

To the Honorable F.J.O'Connor, President Judge of the court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria County.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Portage Township in
said county respectfully represents: That your petitioners labor under
great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway to lead from the
township road running past the house of John Conyak, at a point on said
road about 100 feet South of said John Conyak's house in said township,
to, or ending at a point on a public road running past Peter Gigue's house
about three hundred feet South East of said Gigue's house in said township

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

Peter Cordwell

Honour Morgan

John VanHorn

Thos. Gaughan

John Herman

Isaac Wentz

Norman Springer

Michael Silk

Mr. J. B. Jackson

Mr. J. L. Jackson

Immanuel Harren

Richard Will

Frederick Reibman

For Harrahman

Jacob F. Frenkling

Bernhard Blaks

Wife Schindler

Frank Stager

Wm. Helzel

W. P. Chardon

Henry W. Walls

William B. L. T

Chas. H. Canyock

Harry Chapelle

Geo. W. Ficht

Geo. H. H. H. H. H.

Robert B. B. B. B.

Martin D. D. D. D.

G. L. L. L. L.

J. L. L. L. L.

Frank A. A. A. A.

John H. H. H. H.

Hein Hager

Fred Blaks

Gertrude Kinnell

John H. H. H. H.

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Cambria County, SS:

Before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace
in and for said county personally came Isaac Hentz who being
duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the facts set forth
in the foregoing petition are true and correct and that he was personally
present when the petitioners signed the same and that the signatures are
in their own proper handwriting excepting where they are attested by mark
in which cases the petitioners made their said marks in the presence of
affiant.

Isaac Hentz

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of Sept. 1904.

Joseph C. Lauffer
Justice of the Peace

My commission expires first in May 1907.

No 5 Sept Term 1904 Rd

Lucile Court of Quarter
Lawson & Co. County

Lucile Court for
Road in Portage
Township.

Road Sept 1904 the within
petition presented and read
and being the master
John D. Harrison & John
D. Harrison are appointed assessors
By the Court

Filed 19 September, 1904,

(Hear)

To the Honorable Francis J.
O'Connor, President Judge of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of Cam-
bria County.

We, the undersigned viewers, appoint-
ed by Your Honorable Court; as shown
by the annexed order; respectfully
report

That in pursuance of the afore-
said appointment we met at
the time and place appointed
for such meeting. Due notice
of such time and place having
first been served on the Commis-
sioners of Cambria County, on the
supervisors of Portage Township
and due written notices having
been posted. After being duly
sworn according to law, proceeded
to view the ground and lay out
the following road which in our
opinion, is necessary for the con-
venience of the public and we
herewith return a draft for public
use - Beginning at a point in the
township road, about two hundred and
ninety feet north of John Conyock's

Peter Gigue, the owner of land through which the road passes, having refused to release his claim for damages we appraise him no damages -

