



Magnetic Meridian

Plan of the Proposed Public Road in  
 JACKSON TOWNSHIP CAMBRIA COUNTY PENNA  
 Scale: 1 inch = 100 feet Surveyed Mar 25 1898 by  
 J. Leard Elder,  
 Civil and Mining Engineer  
 Ebensburg Penna.

Viewers appointed upon an order of the Court of  
 Quarter Sessions dated March 7 1898  
 J. Leard Elder Solomon Wagner and James Pringle

P.D. #1 Mar. 1898  
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To the Honorable A. W. Barker President Judge of  
the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Jackson  
Township Cambria County Pa. Respectfully Represents

That they labor under great inconvenience for  
want of a public road in said Township, to begin at  
the Bridge which crosses the Blacklick Creek, and thence  
running South 47 degrees 30 minutes West sixty feet to a  
post on Roberts St. in the town of Nant-y-glo, thence extend-  
ing North 77 degrees 40 minutes West three hundred and  
fifteen feet to centre of Lloyd St. in said town of Nant-y-  
glo and thence extending along said Lloyd St. South 12 degrees  
fifteen minutes West two hundred feet to a post in said  
Lloyd St.

The petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint  
three persons qualified according to law, to view the ground  
proposed for such road, and if they should see occasion  
to lay out and return the same for public use as a  
public highway, to inquire of view and vacate a part  
of the public road leading from Bethel in Blacklick  
Township to Munday in Jackson Township Cambria Co.  
Pa. Beginning at a post on bank of Blacklick Creek  
in Jackson Township in said County and thence extending  
South 50 degrees West 396 feet to a post on Lloyd  
St. and Township road, which last mentioned part of  
said old road, will by reason of the laying out of

the proposed road, become useless, and make report of their proceedings to the next term of court.

The petitioners further represent that the proposed road, is a better route for a public highway, than the old road as above mentioned and will be more easily kept and maintained in repair and give to the traveling public, a better and more convenient road on which to travel.

Frank C. Cannon

J. J. Teeter

James M. Faith

John Davis

James Dunn

Harry Gillin

Richard Bland

T. S. Hagan

R. H. Fair

Wesley H. Humber

Jacob Heskett

Thomas H. Davis

D. O. O'agner

J. W. Lammie Jr.

John B. Jones

J. W. Pingle

Joseph H. Colburn

W. H. Jones

Wm. M. Dick

J. M. W. Beard

R. J. Wentz  
J. Ed. Longwell  
Philip Lebinsky

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petition of the citizens of Jackson  
San Francisco California Cal. Dec.  
for vacation of part of the  
public road leading from  
Bethel in Blacklick town  
to Monday in Jackson Twp  
and to supply the hole  
so created.

and now 7<sup>th</sup> March 1898

J. S. Ellen, Solicitor

Wagner and James  
Pringle applicants  
are appointed viewers  
to return survey for  
Bethel Point

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1898

RRHD & REARD  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
HARRISBURG, PA

To the Honorable A. V. Barker President Judge  
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County Pennsylvania  
We the undersigned viewers appointed by the aforesaid  
order respectfully report that after giving notice as  
required by law and J. L. Elder Solomon Waynes and  
James Pringle Viewers having all been present at the  
view of the ground proposed for such road to be  
vacated and supplied and having all been first  
severally sworn or affirmed to perform our duty  
according to law We in pursuance of said order  
do vacate a part of the public road leading from  
Bethel in Blacklick Township to Mondays in Jackson  
Township Beginning at a point on bank of Blacklick  
Creek in Jackson Township three South Fifty  
Eight degrees West three hundred and ninety  
six feet to a point in Floyd street and Township  
road and have supplied viewed and laid  
out and do return for public use the  
following road Beginning at the Bridge which  
crosses the Blacklick Creek three South  
forty seven and one half degrees West sixty  
feet to a point on Roberts street in the town  
of Nanty glo three North seventy seven degrees  
and forty minutes West three hundred and fifty feet  
to center of Floyd street in said town of  
Nanty glo and thence extending along said Floyd  
street South twelve and one fourth degrees West  
two hundred feet to a point in said Floyd street  
said road to be located in the center of Roberts  
street & Floyd street said road as aforesaid  
laid out we are of opinion is

necessary for a public road, and we  
recommnd the same no damage awarded  
a plot or draft thereof is here with enclosed  
witness our hands this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June  
1898.

Witness  
W. E. Wagner

J. L. Elder  
J. M. Pringle  
Solomon Wagner  
his mark

J. L. Elder 2 days	\$8 <sup>00</sup>
" " " 8 miles	.80
J. M. Pringle	2.00
Solomon Wagner	<u>2.00</u>
	12.80



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 Seventh day of March A. D. 1898, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Jackson in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, to ~~lead from~~ begin at the Bridge which crosses the Blaechies Creek and thence running South 47 degrees 30 minutes West sixty feet to a post on Roberts Skin in the town of Kant-y-go thence extending both 47 degrees 40 minutes West three hundred and fifteen feet to center of Lloyd Skin in said town of Kant-y-go and thence extending along said Lloyd St South 12 degrees fifteen minutes West three hundred feet to a post in said Lloyd St. The petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint three persons qualified according to law to view the ground proposed for such road, and if they should see occasion to lay out and return the same for public use as a public highway, to merge of said road and make a part of the public road leading from Rachel in Blaechies Township to Sunday in Jackson Township Cambria County in Beginning at a post on bank of Blaechies Creek in Jackson Twp in said county and thence extending South 05 degrees West 246 feet to a post in Lloyd St and Township road, which last mentioned part of said old road, will be reason of the laying out of the proposed road, and make report thereon to the next session of court. The petitioners further represent that the proposed road is a public highway, and that they are as above mentioned and will be bound to maintain and repair the same according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do

order and appoint L. Elder SURVEYOR  
and Solomon Wagner and James  
Pringle

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:

S W Davis,  
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. 1  
 Mar. 22<sup>d</sup> 1898

Order to view & road  
 from Bethel in Blount  
 Dist. Twp. to Monday  
 in session of up and  
 to supply the part  
 as vacated

Filed 3 June 1898

Present of  
 Viewers—  
 J. L. Edlin  
 William Wagon  
 James Bunn

Order for atty Ready 90 ch

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Aug. 30 1898 approved and part supplied by brush  
 part supplied by road at 30 feet. By the Court.

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1898 Confirmed  
 P. W. Davis Clerk