



PLAN OF THE PROPOSED PUBLIC ROAD IN
BLACKLICK LAKE TOWNSHIP,
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNA.
SCALE: 1 INCH = 100 FEET. SURVEYED AND ASSESSED BY
J. L. ELDER
CIVIL ENGINEER
CHENEBURGH, PENNA.

VENUES: PROMPTED UPON AN ORDER OF THE COURT ON
OCTOBER 2ND AND 3RD, 1893.
J. LEARD ELDER, CLERK OF THE COURT, AND DAVIS BRACKEN

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To the Honorable C. V. Barker, Pres.
 Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
 Columbia County

The petition of the undersigned
 residents of Jackson & Black Lick Townships
 of said County, respectfully represents that
 a public road has long since been laid
 out, from a point on the Huntington and
 Rittsburg Turnpike, near the "Cherry" School
 House, to the site of Rittsburg Furnace at
 the forks of Black Lick Creek. The
 town of Vinton has recently been laid
 out on and near said road, making a
 portion of it, running through said town,
 burdensome and inconvenient and we
 believe it can be improved by changing
 it so as to conform to the street lines
 of said town of Vinton. We therefore
 pray that suitable persons be appointed
 viewers to view, vacate and supply the
 same.

And we will ever pray &c. -

J. George
 G. A. Michale
 Peter Wagners
 Simon Adams
 J. C. Smith Charles
 J. E. Blackledge
 Charles Thomas Vaughn
 John Bush
 John Blackenderfer
 Thomas Stephens
 Wm. D. Stephens
 John W. Bracken
 G. S. Cornfield
 John Strassburg
 Peter J. Evans Vaughn
 James M. Mason
 W. G. Slite
 John B. White
 Jacob H. White
 Chas. Strassburg
 Chas. Murphy

Henry Rogers
 John Simons
 Wm. Campbell
 G. Dole
 Chas. S. Kinnick
 George B. Ridgway
 R. L. M. (Baker)
 William (Baker)

No. 7 Mar Term 1894
Rd.

Ret. board vacate
Supply part of
road in Blacklick &
Jackson Twp =

Apr. 18th 1894 petition
read and Clarence R.
Claghorn, W^m Shumway
and John A. Rager
appointed viewers,
Bethel County,

Tues. 18 Apr. 1894.

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To the Honorable Judge of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of Columbia County

The undersigned persons, appointed to perform the duties set forth in the annexed order of court, do respectfully report that, having first given due notice of the time and place of meeting in the manner required by the law, we met at the place designated in said notice, to wit: the house of John Raper in Jackson Township, on Saturday June 2nd at 10⁰⁰ a.m. And having been first duly sworn to perform said duties to the best of our skill and judgment, we proceeded to view that portion of the road mentioned, in the order of the Honorable Court, sought to be vacated and we report in favor of vacating the same as follows

Commencing at a point on the present public road on the East bank of the North Fork of Black Lick Creek near the site of Ketter Furnace and thence as follows
South 43° 00' East 70 ft - South 32° 30' East 88 ft
South 41° 15' East, 71 ft - South 46° 15' East 242 ft
South 36° 30' East, 96 ft - South 47° 00' East 118 ft
South 79° 00' East, 189 ft (crossing S. Fork Black Lick Creek)
South 65° 15' East, 103 ft - South 9° 15' East 120 ft
South 71° 30' East 117 ft - South 16° 45' East 155 ft
South 44° 00' East 336 ft - South 61° 30' East 90 ft
South 47° 30' East 177 ft - South 63° 45' East 436 ft
South 30° 15' East 290 ft - South 20° 00' East 131 ft
South 24° 00' East 227 ft - South 20° 00' East 92 ft
South 20° 45' East 265 ft - South 19° 15' East 236 ft
South 39° 15' East 259 ft - South 60° 30' East 165 ft
South 46° 30' East 178 ft - South 88° 15' East 144 ft
To a point on the public road above the town of Vintonville and marked by a tree with blaze.

And we respectfully recommend that this portion of the road so vacated be supplied so as to conform with the streets and lines of said town of Vintonville as follows

Beginning at a point on the present public road on the East Bank of the North Fork of Black Lick Creek before mentioned, which is also a point of intersection of Barker Street of Town of Vintonville and said public road. Thence along said Barker Street as follows

South $43^{\circ}00'$ East 1722 ft - North $81^{\circ}15'$ East 170 ft
(crossing S. Fork Black Lick Creek) South $52^{\circ}15'$ East 725 ft
Thence leaving Barker Street, North $10^{\circ}45'$ West 330 ft
South $20^{\circ}30'$ East 620 ft - South $12^{\circ}30'$ East 310 ft
to the point, before mentioned, on the public road, above the town of Vintonville and marked by a tree with blazes

And we agreed hereto a draft or plot of that portion of the road so created, as well as that to be supplied, also a release from all damages likely to result from the opening of said road, signed by the owners of the land through which it will pass

Witness our hands and seals this second day of June A.D. 1896

Charles F. Clapham
John Rager
William X Chuman
mod.

Chas. S. Stearns

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Witness

Oath of Road Viewers

We { Casimer R. Claghorn
John A. Rager
William Shuman }

having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Cambria County as viewers to view, vacate and supply a certain public road in said County, do solemnly swear to perform the duties of said office to the best of our ability, skill and judgement

To Help us God

Casimer R. Claghorn

John Rager

Wm Shuman
mark

J. B. Hite

Sworn to and subscribed before me

J. B. Hite

a Justice

of the Peace in and for the County of Cambria
State of Pennsylvania This 9th day of
June A.D. 1894 J. B. Hite. J. P.

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We hereby release all claims
for damages likely to occur by
reason of the opening of the
proposed new road,

The Blacklick Land
and Imp. Co. by
A. W. Parker V. P.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Lancaster, } ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster
held at Cheneyburg in the said County, on the fifteenth day of
April A. D. 1894, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Jackson & Blacklick
in the said County, setting forth that ~~they labor under inconvenience for want of~~

~~a public road or highway, to lead from~~
~~has long since been laid out from a point on the~~
~~boundary line of the township of Jackson to the site of the~~
~~School House to the site of Ritter's Furnace at the~~
~~forks of Blacklick's creek. The town of Vinton~~
~~has recently been laid out on and near said~~
~~road, making a portion of it running through~~
~~said town, burdensome and inconvenient, and~~
~~we believe it can be improved by changing it so~~
~~as to conform to the street lines of said town of~~
~~Vinton~~

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to ^{view & survey} view and lay out the
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do
order and appoint Clarence R. Blugherne SURVEYOR,
and Wm. Shuman and John A. Rager

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 ^{view & survey} 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:

Jack. 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."

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1. Waters
 2. George R. Gafford
 3. Wm. L. Gafford
 4. Wm. L. Gafford

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DeeDee Smith
J.D.

3 July 1894. Read and confirmed nisi and parts
supplied ordered to be opened 30 ft wide
31 Oct. 1894 Confirmed absolutely
Per the Court.