

To the Honorable The Court of Common
Pleas of our County now composing
a Court of quarter Sessions of the
County of Cambria State Pennsylvania

The Petitioners of Divers Inhabitants
of the Township of Barry Blacklick
in said County humbly shew
that your Petitioners labor under
Great Inconveniences for want
of a Road or Highway to lead
from the Indiana & Michtown Road
near John Megees Field
and come out near No 4 Schoolhouse
in Blacklick & on the Road leading
to Diggins Mills Your Petitioners
therefore humbly pray the Court
to appoint proper persons to view
and lay out the same according
to Law and they will obey

Yours
John Makin
John S. Killins
Isaiah H. Brown
Robert Long

Amos
Michael Strong

George B Brown

Samuel H. Miller

William Miller

William D. Wilson

William B. Rhodes

Arch. A. Bennett

John Miller

George S. Boring

Peter Bennett

Voltaire Fenn

Frank Chapman

Joseph Hancock

Frank Deane

Henry Smith

Wm. L. Stearns

James Bennett

Wakefield Bracken

Reuben Spring

Edison Adams

Henry Styles

Emanuel Stiles

Bob Lee

Joseph Solough

To the Honorable The Judges of The
Court of Quarter Sessions of The County
of Cambria and Township of Barr

No 2 Decem^r 8. 1834

R.R.

Petition of the citizens
of Barn & Blacklick for
a bridge to connect at the
junction of the Williams
Road near John Miller's
fields and to intersect the
public road in Blacklick
the near school house
No. 4, leading to Duncan's
mills.

Given Dec. 8. 1834.

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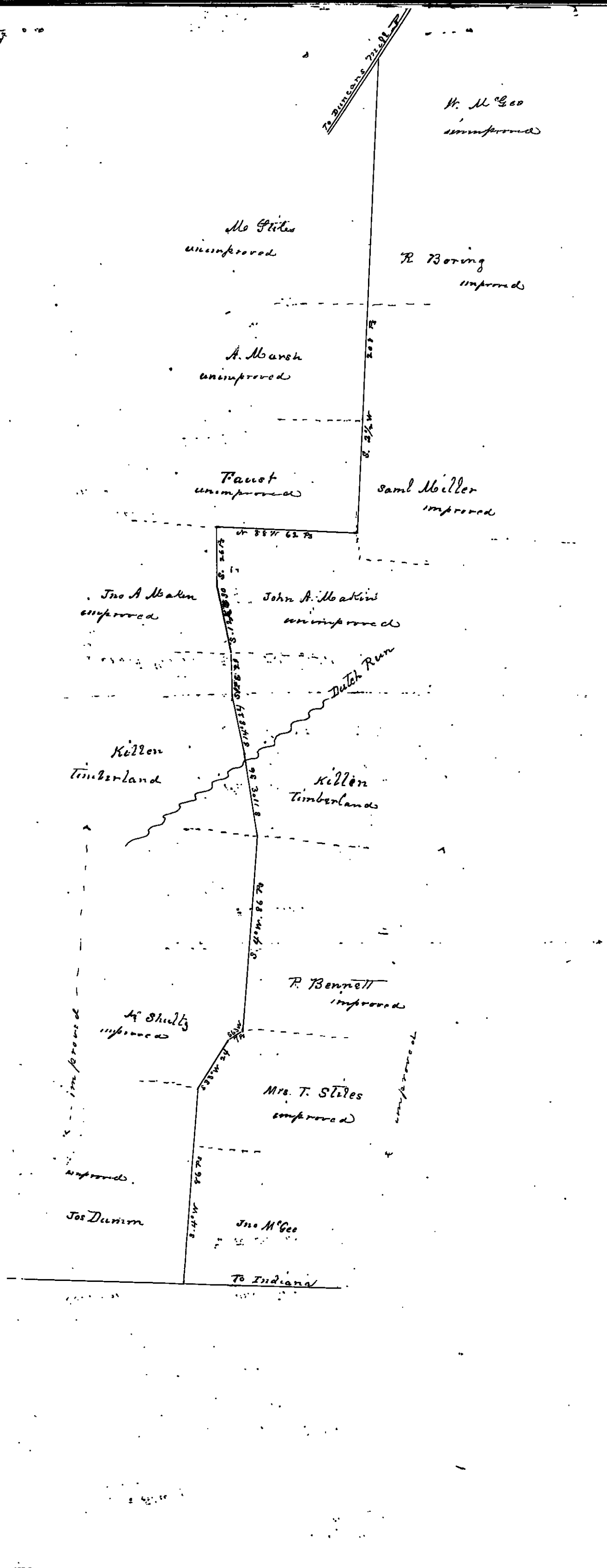
J. A. Thompson

Richard Williams

John Watson

R. S. S.

Dec 8



To The Honorable, The Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for
The County of Cambria.

We The undersigned brewers appointed
by your Honors to view and lay out the
Road mentioned in the annexed order
Commencing at the Indiana & McKtown road
near John McGeefield and intersecting the
Public Road leading to Duncans Mill in Black-
lick Twp. Do report. That legal notice of
the time and place of meeting having been
given & having been duly sworn - We met
at the appointed time and place. Viewed said
road. Commencing at the Indiana & McKtown road
in Barr Twp. & ran S 4° W. 86 Ps. Thence S $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W 24 Ps
Thence S 63° W. 7 Ps. Thence S 4° W. 86 Ps. Thence S 11° E. 36 Ps. Thence
S 14° E 24 Ps Thence S 1° E 21 Ps. Thence S. 13° E. 30 Ps. Thence South
26 Ps. Thence N 88° W. 62 Ps Thence S. 3° W 208 Ps. To the Public road
leading to Duncans Mill in Blacklick Twp. Believing said
road necessary and of great convenience to the inhab-
itants

We recommend the
same to be opened as a Public Road

We assess no damages -

Witness our hands this 3rd day of Feb'y 1885

Done
J. A. Shoemaker 2 d. 26 miles
J. E. Holmes 1 " 6 "
R. D. Williams 1 " 6 "
B. McGe 1 " Chairman
H. Evans 1 " " "

J. A. Shoemaker
J. E. Holmes
R. D. Williams

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Cambria } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria
held at Cheesburg in the said County, on the seventh day of
January A. D. 1885, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Bair, & Blacklick
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
public road or highway, to lead from
Indiana and Nicktown road near John
McGee's fields and to intersect the public
road in Blacklick Township near School
House No 4: leading to Duncans mills

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, J. A. Shoumaker SURVEYOR,
and Richard Williams and John Holmes

—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 desire 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:

J. A. Shoumaker
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 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."

Apr 7-1885 Road and confirmed and
ordered to be opened 30 feet wide
By the Court

No. 21
December Term 1884

Order to view a road to commence
at the Indian road
Trick town road near
John McGee's fields
land intersect the public
road in Blacklick Township
near School House to it
leading to Shuman's mill

Viewers J. Shuman
Richard Williams
John Holmes

Filed 2 March 1885

1885 order to open

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7 Apr. 1885: Read and confirmed nisi and ordered
to be opened 30 ft wide. By the Court

July, 7-1885: Confirmed absolutely
By the Court