

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
County of Dauphin, } ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Dauphin  
held at Cherryburg in the said County, on the Eight day of  
September A. D. 1894, before the Honorable the Judges of the same  
Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Blacklick Speckton  
in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of  
a public road or highway, to lead from  
a point on the road below Sellersville leading from Belano  
or theoley Pike to the Stone Pike to a point further South  
on the same road on the Oliver Stewards farm, and  
also praying that the public roads now opened be  
vacated from the point of the starting of the proposed  
new road around what is known as the Turn Rocks to  
the terminus of the proposed new road, also vacate  
such portion of the roads known as the Mary Davis  
road running up to the point of the proposed new road  
that is not used in the new road which last mentioned  
road by reason of this laying out of the proposed road  
become useless

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. Guenaker SURVEYOR,  
and Frank Sellers Geo. Wilkinson

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:

James L. Darby  
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."

No. 2  
Sept. Dec. 1894  
R.D.

Order to view a ~~public~~ <sup>private</sup> road from point on road between Ballenaville on road from John Pike to Stone Pike to Oliver Street from John Street road near corner from Station to end of road through to John Street

James P. Dwyer  
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Filed 3 Dec. 1894.

Order to view a road from point on road between Ballenaville on road from John Pike to Stone Pike to Oliver Street from John Street road near corner from Station to end of road through to John Street

23 Jan'y. 1895 Read and confirmed view and path supplied ordered to be opened 30th and

By the Court

10 May 1895 Confirmed absolutely

By the Court.

To The Honorable, The Judge of The Court  
of Quarter Sessions of The Peace for Cambria  
County Pa.

We the persons appointed by your Honor  
in the annexed order of Court to view, vacate  
and supply a portion of road leading from  
Clay Pike to the Stone Pike by way of the  
Irvin Rocks.

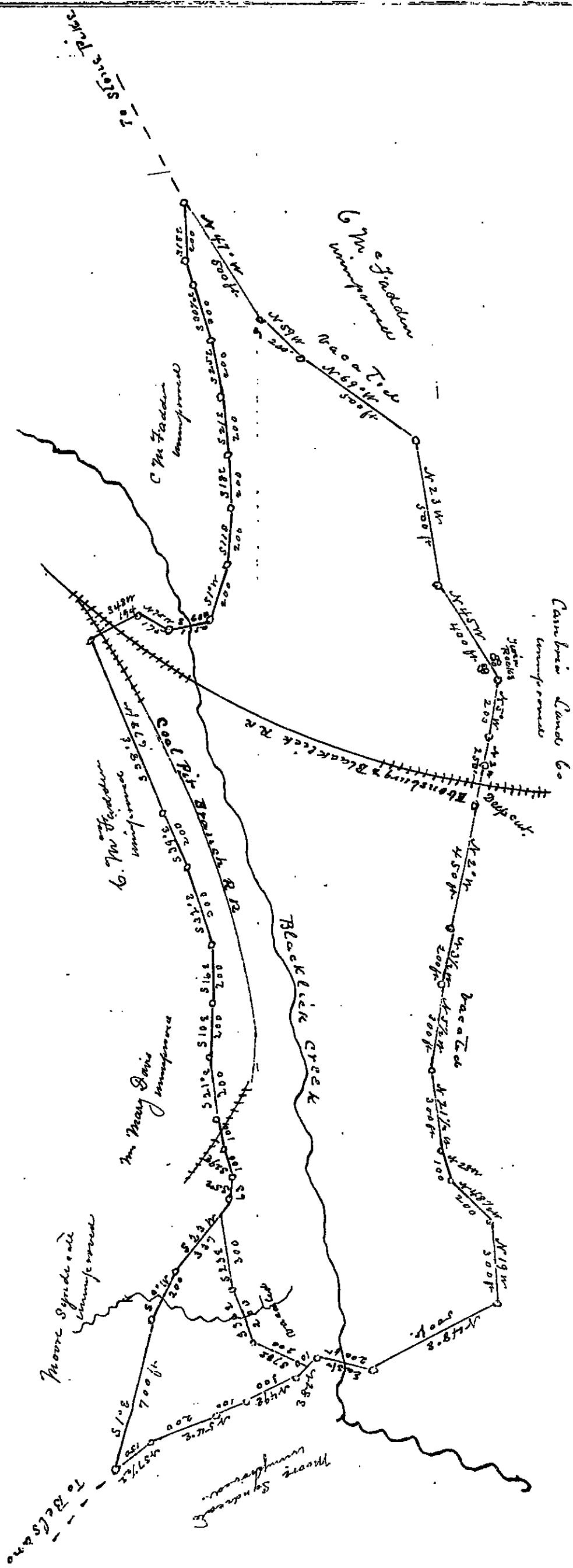
Legal notice of the time and place of meeting  
having been given. We met and having been  
sworn. We viewed the ground, and owing  
to the construction of the new Rail Road,  
we find a change necessary. We therefore  
make the change starting at a point near  
Seldersville <sup>Blacklight Camp</sup> thence S. 1° E. 700 ft. thence S. 9° N 200 ft  
thence S. 23° N 337 ft thence S 5° E 63 ft thence S 29° E  
200 ft thence S 31° E 200 ft thence S 10° E 200 ft thence S 16° E  
200 ft thence S 32° E 300 ft. thence S. 39° E 200 ft. thence  
S. 38° E 678 ft thence S 48° W 194 ft thence S 75° 30' W  
175 ft thence S 63° W 150 ft thence in Jackson Township  
S 1° N 200 ft thence S 11° E 200 ft. thence S 18° E 200 ft  
thence S 21° E 200 ft, thence S 25° E 200 ft thence S 30° 30' E  
300 ft thence S 18° E 200 ft intersecting the old road  
at this point. - We then vacate the old road starting  
at this point. thence N 47° N 500 ft. thence N 59° W 200  
ft thence 69° W 500 ft thence N 23° W 500 ft thence  
N 45° W 400 ft thence <sup>N 5° W</sup> 200 ft thence N 2° W 700 ft thence  
N 3° 30' W 200 ft thence N 5° 30' W 300 ft thence N 27° 30' W  
300 ft thence N 28° W 100 ft thence N 48° 30' W 200 ft  
thence N 19° W 300 ft thence N 48° E 500 ft thence East 200 ft  
thence N 28° E 200 ft thence N 49° E 300 ft thence N  
54° E 300 ft thence N 37° E 150 ft to place of beginning  
thence starting from a point on vacated road. thence  
S 78° E 200 ft thence S 36° 30' E 200 ft thence S 36 1/2° E  
300 ft - The annexed plat will more fully ex-  
plain this last piece of road vacated.

