

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

3 We the undersigned viewers appointed by the  
4 annexed order do report: That in pursuance thereof  
5 after having been severally duly affirmed all of the  
6 viewers appointed by said order viewed the ground  
7 proposed for the within mentioned road and the un-  
8 dersigned all of said viewers do agree that there is occasion  
9 for a road as desired by the petitioners and that the  
10 same is necessary for a public road. And having had  
11 respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for  
12 such a road we have laid out in such a manner as  
13 shall do the least injury to private property and as  
14 far as practicable agreeable to the desire of the petition-  
15 ers and do return for public use the following  
16 described road to wit:

17 Beginning in the public road leading from Mount Hebron  
18 Church to Elton at a private lane of M M Roudabush on  
19 division line between L D Stull and David Smith  
20 in Richland Township. Thence through said private lane and  
21 on said division line  $S 58^{\circ} 15' E$  Six hundred and twenty  
22 feet to a post. Thence through said lane through land of  
23 David Smith  $S 62^{\circ} 30' E$  Three hundred and Ten feet to a  
24 post near the line between Richland and Adams Township.  
25 Thence through aforesaid private lane <sup>same land</sup>  $S 88^{\circ} 45' E$  three  
26 hundred and seventy feet to a post. Thence through im-  
27 proved land of Mrs M M Roudabush  $N 83^{\circ} 45' E$  three hundred  
28 and sixty feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of  
29 John Stark and unimproved lands of Mrs M M Roudabush  $N 89^{\circ} E$   
30 seven hundred feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land  
31 of Mrs M M Roudabush  $N 88^{\circ} 45' E$  three hundred feet to a post.

Thence through unimproved land of same S  $78^{\circ}45'$  E five hundred feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same S  $60^{\circ}30'$  E one hundred feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same S  $29^{\circ}$  E one hundred feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same S  $25^{\circ}30'$  E one hundred and fifty feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same S  $52^{\circ}$  E one hundred feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same and improved land of Heirs of Jacob Fronheiser S  $44^{\circ}$  E four hundred feet to a post. Thence through improved land of said heirs of Jacob Fronheiser S  $61^{\circ}15'$  E four hundred feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same S  $25^{\circ}$  E two hundred and fifty feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same S  $28^{\circ}30'$  W two hundred feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same S  $16^{\circ}45'$  W three hundred feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same S  $2^{\circ}15'$  W one hundred and seventy feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same S  $87^{\circ}$  E thirty feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same N  $47^{\circ}$  E one hundred feet to a post in the public road leading from Sandy run bridge to Granlinton town. Thence through said road N  $53^{\circ}30'$  E three hundred feet to a point in said road. Thence through unimproved land of heirs of Jacob Fronheiser aforesaid S  $6^{\circ}30'$  E one hundred feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same S  $8^{\circ}$  W two hundred feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same S  $3^{\circ}30'$  W one hundred and eighty five feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same S  $14^{\circ}30'$  E two hundred feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same and unimproved land of Henry Keiper S  $15^{\circ}30'$  E three hundred feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of said Henry Keiper S  $24^{\circ}$  E one hundred feet to a post. Thence through unimproved land of same

S 18° 30' E one hundred and thirteen feet to a post. Thence  
through unimproved land of same S 37° 30' E two hundred  
feet to a point in the public road leading from Custers  
Schoolhouse to Palestine at the lower end of Henry Keepers  
land in Adams Township.

said road being laid out at an elevation not exceeding five degrees.  
We further report that public notice of the time and place  
of meeting of the viewers was given by advertisements put  
up at the most public places in the vicinity as required  
by law ten days before said view. also that such notices  
were served on the Commissioners of the County and the  
Supervisors of Richland and Adams Township.

We further report that we endeavored to procure from  
all the owners of the land over which said road passes  
releases in writing of all claims to damages that may  
arise from opening the same. And that we failed to  
procure any such releases. and therefore having taken  
into consideration the injury done to their properties we  
believe that the same would be greater than the advantages  
they would derive from said road. we therefore award  
them the following damages for and on account of said  
road passing through their lands. L. D. Stull ten

dollars. David Smith ten dollars Mrs. M. M.  
Roudabush ten dollars John Karl ten dollars  
heirs of Jacob Fronhauer fifty dollars and Henry  
Keeper ten dollars. And we annex a plot  
or draft of said road laid out stating the courses and  
distances and noticing briefly the improvements  
through which the same passes.

