

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS J. O'CONNOR PRESIDENT JUDGE,  
OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE COURTS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the Town-  
ship of Blacklick, County aforesaid, respectively represent:-

That they labor under inconvenience for want of a pub-  
lic road leading from Number Nine (9) School-house, at a point  
on the Township road at said School house leading from said School  
-house over the North Branch of the Blacklick Creek crossing lands  
owned by Peter Overman, Amos Adams, and along a private road over a  
part of the tract of land owned by Emery Davis to a point in the  
public road leading from Nicktown to the Indiana Pike at or near  
the farm of the Heirs of Nelson Stephens deceased.

The petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint  
three persons qualified according to law, to view the ground over  
which proposed road will be made, and if they see occasion to lay  
out the same, and make report of their proceedings to the next term  
of this Court.

And they will &c.

Peter Overman  
Emery Davis  
J. E. Elliott  
Wm. J. Wilson  
William Miller  
E. E. Jones  
St. B. Jones  
R. R. Reed  
John G. Davis  
E. M. M. M.  
Wm. Hoffmann  
Edward Bracken  
Harry Clavin

G. E. Nier

Joseph Hite

Edw. Gippis

H. G. Moore

G. L. Masdis

A. M. Lutz

W. M. Blinson

Walter Edwards

D. J. Danell

G. B. Auer

G. A. Michaels

W. G. Strausbaugh

H. A. Cleenger

A. Langacker

Robert H. Morris

G. B. Muntz

A. A. Bennett

Geo. E. Holmer

G. G. Campbell

A. T. Anderson

H. S. Kainich

A. G. J. J. J.

John W. Bracken

Merton Edwards

No 5. March Sessions 1902

PETITION OF THE CITIZENS OF  
THE TOWNSHIP *f. Blacklick* FOR A VIEW TO LAY  
OUT A PUBLIC ROAD FROM A POINT AT  
NO. 9. SCHOOL HOUSE IN SAID TOWNSHIP  
ACROSS THE NORTH BRANCH OF THE  
BLACKLICK CREEK TO A POINT IN THE  
ROAD LEADING FROM NICKTOWN TO THE  
INDIANA PIKE NEAR THE FARM OF THE  
HEIRS OF NELSON STEPHENS DECEASED

AND NOW MARCH 3D 1902. THE  
WITHIN PETITION READ AND

*J. L. Edmonds, Samuel  
George*

APPOINTED VIEWERS.

*By the Court*

*Filed 3 March, 1902,*

REED

Magnetic Meridian

From Nicktown to the Indiana Pike

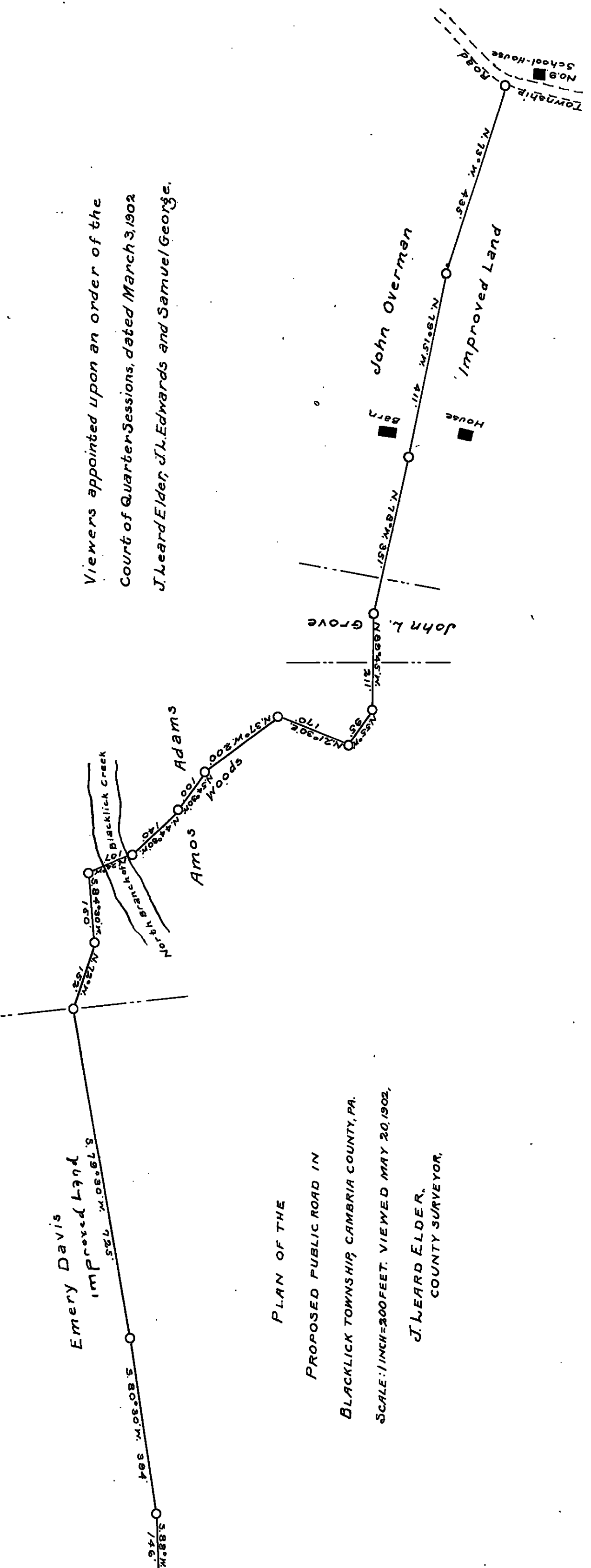
Emery Davis  
Improved Land

Viewers appointed upon an order of the  
Court of Quarter Sessions, dated March 3, 1902  
J. Leard Elder, J. L. Edwards and Samuel George.