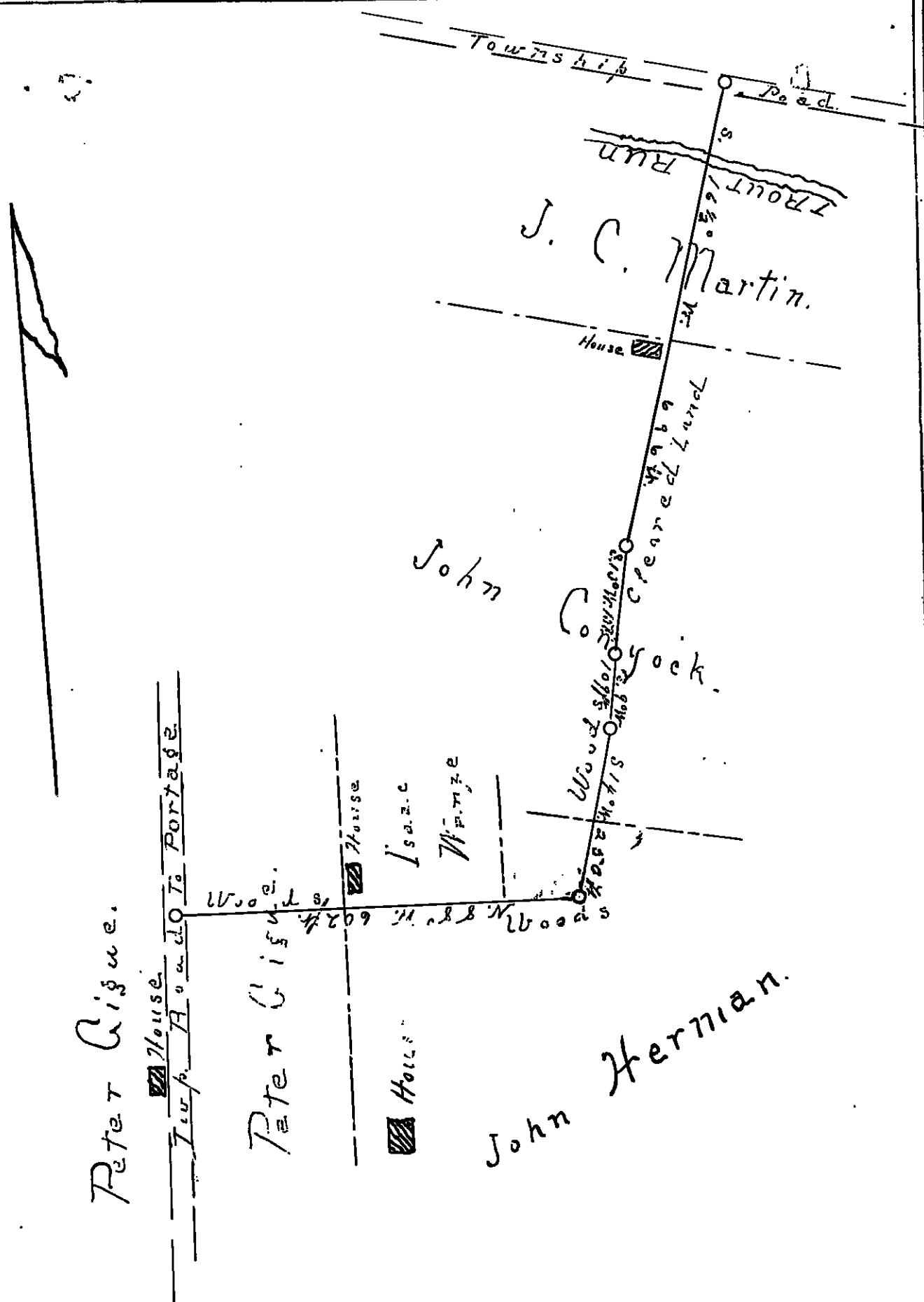
Witness our hands this 7th day
of November A.D. 1904
Alfred M. Shoemaker

Alfred M. Shoemaker

Cost of view		
Alfred M. Stromaker		
2 1/2 days		\$, 0.00
15 miles		1.50
John Doney		
1 day		2.00
miles	5	.50
John J. McDonnell		
1 day		2.00
miles	5	.50
Chas. Canyak		
		1.50

John Doney

J. J. M. Donnell



Draft of proposed new road in
 Portage Twp., Cambria County, Pa.
 Viewed Nov. 7th A. D. 1904.
 Alfred M. Shoemaker, John J.
 McDonnell and John Doney, Viewers.

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ground for a public road to lead from the township road running past the house of John Conyak at a point on said road about 100 ft South of said John Conyak's house in said township, to or ending at a point on a public road running past Peter Gigue's house about 300 ft. South East of said Gigue's house in said township.

will meet at the house of Yee Kleys Hotel in the ^{Borough} township of Portage aforesaid, on the 7th day of November 1904, at 9 o'clock AM for the purpose of viewing said ground.

Alfred McShannaker
John J. McDermott
John Doney
Viewers.

Oct. 24th 1904.

Service accepted
October 28th 1904

D. Brookland,
Superintendent of
Postage Service.

South Side

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will meet at the ~~house of~~ *Yeckleys Hotel* in the ~~township~~ *Borough* of *Portage* aforesaid, on the *7th* day of *Nov.* 1904, at *9* o'clock *A.M.* for the purpose of viewing said ground.

A. M. Shoemaker.
John Mc Donnell.
John Doney.
Viewers.

Oct. 24th 1904.

Oct 25, 1904

Service accepted on written notice
for Co. Commissioners,

J. B. Jones,
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&c.

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Alfred Shoemaker
John J. Mc Donnell
John Doney
Viewers.

Oct. 24th 1904.

Service accepted Dec.

1904

Superior of Portage, Wis.

Wm. Michael sup

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 Nineteenth day of September A. D. 1904, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Portage, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, to lead from the township road running past the house of John Conyak, at a point on said road about 100 feet South of said John Conyak's house in said township, to, or ending at a point on a public road running past Peter Gigue's house about three hundred feet South East of said Gigue's house in said 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

Alfred Shoemaker

SURVEYOR, and

John J. McDonnell and John Doney

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:

B. E. Truxell

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, September SESSION, 1904.

Order to view public road
in Portage Township.

Report of Viewers
Filed 5 Dec 1904

Alfred Shoemaker
John J. McDonnell
John Doney
Viewers.

Clerk Troxell 90 cts.
Doerr.

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Jan'y 17, 1905, approved and breadth fixed at
thirty feet,

14 June 1905 confirmed.

C. E. Truitt
Clerk.

By the Court