

To the Honorable A. V. Barker, President Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County:

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of Blacklick
Township, said County, respectfully represents:

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public
road or high-way beginning at a point in the public road leading
from Munday's in Jackson Township to Bethel in Blacklick Township,
at or near the livery stable of M. A. Davis in the town of Nant-y-
Gle, Blacklick Township and ending at a point in a public road
leading from the residence of Ellsworth Rowland to the town of
Twin Rocks, at or near a spring on land of David Davis estate in
the aforesaid township.

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 see occasion lay out the same, and make
report of their proceedings to the next term of this court.

And they will ever pray, &c.

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James M'Faith
E. P. Thompson
Jacob Marsh
Benjamin Teeter
John Davis
A. B. Donahue
Evan Roberts
Eliza Rowland
H. D. Rowland

-X-A-H-E-S-

P. H. Jones
James E. Rowland
John L. Edwards
D. W. Walter
J. E. Blickenderfer
Walter H. Edwards
John W. Sapp
John Blickenderfer
Merton Edwards
J. C. McHugh
John Teeter

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A. T. McCallister
Isaac Mahan
James Green
A. M. High
Jupiter S. Hayden
Chas J. C. Greene
Henry C. Davis
John Beck
W. F. Parmenter
W. X. Devinsky
James Robertson
Buckley & Rager
James Prinzonian
James Blice
F. B. M. High
J. M. Green
W. M. MacAdden
Montell Davis
J. W. Givire
Frank A. Amis
J. W. Harting
J. J. Seeter
W. M. O' Myer
J. W. Bobrough

-H-A-M-E-S-

J. M. Rebstock
M. A. Davis

TO 2 Man. No. 189

Petition of the inhabitants
of Blacklick township
for a public road to begin
at or near the home of Mr.
W. A. Davis in the village of
Blacklick, immediately west
of and at or near the young
men's camp of David Davis at
the head of David Davis cut
on road leading from West
End of Pleasant bottom
to John Rocker's residence
Caro R. -

Mar. 14/1898 Petition
signed and witnessed
J. C. Shewalter
James Dene
John C. Gray
Appointed witness
R. F. C. C. -

March 14 1898

EVANS & LEECH,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

HENRY HALL, PRINTER, INDIANA, PA.

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 fourteenth day of March A. D. 1898, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Blacklick in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a Publicie road or highway, to lead from beginning at a point in the publicie road leading from Lansbury in Jackson Township to Bethel in Blacklick Township at or near the livery stable of M A Davis in the town of Stark-y-lyle, Blacklick Township and ending at a point in a publicie road leading from the residence of Ellsworth Rowland to the town of Twin Rocks, at or near a spring on land of David Davis estate in the aforesaid township,

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. Shremaster SURVEYOR, and James Johnson, John Gray

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:

A 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 petitioner."

"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."

March 20th 1898

No 1
Order to view a road to begin
at corner of the library & school
at the Old Anna in Anna
at a place and land otherwise
as affording a hand of
Land & some year
Blaesleit Township

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Witnessed
J. A. Alexander
James Davis
John A. Gray

Cost Davis for attys 95cts

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Aug. 30, 1898 approved and branch fixed at 30 feet.
By the Court
Oct 10th 1898 Confirmed
W. W. Davis Clerk

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

We the undersigned viewers appointed by
your Honor in the annexed order of Court-
do Report: That legal notice of the time
and place of meeting having been given - we
met, and having been sworn. We viewed the
ground for proposed road - and believing there
is a necessity for said road; we laid it out
starting and ending near points designated in said
order. The courses and distances chosen on an-
nexed draft. Believing said road a public
necessity, we recommend the opening up of said
road as laid out for a public road for the
accommodation of the public travel.

Witness our hands this 3rd day of June A.D.
1898.

J. A. Thomaker
J. A. Gray
James Davis
John Davis
E. P. Thomaker

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James Davis	2	" 0 "
John Davis	2	chain
E. P. Thomaker	2	"