We also further report that when said road is com-  
pleted and ready for public use we recommend vacating

1 that portion of the public road leading from Leusters Schoolhouse  
2 to Palestine. from a point in the same at the lower end  
3 of Henry Helfers lane <sup>in Adams Township</sup> to where the same intersects the  
4 road leading from Mount Hebrew Church to Elton

5 also that portion of the public road leading  
6 from the sandy run bridge to Grantingtown, from said  
7 bridge to where said roads intersect the new road in  
8 Adams Township.

9 which last mentioned <sup>two</sup> roads will by reason of the  
10 opening of the proposed road become useless  
11 inconvenient and burdensome.

12 Witness our hands this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1902

15 J. J. Wissinger  
16 J. B. Kauffman

17 David H. York

18  
19 4 p.m.s.

20 J. J. Wissinger running, 1 day,	4.00
21 J. J. Wissinger draft and report,	4.00
22 J. J. Wissinger firing,	1.50
23 J. B. Kauffman, runner, 1 day,	2.00
24 David H. York, <sup>mileage,</sup> runner, 1 day	2.00
25 <sup>mileage</sup>	1.50
	<u>\$14.50</u>

26 M. M. Roudabush

27 3.00

To the Commissioners of Cambria  
County Pa.

Gentlemen:

Take notice, that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of ~~the~~ Peace of Cambria County, to lay out a Public Road to lead from a point at a private road between David F. Smith and Lorenzo D. Stull on the road leading from Mount Hebron Church to Elton in Richland township to a point at or near the lower end of Henry Keiper's lane on the road leading from Custer's School House to Palestine in Adams Township, and when said road is completed, ready for public use, to vacate these certain public roads, beginning at Clark's road and ending at the said lane of Henry Keiper and also a part of a road leading from Sandy run to Gramlingtown in said township of Adams, will meet on the premises on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 1902 at 9 o'clock A. M.

in the performance of their duties

October 24, 1902.

David Fryock  
Jonas B. Kauffman  
J. J. Wisinger  
viewers

County Office by Rd.  
Service of this notice  
accepted for the County  
Commissioners

Oct 29, 1892

Jno. B. Gales  
clerk

To *L. D. Stull; Daniel H. Yoder; Dan Yoder,*  
Supervisors of Richland Township, Cambria County, and,  
To the *A. B. Walters; John McMullen; A. S. Houghton*  
Supervisors of Adams Township, said County.

Gentlemen:-

Take notice that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for said County to lay out a public road to lead from a point at a private road between David F. Smith and Lorenzo D. Stull, on the road leading from Mount Hebron Church to Elten, in Richland township to a point at or near the lower end of Henry Keipers' lane on the road leading from Custers' School house to Palestine. And when said road is completed ready for public use to vacate those certain public roads beginning at Clarks' road, and ending at the said lane of Henry Keipers' and also a part of the road leading from Sandy Run to Grumblington, in the said township of Adams, will meet on the premises on *Friday* the *7* day of *November* ~~October~~, 1902, at *9* o'clock A.M. in the performance of their duties.

*M. M. Rondabush*

For the Applicants.

October *25*, 1902.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing notice was served in writing on *L. D. Stull, D. H. Yoder, Dan Yoder and A. B. Walters* on October 25, 1902 and on *John McMullen and A. S. Houghton* Supervisors on October 27, 1902

*M. M. Rondabush,*

**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 First day of September A. D. 1902, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Townships of Adams and Richland, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, to lead from a point at a private road between David F. Smith and Lorenzo D. Stull, on the road leading from Mount Hebron Church to Elton, in Richland Township to a point at or near the lower end of Henry Keiper's lane on the road leading from Custer's School house to Palestine.

And when said road is completed ready for public use to vacate those certain public roads beginning at Clark's road and ending at the said lane of Henry Keiper's and also a part of the road leading from Sandy run to Grumblington, in the said Township of Adams.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out <sup>and vacate</sup> the same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

I. J. Wissinger SURVEYOR, and

Jonas Kauffman and David Fyock

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. and shall vacate old roads.

**By the Court.**

Attest:

B. E. Trappell, 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. 4, September SESSION 1902.

Order to view vacate and  
supply public roads in  
Adams and Richland Townships.

Report of Viewers.

Filed December

I. J. Wissinger  
Jonas Kauffman  
David Fyock  
Viewers

Clerk Troxell 90 cts.

H. W. Storey

MOUNTAIN-HERALD PRINT.