We recommend the opening up of said road as  
laid out for a public road for public travel and  
vacate that part marked vacated.

Witness our hands this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
November A. D. 1894

We assess no damages.

Line	J. A. Shoemaker	5 d 10 m	Frank Selders	} Viewers
	Franc Selders	3 d 1	George Wilkinson	
	George Wilkinson	3 d 2		
	A. A. Shuman	1 - Chain		
	Thas Luter	2 - "		
	J. A. Shoemaker	2 - "		



To the Honorable W. Barker  
President Judge of the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Cambria County Pa.

The petition of the undersigned  
citizens of the Townships of Jackson  
& Blacklick respectfully represents

that they labor under great incon-  
venience for want of a public road  
to begin at a point <sup>on the road before settling</sup> leading from  
Belans or the clay pike to the Stone  
pike, to a point further south  
on the same road on the Oliver  
Stewart farm.

The petitioners therefore pray the Court  
to appoint proper persons qualified  
according to law, to view the ground pro-  
posed for such a road, and if they  
should see occasion to lay out the  
same, to inquire of and vacate the  
public road now opened from the  
point of <sup>starting</sup> the proposed new road around  
what is known as the ~~town~~ <sup>town</sup> Rocks  
to the terminus of the proposed new  
road. <sup>Also vacate such portion of the road known as the Mary Davis Road</sup>  
which last mentioned road  
by reason of the laying out of the proposed  
road, become useless, and make  
report of their proceedings to next  
Court, and they will ever pray.

# Names of Citizens of Blacklick Township

John L. Wagner	John P. Wagner
Peter Wagner	H. J. Blackenderfer
Wm. Loney	Wm. W. Miller
Emery David	Henry Wagner
James Q. Rowland	Joseph Miller
J. J. Empfield	C. E. Miller
Isaac Micheals	T. J. Selders
Thomas M. Green	Henry Campbell
John Strassburgh	G. E. Martin
Thomas Stephens	Henry Bolchman
G. B. Wike	J. E. Blackenderfer
David E. Rolland	W. D. Rager
C. J. Strassburgh	Joe S. Martin

Wm. George	G. H. Empfield
Henry Morris	Simon Adams
Adrian	John H. Miller
J. H. R. R.	
James R. R.	
William Miller	
John H. Rager	
Peter Rager	
Steward Miller	
J. D. Miller	
David Wike	
Charles Strassburgh	
Peter Strassburgh	
Wm. S. Stephens	
Wm. A. Rager	

J. H. Moore  
G. A. Michael  
Ernest George

Samuel of Cuyahoga of Jackson Twp.  
John H. Moore      Rufus H. Moore  
John H. Moore      Edward Moore  
John H. Moore      Alexander Moore

Samuel Moore      Mark Kerr  
Nathaniel Foster      David Foster  
Robert D. Foster      A. D. Foster  
Adam Sherman      Malinda Foster  
George H. Foster      David Foster  
Samuel Foster      Eliza Foster  
Daniel Foster

John Foster  
Salmon Foster

(John Foster)  
(John Foster)

Daniel G. Wagner  
George W. Wagner  
W. H. Russell  
J. D. Russell  
J. D. Russell

William Wagner  
William Wagner  
William Wagner  
David W. Wagner  
David Wagner  
Samuel Leidy  
Bob Leidy



No. 2 Sept. Dec 1894  
Petition of Citizens  
of Blacklick  
Jackson Township  
to view and assess  
road in said  
township

And, now Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1894  
the within petition being  
read the Court appointed  
Frederick Sellers  
Geo. W. H. Hinson  
J. A. Shoemaker viewers,

Per the Court

Filed 8<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1894