



Plan of a  
PUBLIC ROAD IN  
BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA CO., PA.  
Scale: 1/4 inch = 400 feet. Viewed Jan. 27, '02.  
J. LEARD ELDER,  
County Surveyor.

Viewers appointed upon an order of the  
Court of Quarter Sessions, dated Dec. 2, '01.  
J. Leard Elder, Andy Anderson and Chas. Hill.

F.D.# 1 Dec 1901

Not Microfilmed.

TO THE HONORABLE A.V. BARKER, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE  
QUARTER SESSIONS COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CALIFORNIA.

THE PETITION OF THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BLACKLICK RESPECTIVELY REPRESENTS:-

That the Public Road which leads from the Clay Pike at a point near where the Grange Hall stands on said Clay Pike at Bethel or Pindleton in a Southerly direction to a point where the same intersects with the Public Road running from Bulah to the town of Nanty-Glo, in said Township of Blacklick, has become useless inconvenient and too burdensome to the inhabitants to keep open in the winter season.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to inquire of and Vacate said road, and for that purpose to appoint viewers qualified according to law, to view said road and inquire of the premises and make report of their proceedings at the next term of this Court.

And they will, &c.

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NAMES

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J. N. Missinger  
J. S. Edwards  
E. H. Moody  
O. J. George  
Simon Adams  
John Rippe  
Jacob Springer  
John Duman  
Joseph Pryor  
E. J. [unclear]

Jos. V. Halbrook  
Andrew Duman  
W. B. Lute  
Wm. Huffman  
A. G. Hines  
John C. Hines  
Robert Terwilliger  
W. E. Hite  
M. H. Langer, etc.

Edia Edwards

W. L. Crawford

E. J. Davis

T. M. Gunn

J. T. Crawford

J. H. Rowland

James Michael

J. H. Stiffler

A. J. McGinnis

Wm. Brickley

Philip Anstett

Harvey Clauson

W. G. B. Bursk

was a ...

Peter Wagner

A. H. Edwards

Elias Rowland

H. C. Rowland

A. Crawford!

No. 1. December 1901  
In the Court of  
Quarter Sessions  
P.D.

The petition of the  
Citizens of the Township  
of Blacklick for the  
appointment of Viewers  
to vacate a portion  
of a Public Road etc

Filed 2 Dec 1901

And now Dec 2d 1901  
The within petition  
read and J.S. Elder  
Andy Anderson, Chas. Hill  
Appointed viewers

By the Court

Andy Anderson  
Chas. Hill

Recd

To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor President  
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of  
Cambria County Pennsylvania

We the undersigned viewers appointed by the  
aforesaid order respectfully report that in  
pursuance thereof - after having been severally  
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 said road  
passes and also upon County Commissioners properly  
attached copies of said notice being hereto attached

We in pursuance of said order have viewed the  
road described in the aforesaid order. Beginning  
at a point near where the Grange Hall stands on  
Clay Pike at Bethel or Puddledon when public road  
leads from said Clay Pike thence South thirty degrees  
West Sixteen hundred feet thence South fourteen  
degrees West three hundred feet thence South five degrees  
West Six hundred and sixty six feet thence South ten and one  
half degrees West Eight hundred feet to a point where  
the same public road intersects with the public  
road running from Bulah to the town of Santygo in  
Clarklick Township said road passes through land  
of Isaac Wiesinger Joanna Reese and Isaac Mahan

We are of the opinion that this road should not be vacated because  
we believe it to be necessary for the use of the Public and the citizens being  
almost unanimously opposed to the road being vacated and we recommend  
that this road should not be vacated a plat or draft is herewith  
attached, witness our hands this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1902

J. D. Elders 2 days 8.10  
A. T. Anderson 1 day 2.50  
A. W. Ballietti Chairman 1.50  
+ 13.30

J. Leard Elder  
A. T. Anderson

# ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ground for the purpose of vacating the public road which leads from the Clay Pike near the Grange Hall at Puddledon in a southerly direction to a point where the same intersects with the public road leading from Peulap to Nanty Gle in Blacklick Township.

will meet at the house of Grange Hall at Puddledon in the township of Blacklick aforesaid, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902 at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of viewing said ground.

Leard Elder  
Cludy Anderson  
Chas Hill

Viewers.

Jan 14, 1902

Copy of notice accepted for the County Commissioners  
E. Brubaker  
Jan 14, 1902

# ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ground, for the purpose of recreating the public road which leads from the Olety Pike, near the Grange Hall at Puddledon, in a southerly direction to a point where the same intersects the public road leading from Beulah to Nanty Glo in Blacklick Township

will meet at the house of Grange Hall at Puddledon in the township of Blacklick aforesaid, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1902, at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of viewing said ground.

Leard Elder  
Rudy Anderson  
Chas Hill

Jan. 14, 1902

Viewers.



Service of within notice is  
hereby accepted,

Supervisor { Robt. Gillin  
accepted.  
Wesley Stephens  
Accepted

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 Second day of December A. D. 190 1, 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 have made application for a road of highway to lead from the Public Road which leads from the Clay Pike at a point near where the Grange Hall stands on said Clay Pike at Bethel or Pindleton in a southerly direction to a point where the same intersects with the Public Road running from Bulah to the Town of Nantyglo in said Township of Blacklick has become useless inconcienient and too burdensome to the inhabitants to keep open in the winter~~

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to <sup>vacate</sup> 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 Andy Anderson and Chas Hill

<sup>vacation</sup> VIEWERS, to view the ground proposed for said ~~road~~, and if they <sup>vacate</sup> view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such <sup>vacation</sup> ~~road~~, they shall proceed to <sup>vacate</sup> 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:

L. E. Howell, 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. 1, Dec SESSION, 1901.

Order to view for  
location of a public  
road in Blacklick  
Twp.  
Report of Viewers  
Filed 3 March 1902

J. L. Elder  
Andy Anderson  
Chas. Hill

VIEWERS

Clerk thereof for Elder 90 cts.  
Reed

MOUNTAINEER-HERALD PRINT.

And now April 22, 1902 approved, ~~and made the first of April~~  
fwd.

By the Court

17 Dec 1902 Confirmed  
C. E. Howell Clerk