

R.D. #4 June Term, 1912

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MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF PROPOSED GUARD RAILS  
ALONG PUBLIC ROAD IN WEST TAYLOR TWP.  
CAMBRIA CO., PA.  
VIEWED UPON AN ORDER OF THE COURT OF QUARTER  
SESSIONS, DATED THE 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 1912.  
SCALE 1" = 100' FT.  
A.M. SHOEMAKER  
JOHN L. SINGER  
R.F. CAMPBELL  
VIEWERS.

WEST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP

TOWNSHIP

MIDDLE TAYLOR TOWNSHIP



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
County of Cambria. }

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the... 7... day of June... A. D. 1902, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of <sup>Supervisors</sup> ~~diverse inhabitants~~ of the Township of West Taylor... in the said County, setting forth that ~~they have under their~~ ~~view and have~~ ~~the Twp. road leading from the road on highway to lead from~~ public road near the City line of the 14th Ward of Johnstown, up... what is known as Prosser Hollow to the Public road leading to... Jackson Twp. runs along the edge of steep precipice, and along which it is necessary to erect guards or barriers for the proper protection of the travelling public and the erecting of such guards or barriers requires more expense than it is reasonable the twp. should bear....

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view ~~and have~~ the same according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint A. M. Shoemaker... surveyor, and P. F. Campbell and John L. Singer... viewers, to view the ground ~~proposed for said road~~ and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such <sup>barriers</sup> ~~road~~ they shall proceed to lay out the same, ~~having~~ ~~respect to the distance and the best ground for a road and in such manner as shall~~ ~~be most 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 <sup>barriers</sup> ~~roads~~ ~~private road~~, together with a plot or draft thereof, ~~and the courses and distances and references to~~ ~~the improvements through which they pass~~

By the Court.

Attest:

*A. A. Kinkead*, 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<sup>th</sup> June SESSION, 1912

Order to view guards or barriers  
along edge of precipice on  
public road leading up  
Prosser Hollow in West Taylor  
Township.

*Filed 2 Sept 1912  
Open Court*

Viewers.

A. M. Shoemaker  
John L. Singer  
P. F. Campbell

Clerk 90 cts.  
Martin

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*And on Dec 6 1912, the within report of viewers is approved, and it is recommended that the County pay the total costs for the erection of said Guard Rails*

*C. F. Haysent  
Pinsman*

*Dec 6 1912, the above recommendation is hereby concurred in*  
*By the Court*



# Notice of View!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the

*Site & determine as to the necessity of erecting guard rails along a portion of the trap road which begins near the City line of the 14th Wd. of Johnston & leads up Prusser Hollow to the trap road which leads to Jackson Twp; where said road runs along the edge of a steep precipice - said piece of road being in West Taylor Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.*

will meet at the *site for said View* in the Township of *West Taylor* aforesaid, on the *14th* day of *August* 191*2* at *11:00* o'clock *a.m.* for the purpose of viewing said ground.

*A. M. Shoemaker*  
*P. F. Campbell*  
*John S. Singer*  
Viewers.

*July 31st* 191*2*

Now Aug 4 1912 Service of the within  
notice accepted for the County Com-  
missioners of Cambria County, Pa.

W. C. Trull  
Clerk

# Notice of View!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the *land to be reserved as the necessity of erecting guard rails along a portion of the top road, where the same runs along the edge of a steep precipice, the running road the old time of the 14th Rd. & Munstons & Reading sub. Passer. Hot. Low to the top road leading to the Keckson top. said site being in West Taylor Twp, Cambria Co., Pa.*

will meet at the *site of said view* in the Township of *West Taylor* aforesaid, on the *30th* day of *August* 191*2*, at *12:30* o'clock *noon*, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

*A. M. Shoemaker*  
*P. H. Campbell*  
*John L. Singer*  
Viewers.

*Aug 19th 1912*

R E P O R T     O F     V I E W E R S.

