to ask that you do not confirm the action of the Board of Viewers for the reason that the vacation of this road will work a hardship on us in that it will force us to travel several miles out of our way when it is necessary for us to go to Rosedale, and the Hinckston Run Valley.

We aver that the "View" to abandon this road was held during the harvest season and we were unable to be present on account of being busy with our crops. In addition to this, we felt the request had so little merit, that the viewers would not be satisfied to vacate said road.

And we will ever pray, etc.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Re vacation of a public road leading from Ebe naburg to Honan Avenue, of East Taylor Township.

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Tiled 16 November 1920.

LAWYER JOHNSTOWN, PA. IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.

IN RE VIEW TO VACATE A PUBLIC ROAD IN EAST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Entered to No. June Sessions-1920 Road Docket No. Page

Exceptions by Howard C. Cook an owner of land contiguous to the toad for which a petition to vacate has been presented, hereby files exceptions to the report of viewers in above stated proceedings, as follows:

- 1. That the viewers did not meet at the time and place set forth in the notice of their view.
- 2. That the road is necessary for the accommodation of the public.
- 3. That the signers on the petition to vacate were misinformed of the matters set forth in the petition, and the petition was therefore procured by fraud.
- 4. That the notice of the view was irregular, in that it was not given to the proper parties, and was not posted at the proper places along the proposed road, or at the beginning or ending thereof.
- 5. That a majority of the residents of the township are desirous to continue the use of said road as a public highway.

The exceptant reserves to himself the right to file any additional exceptions.

Howard Can.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,) SS: COUNTY OF CAMBRIA.

On this 4th day of December, A. D.,

1920, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Howard C. Cook, who being duly sworn according to law says that the matters set forth in the foregoing Exceptions are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

- Stoward Cox

Sworn and subscribed to before me thesdayhandyyear aforesaid, as witness my hand and notarial seal.

My commission expires March 9th-1921.

No, 3 June Seasons 1920, Roge Docket Vol, _ In re vew to nacate public Road in East Saylor Township Cambria Co., Pa. Exceptions to report of mewers Filed 4 Dec 1920 DAN L. PARSONS

In Re: Petition to vacate part of the Benshoff Road in the Township of East Taylor, Cambria County, Pa.

In the Court of Quarter Session of Cambria County, Pa. No. 3, June Session 1920.

REPORT OF VIEWERS

To the Honorable, the Judges of the above mentioned Court. We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the annexed order of the above Court to view the road within mentioned, respectfully report.

That we have been duly sworn or affirmed as members of the permanent board of Viewers of Cambria County as shown by the records of the Court, that having given due public notice of the said view and of the time and place of meeting by posting notices as required by law along the route and at the termini of said road to be vacated and by service of such notice on the Commissioners of Cambria County and the Supervisors of East Taylor Township, acceptance of said notice of the Commissioners and Supervisors being hereto attached; that we met in accordance with the notice given on the 17th day of August A. D. 1920 at 1:30 olclock P. M. and proceeded with the duties of our apphintment and viewed the premises and route of the proposed road to be vacated, that we find said proposed road to be vacated has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the tax payers.

A plot or draft hereto attached shows the improvements and the owners of adjacent property along the route of said road, said road passing through the property of the Cambria Steel Company and Hiram Ribblett Estate. We were unable to secure a release of damages from the abutting property owners along the route of the portion of the proposed road to be vacated, therefore taking into consideration the damages sustained and the benefits

to be derived by the vacating of said road, we assessed no benefits and no damages to any of the abutting property owners.

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During the view on the ground a representative of the Supervisors and the Petitioners were present. Therefore after due consideration of all the matter before us, we are of the opinion that the portion of road proposed to be vacated has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, therefore we reccommend that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted.

Witness our hands this 28th day of August A. D. 1920.

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To S. E. DICKEY, L. R. OWEN AND ADAM SHUMAN Dr.

To S. E. DICKEY Dr.

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APPENDED FOR PAYMENT

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Commonwealth or isylvania, County of Cambria.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the
said County, on the Seventh day of June A. D. 1920, be-
fore the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township
of East Taylor , in the said County, setting forth that they labor under incon-
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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:

NOTE. "It shall be the duty or the several counties of this Commonwealth to view and review any public or private road or bridge, all 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 Common wealth."

"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."

In re Petition to vacate R m نے **t**he Adam