

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

Petition of the undersigned citizens of Blacklick Township
respectfully represent:-

That they labor under inconvenience from want of a Public
Road to begin at a point on the Belsano and Nicktown^{Road} near the
Tin Mill siding, and ending at point near the Overman School
House on the Road leading from the White Mill to Ivison.

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 should see occasion to lay out the
same, to inquire of and vacate the Public Road now opened from
a point on the Road leading from the White Mill to Nicktown at
or near the Overman School House, and ending at a point near the
Farbaugh Farm on the Nicktown and Belsano Road in the said Town-
ship of Blacklick, which last mentioned Road will by reason of
the laying out of the proposed Road become useless; and make report
of their proceedings to the next Court.

J. E. Black
Joseph White
Samuel Adams
E. C. Black
H. M. George
Henry J. Beckman
George S. Miller
David Paul
John D. Miller

Henry Cripps
W. J. Mardio
William Miller
G. A. Michaels
Merton Edwards
G. G. Campbell
J. W. Braeken
Billie Braeken

Vinton Edwards
J. L. Bennett
B. H. Hite
C. E. Kramer
Tom Cummins
W. B. Moody
E. B. Braden
G. L. Miller
H. H. Edwards
Geo E. Hubner

State of Pennsylvania,
County of Cambria. (SS.)

Personally appeared, before me, A Justice of the Peace, in
and for said County, Walter H. Edwards, who being sworn according to
law, deposed and said, that the within petition is true to the
best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to before me

W. H. Edwards

this the 18 day of Jan. 1908.

Geo E Hubner J.P.

105 Deeders 1907 R.A.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions
Petition of citizens of Black-
lick Township for to vacate and
supply Road.

And now, January 21, 1908, the

within petition read and
J. L. Elder, ex. Jrd. L.
Edwards and George C.
Morris are

appointed viewers.

By the Court

Filed 21 January. 1908.

REED.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That *W. H. Edwards Geo E Holmes and
Frank Allman*

held and firmly bound unto *the Commonwealth of Penn-*
sylvania

in the sum of *Eighty* Dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said *Com-*
monwealth her

certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns: to which payment well and
truly to be made *do* bind *themselves* their heirs,
executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with *their*
seals, and dated the *21* day of *Jan*
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred *and Eight*.

Conditioned that the petitioners for
to vacate and supply a certain road
in Blacklick Township beginning at
a point in the public road near
Orman School House etc - - -

shall pay the costs into the County
treasury if directed by the order of
Court as provided by the Act
of April 4th 1907.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

G. A. Michaels
H. A. Selinger

Subscribers

W. H. Edwards
Geo E Holmes
Frank Allman



105 Dec 18 1907 R.D.
In Court of Sessions
Sessions in re Pelitem
to vacate and supply
a Public Road
Bond.

of Supervisors of
Blacklick Township
for security for
costs

Filed 18 Jan 1908

Recd.

Alphabet



Plan of the Proposed Public Road in
 Blacklick Township Cambria County Pa.
 Surveyed Feb 13 1908
 J. L. Elder
 Surveyor
 Scale: 1 inch = 200 feet

Viewers appointed upon an order of the Court of
 Quarter Sessions dated Jan 2 1st 1908
 J. L. Elder, John L. Edward and Geo. C. Mardis

Road from
 Mt Hill
 Ivison
 Overman
 School
 House

Pet Overman

George Elder

J. C. Martin

James Crumie

Road Supplied
 by Woods
 N 63° 33' W 933'
 N 60° W 339'
 N 61° 30' W 330'

Nicktown and Besano Township Road

P.R.R.
 In Mill siding

Road from
Whit Hill
to Iverson

Overman
School
House

N 25° E 393' N 19° E 369'

Pete Overman

Plan of the Proposed public Road in
BLACK LICK Township Cambria County Pa.
Surveyed Feb 13 1908
Scale: 1 inch = 200 feet
J. L. Elder
Surveyor

573.30 ft

25.4 ft

580.148'

Georgerd Elder

N 80° E 507'
Road V. Catal

306.119 N

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Road Supply
Woods
O'Brien
Woods

James
Cramer

J. C. Martin

unimproved Land

unimproved Land

N 51° E 705'

Viewers appointed upon an order of the Court of
Quarter Sessions dated Jan 21st 1908
J. L. Elder, John L. Edwardrd, Geo. C. Mardis

unimproved Land

N 71° E 359'

N 72° 36' E 367'

N 84° E 386'

N 69° 30' E 360'

Nicktown and Belsano Township Road

In Mill siding
P. R. R.