PLAN OF THE  
PROPOSED PUBLIC ROAD IN

BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.  
SCALE: 1 INCH = 200 FEET. VIEWED MAY 20, 1902,

J. LEARD ELDER,  
COUNTY SURVEYOR.



To the Honorable Francis J. Albonier, President  
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of  
Cambria County, Pennsylvania:-

We, the undersigned viewers appointed by the annexed  
order respectfully report, That in pursuance  
thereof, after having been severally duly sworn or  
affirmed to perform our duties impartially and  
to the best of our judgment, and having given  
due public notice, as required by law, and having  
served copies of said notice upon the Supervisors  
of the territory through which such new public  
road is laid out, and also upon the County  
Commissioners of said County, properly attested  
copies of said notice being hereto attached,

The viewers appointed by said order viewed  
the ground proposed for the within mentioned  
road, and the undersigned do agree that  
there is occasion for a road as desired by  
the petitioners, and that the same is  
necessary for a public road, and having  
due respect to the shortest distance and the  
best ground for such road, we have laid  
it out in such manner as shall do the  
least injury to private property, and so  
far as practicable, agreeably to the desire  
of the petitioners, and do return for public  
use the following described road, to wit:  
Beginning at a point on the township  
road at number nine school house in

Blacklick Township, thence through land of John Overman the three following courses and distances north seventy three degrees west, four hundred and thirty five feet, north seventy nine degrees and fifteen minutes west, four hundred and eleven feet, north seventy eight degrees west, three hundred and fifty one feet. thence through land of John L. Snow north eighty nine degrees and forty five minutes west, two hundred and eleven feet. thence through land of Amos Adams the eight following courses and distances, north fifty five degrees west, ninety five feet, north twenty one degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and seventy feet, north thirty seven degrees west, two hundred feet, north fifty four degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred feet, north forty four degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and forty feet, north twenty four degrees west one hundred and seven feet, across Blacklick creek, south eighty four degrees and thirty minutes west, one hundred and fifty feet, north seventy two degrees west, one hundred and fifty two feet. thence through land of Emery Davis the three following courses and distances south seventy nine degrees

and thirty minutes west, seven hundred  
 and twenty five feet, south eighty degrees  
 and thirty minutes west, three hundred  
 and ninety four feet, south eighty eight  
 degrees west, one hundred and forty six  
 feet to a point in the public road leading  
 from Nicktown to the Indiana Pike  
 at or near the farm of the heirs of Nelson  
 Stephens deceased a plot or draft is hereto  
 attached no damages were awarded  
 Witness our hands this the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
 of May 1902

J. L. Elders  
 Samuel George

J. L. Elders	2 days	\$8.00
"	mileage	1.40
Samuel George	1 day	2.00
"	mileage	.60
John C. Cannon	Chairman	1.50
John Bracken	"	1.50
		<u>15.00</u>

# ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ground for a public road beginning at a point on the township road at number nine school house and ending at a point in the public road leading from Nicktown to the Indiana Pike at or near the farm of the Heirs of Nelson Stephens, deceased in Blacklick Township.

will meet at the ~~house of~~ No. 9 School house in the township of Blacklick aforesaid, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902, at 10 o'clock AM, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

Isaac Elder  
J. Edwards  
Samuel George

Viewers.

May 1

1902.



Service of the within notice  
accepted for the Army Course

May 5, 1907

James C. Galt  
Clerk

# ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ground for a public road beginning at a point in the township road at number nine school house and ending at a point in the township road leading from Nicktown to the Indiana Pike at it near the farm of the Heirs of Melson Stephens, deceased, in Blacklick Township.

will meet at the ~~house of~~ No. 9 School house in the township of Blacklick aforesaid, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1902, at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of viewing said ground.

Heard Elder  
J. Edwards  
Samuel George

Viewers.

May 1, 1902

Service of within notice is  
hereby accepted

Supervisors { Philip Huffman  
Robert Gilloir

**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 Third day of March A. D. 1902, 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 public road or highway, to lead from Number nine (9) School-house at a point on the Township road at said School house leading from said Schoolhouse over the North Branch of the Blacklick Creek crossing lands owned by Peter Avernman, A. W. Adams and along a private road over a part of the tract of land owned by Emery Davis to a point in the public road leading from Hicktown to the Indiana Pike at or near the farm of the Heirs of Nelson Stephens deceased

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. L. Elder SURVEYOR, and  
J. L. Edwards and Samuel George

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 desires 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:

C. E. Troxell, 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 person or 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. 5, March SESSION, 1902.

Order to - view for a public road in Blacklick trap

Report of Viewers filed 2 June 1902

J. L. Elder  
 J. F. Edwards  
 Samuel George  
 Viewers

Clerk charged for atty 90 cts.  
 Reed

MOUNTAINEER-HERALD PRINT.

Aug. 5, 1902 Report approved and width of road fixed at thirty feet  
 2 Dec 1902 Confirmed a circuit  
 By the Court  
 E. B. Smith