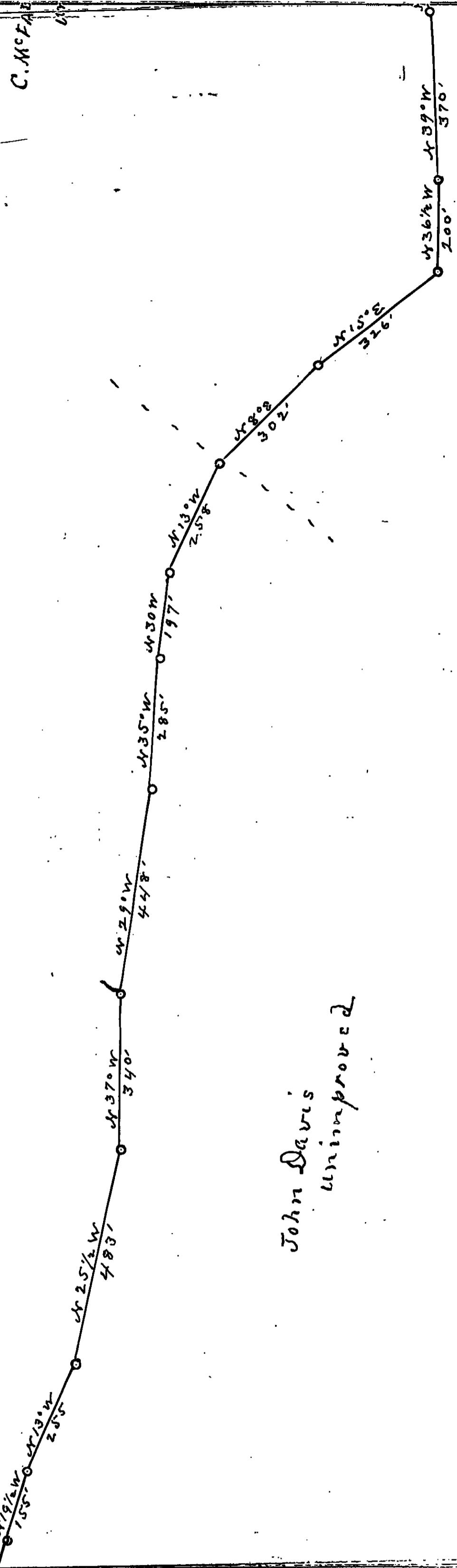
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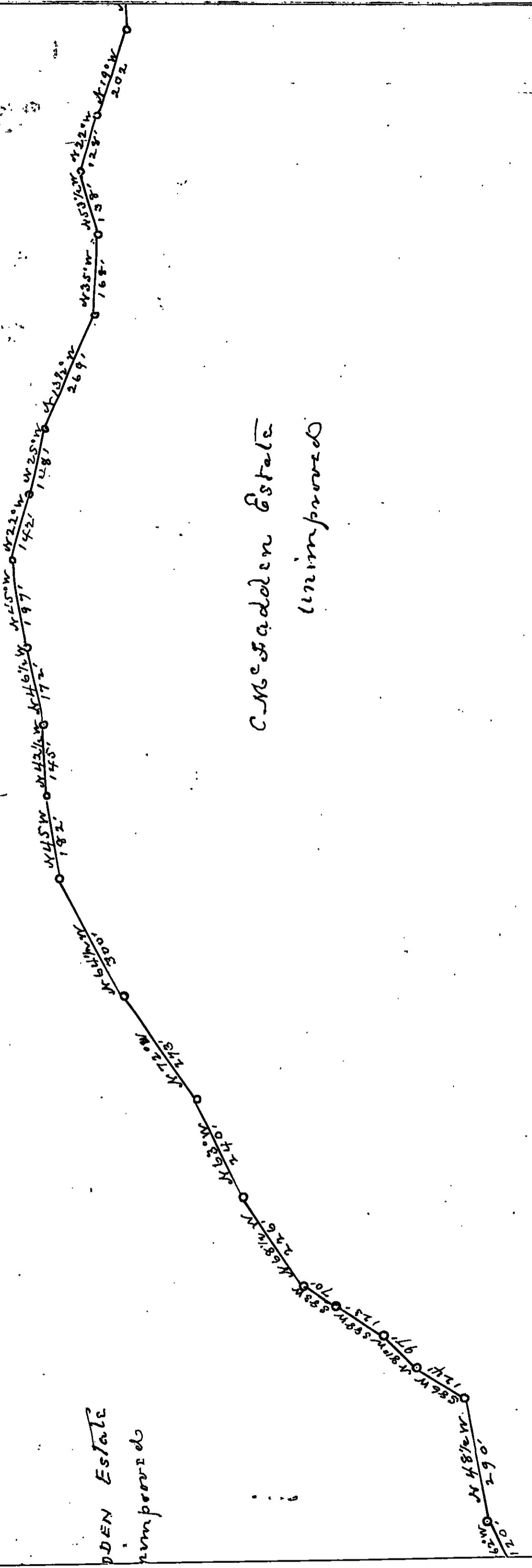
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