H. W. Storey, the order to view  
was issued on 18 March 1903.  
C. E. V.

Jan'y 20, 1903, approved and breadth  
fixed at thirty feet,

18 March 1903 Confirmed

C. E. Troxell

Clerk

In the Court of Quarter Sessions for Cambria County.

September Term, 1902.

To the Honorable Francis J. O'Conner President Judge of the said Court.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the township of Adams, and Richland, in the County aforesaid, respectfully represent:

That your petitioners labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, in the township of Adams but of which about forty rods of the said road would be in Richland township, to begin at a point at a private road between David F. Smith and Lorenzo D. Stull, on the road leading from Mount Hebron church to Elton, in Richland township to a point at or near the lower end of Henry Keiper's lane on the road leading from Guster's School house to Palestine. And when said road is completed ready for public use to vacate those certain public roads beginning at Clark's road and ending at the said lane of Henry Keiper's, and also the road leading from Sandy run to Grumblintown, in the said township of Adams.

Your petitioners therefore pray the court, to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same, and to vacate the old roads, according to law, and they will ever pray, etc.

August 30, 1902.

Richland

C. F. J. Allen

A. C. Pivally

Thelma Pivally

W. O. C. Allen

Clinton. Allen

Frank J. J. Allen

Joseph Hammond

David F. Smith

Adams Township

J. H. B. B. B. B.

Geo. Fyler

John Kerr

L. H. Esche

J. E. Shantz

Emil R. R. B. B.

Mr. J. H. B. B.

John B. B. B.

Joseph B. B. B.

Ezra A. Davis

J. H. B. B. B.

E. Wirick

E. B. B. B.

J. J. Hillman

J. B. B. B.

A. D. Hoffmann

Max Stahl

B. B. B. B.

E. H. B. B.

E. B. B. B.

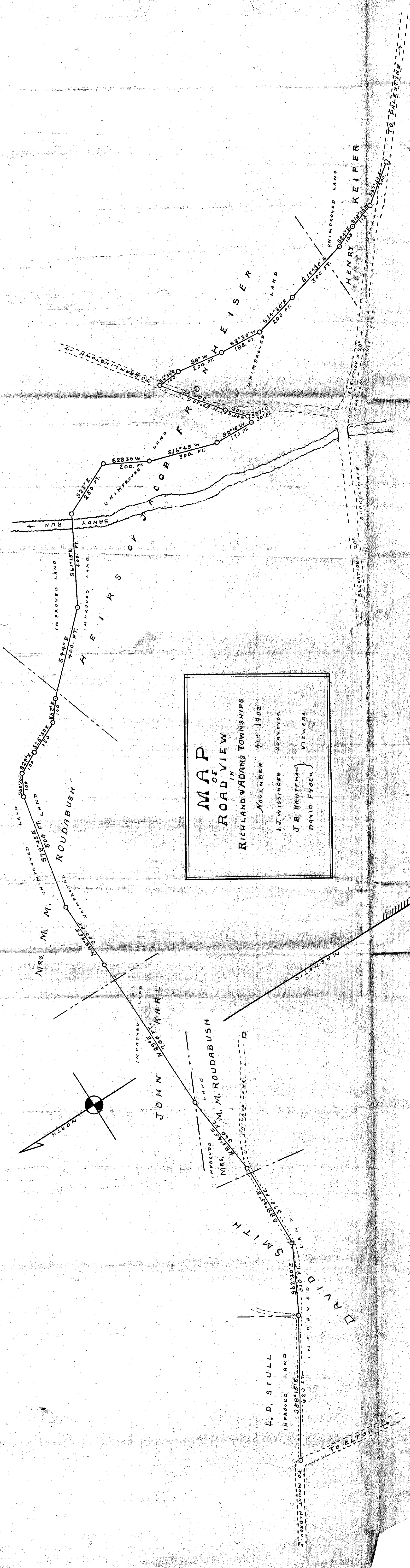
M. M. B. B.

no. 4 April 8, 1902  
on the court of  
Private Property  
of the county.

petition for leave  
to open a public  
road in the  
and the county  
and meeting in  
petition of an old road.

Filed / September, 1902,  
and read Sept. 1, 1902  
petition presented  
and J. Thompson  
and J. Thompson  
and J. Thompson are  
approved. Present  
By the court

Thurs  
J. P. Thompson  
James Thompson  
James Thompson



MAP  
OF  
ROAD VIEW  
IN  
RICHLAND & ADAMS TOWNSHIPS  
NOVEMBER 7TH 1902  
I. J. WISSINGER SURVEYOR  
J. B. KAUFFMAN VIEWERS  
DAVID FLOCK