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ground for a public road or highway to lead from a point on the Belsaus & Nicktown road near the Pin Mill siding and ending at a point near the Overman School House on the road leading from the White Mill to Lison and to vacate the public road now open from a point on the road leading from the White Mill to Nicktown at or near the Overman School House and ending at a point near the Farabaugh farm on the Nicktown & Belsaus road in Blacklick Township will meet at the house of Overman School House in the township of Blacklick aforesaid, on the 13th day of February 1908, at 9 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of viewing said ground.

J. L. Elder Jr
John L. Edwards
George C. Wardis

Viewers.

Jan 20 1908

Service accepted by supervisors

H. H. Edwards -

J. E. Palmer

Service on within accepted,
by A. Commissioners

J. P. DeLuca

To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor President
Judge of the Court of Quarter sessions of Cambria Co. Pa
We the undersigned viewers appointed by the
aforesaid order do 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 notices upon the supervisors
of the territory through which such public roads
are to be vacated and supplied and also
upon the County Commissioners of said County
properly attested copies of said notices being
hereto attached all the viewers appointed
by said order viewed the ground proposed
for the within mentioned road and do agree
that there is occasion for vacating & supplying
a public road to lead from a point on the
Bilcoans & Hick town road to a point near the
Overman School House as desired by the
petitioners We have vacated the following
road because it is useless to wit Beginning
at a point on the road leading from ^{the} White
Mill to Hick town at or near the Overman School
House thence South twenty five degrees East three
hundred and ninety three feet thence North nineteen
degrees East three hundred and sixty nine feet thence
North eighty one degrees East two hundred & thirty
feet thence South seventy degrees East two hundred & thirty

four feet thence South eighty degrees East one hundred
and twenty eight feet thence North eighty East five
hundred & seven feet thence North fifty one
degrees East seven hundred and five feet
thence North twenty one degrees & thirty minutes
East three hundred & fifty nine feet thence
North twenty degrees & thirty minutes East three
hundred and sixty seven feet thence North
Eighty four degrees East three hundred and
Eighty six feet thence North sixty nine degrees
East three hundred & sixty feet to a point
near the Tombaugh farm on the Hicktown
& Belasco road in the township of Blacklick
And have supplied viewed and laid out and
do return for public use the following road
to wit Beginning at a point on the Belasco
& Hicktown road near the Pine Mill siding thence
x North sixty one degrees and thirty minutes met
five hundred & thirty feet thence North sixty degrees met three
hundred & thirty nine feet thence North sixty three degrees &
thirty minutes met five hundred & thirty feet thence
North fifty eight degrees & forty five minutes met three
hundred and four feet thence North sixty six degrees
met two hundred & sixty three feet thence South
twenty three degrees & thirty minutes met four hundred
& sixty four feet to a point near the Overman
School House on the road leading from the
White Mill to Sprison said road as aforesaid
laid out in Blacklick township Cambria Co. Pa

We are of the opinion is necessary for a
 public road and we recommend the
 same said road passes through lands
 belonging to J. C. Martin James
 Charles George & Elder and Pete Orman
 no damages awarded or allowed
 a plot or draft is herewith attached
 & made part of this report Witness
 our hands this 26th day of February

J. L. Elder
 J. L. Edwards
 G. C. Maschis

J. L. Elder	1908	Count order	.90
" " "		2 1/2 days	12.50
" " "		Mileage	1.50
J. L. Edwards		1 day	3.00
" " "		Mileage	.40
J. C. Martin		1 day	3.00
" " "		Mileage	.40
John Orman		1.50	1.50
Matt Edwards		1.50	1.50
George Maschis		1.50	1.50
			<u>\$ 26.20</u>

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.....21st.....day of...January.....A. D. 1908, 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 a point on the Belsano and Nicktown Road near the Tin Mill siding, and ending at point near the Overman School House on the Road.....leading from the White Mill to Ivison.....

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 should see occasion to lay out the same, to inquire of and vacate the Public Road now opened from a point on the Road leading from the White Mill to Nicktown at or near the Overman School House, and ending at a point near the Farbaugh Farm on the Nicktown and Belsano Road in the said Township of Blacklick which last mentioned Road will by reason of the laying out of the proposed Road become useless; and make report of their proceedings to the next Court.....

.....and vacate
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 Sr. surveyor, and Jno. L. Edwards and George C. Mardis

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 they shall also make report of the vacation of the old road, above mentioned.

By the Court.

Attest:

J. S. Kirkhead, 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, December SESSION, 1908

Order to view, vacate and layout public road in Blacklick Township.

Filed 7 March 1908. in open court.

Viewers.

J. L. Elder Sr.
Jno. L. Edwards
George C. Mardis

Clerk Kinkead 90 cts.

Reed *Chas. J. Kinkead*

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April 14, 1908. Approved, and breadth fixed at thirty feet.
By the Court