To the Honorable M. B. Stephens, President Judge of the  
Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa.:-

WE, the undersigned, members of the Board of Viewers, appointed by your Honorable Court, to view the site and determine as to the necessity of erecting guard rails along the public road beginning near the City line of the Fourteenth Ward of Johnstown and leading up Prosser Hollow to the public road leading to Jackson Township, as noted in the order of Court hereto attached, respectfully report:-

That having given due and proper notice of the View and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers, to the Commissioners of Cambria County, the Supervisors of West Taylor Township and to the travelling public by printed handbills posted in public and conspicuous places along the route of the said view, we met in accordance with the notices given and having been first duly qualified according to law to execute the order of Court, to us directed, faithfully and to the best of our ability; We viewed the premises and are of opinion that guard rails or barriers are necessary along a portion of the said road leading up Prosser Hollows, referred to in the order, for the proper protection and for the safety of the travelling public and that the expense of erecting the same will be more than is reasonable that the taxpayers of the said Township should be required to bear; Therefore we recommend that the expense of erecting proper guard rails or barriers be borne by the County.

The piece of road along which the rails are necessary leads from the road leading from Johnstown to Coopersdale up Prosser Hollow, beginning just Northeast of a small bridge over a stream about four hundred feet up said road from the public road leading



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from Johnstown to Coopersdale as indicated on the plot or draft hereto attached and made part of this report, and thence takes the following courses and distances, viz:- North 55 degrees E. 150 ft. N. 52 degrees E. 200 ft., N. 63 degrees E. 258 ft., N. 87 1/2 degrees E. 325 ft., N. 61 degrees E. 127 ft., N. 47 degrees E. 375 ft. N. 29 degrees E. 295 ft., N. 33 degrees E. 400 ft., N. 44 degrees E. 217 ft. to the line of Middle Taylor Township.

Witness our hands this thirtieth day of August, A. D., 1912.

A. M. Shoemaker

P. F. Campbell

J. L. Singer  
Viewers.

Cost of View

A. M. Shoemaker

Lifting Order 90

3 Days 15.00

Transportation & dinners 3.25

Helper fd by A. M. S. 7.50

P. F. Campbell

2 Days 10.00

Transportation & meals - 2.80

Print .25

J. L. Singer

1 Day 5.00

Livery hire  
feed & meals 5.50

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY:

To the Honorable Marlin B. Stephens Judge of the above named Court:

The petition of the undersigned Supervisors of the Township of West Taylor, Cambria County and state of Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:-

That the Township road leading from the public road near the city line of the 14th Ward of Johnstown, up what is known as Frosser Hollow to the Public road leading to Jackson Township, runs along the edge of a steep precipice, and along which it is necessary to erect guards or barriers, for the proper protection of the traveling public, and the erecting of such guards or barriers requires more expense than it is reasonable the township should bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray the court to appoint proper persons qualified according to law, to view the place proposed for said guards or barriers, and inquire whether such guards or barriers are necessary as aforesaid, and make report at the Term of the Court.

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Cambria

S. J. Dishong  
A. M. Adams  
John A. Satzinger  
Supervisors of West Taylor Township

Personally appeared before me and for the said county, A. M. Adams, S. J. Dishong and A. J. Satzinger supervisors of the said township, who being duly sworn according to law says that the statements set out in the above petition are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to this

the 27 day of May 1912

W. P. Ribbet Jr.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FIRST

MONDAY IN DEC. 1915.

S. J. Dishong  
A. M. Adams  
John A. Satzinger

1912

No 4 June

In the Quarter Sessions

Petition of Supervisors of West Taylor Township, for viewers to inquire of the necessity of guards or barriers along edge of precipice on public road leading up Frosser Hollow.

And now June 3rd 1912, the Court having read the within petition and considered the same, appoint

*AM Shumaker, John L. King*

and *P. H. Caswell* viewers as

prayed for. Returnable first Monday of next Term

*Reg. Ch. Court*

1912

Filed 7 June

Martin