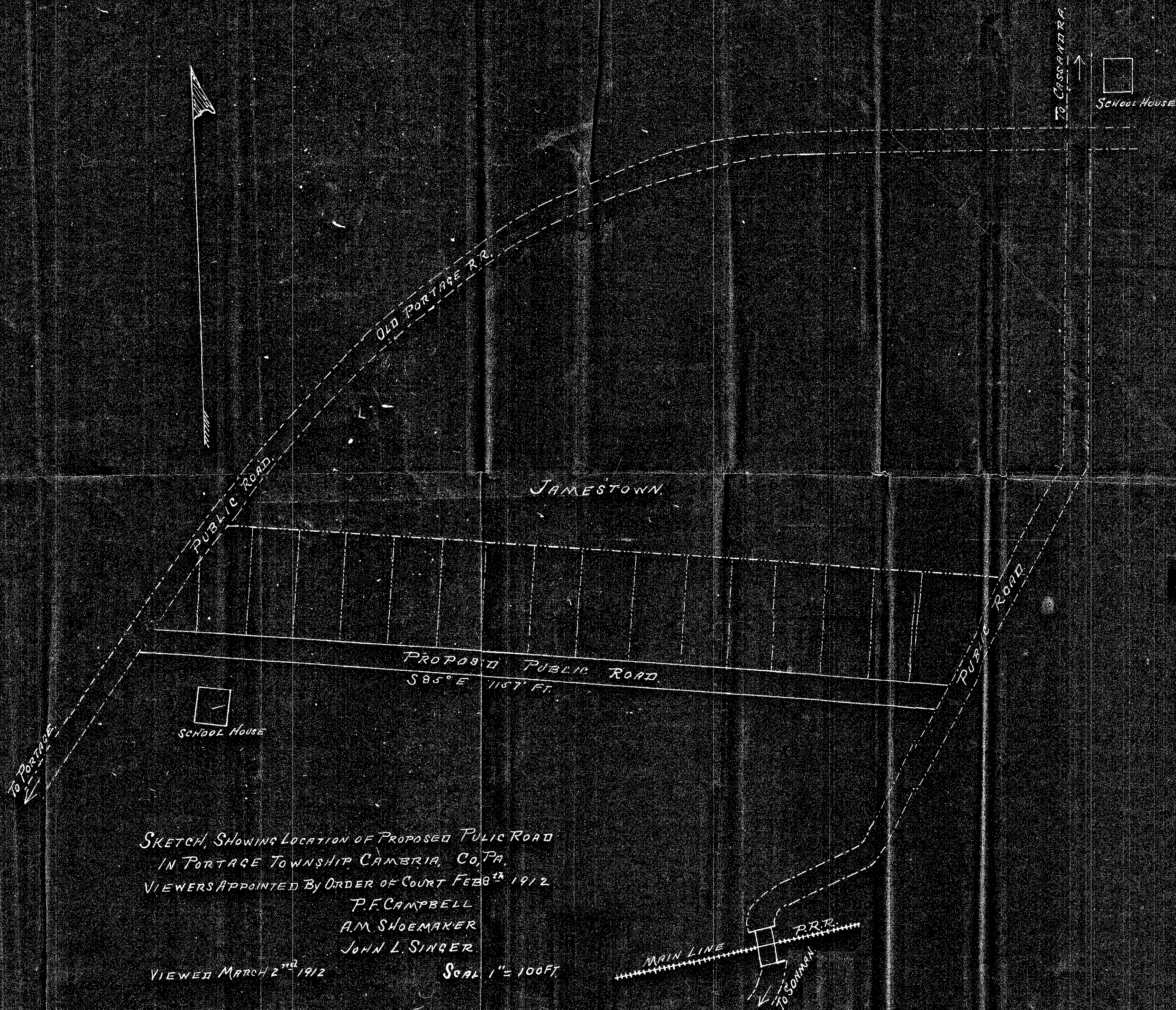


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SKETCH, SHOWING LOCATION OF PROPOSED PUBLIC ROAD  
IN PORTAGE TOWNSHIP, CAMERON CO., PA.  
VIEWERS APPOINTED BY ORDER OF COURT FEBRUARY 1912

P.F. CAMPBELL  
A.M. SHOEMAKER  
JOHN L. SINGER

VIEWED MARCH 2<sup>nd</sup> 1912

SCALE 1" = 100 FT.



IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Honorable Marlin Bingham Stephens, President Judge  
of said Court:—

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants and citizens  
of the Township of Portage, said county, respectfully represents:—

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a  
public road to extend from a point in the public road leading  
from the head of Plane No. 2 to Jamestown, which point is indi-  
cated by a post in said road, located a distance of 1873 feet  
measuring westerly along said public road from the intersection of  
said road in Jamestown with the public road leading to Sonman, to  
extend from the public road leading from Jamestown to Sonman,  
which point is indicated by a post, 810 feet measuring in a  
southerly direction from the above-mentioned intersection, and  
both of said points being approximately on the line dividing land  
belonging to the Cambria Mining & Manufacturing Company, from the  
land formerly belonging to Rose McGough, said line being the di-  
vision line between the northerly and southerly portions of what  
was known as the Friendship tract of land, warranted in the name  
of Dennis DeLaney, and lying in the Township of Portage, said county.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Court to  
appoint proper persons to view and lay out a road between said  
termina according to law, and they will ever pray, etc.

*Geo. Brown*  
*J. F. Richardson*  
*Henry Butler*  
*E. W. G. Smith*  
*Fred Paule*  
*Charles Connor*  
*Frank Brookbank*  
*Livora Davis*

James Still  
Jesse Barnes  
Ben Barnes  
John W. Lake

Ralph Roberts  
Patrick Roberts  
Mike Flury  
Robert Gentry

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the County Commissioners have  
had due notice of the intended presentation of the above and fore-  
going petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

*L. E. Loyell*  
Clerk.

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We, the Supervisors of Portage town-  
ship, hereby certify that we have  
had due notice of the intended  
presentation of the foregoing peti-  
tion to the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Cambria County.

William Helsel  
Albert Wynkoop  
David Brookbanks

State of Pennsylvania }  
County of Cambria, } ss.

Wm. Fory, one of  
the above petitioners, being duly  
sworn according to law, says  
that the statements of fact set  
forth in the above and foregoing  
petition are true and correct,  
and that the signatures thereto  
are those of inhabitants and  
citizens of the Township of Portage  
in said County.

Wm. Fory  
Sworn and subscribed to before  
me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A.D. 1912 Robert George  
My Com. expires  
My Commission expires  
First Mon. in Jan'y 1913.

No. 5, ~~Term~~ Sessions 1911, R. D.  
In the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Cambria County, Pa. -

Petition

of

Inhabitants of Postage Township  
for appointment of viewers to view  
and lay out a public road from a  
point in the public road leading  
from the head of Plum No. 2 to Jonestown  
to a point in the public road  
leading from Jonestown to Lomax.

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Now, July 8, 1912, upon reading and  
presentation of the within petition  
in open court, A. M. Shores, Clerk  
P. H. Campbell and  
John Singer  
of the board of viewers are ap-  
pointed to view said location and  
to report at next session of  
this Court.  
By the Court

Filed & July 1912

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Thomas J. Stoll,

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

To the Honorable Marlin Bingham 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 a certain piece  
of road leading from a point in the public road from the  
head of Plane No. 2 on the Old Portage Road to Jamestown and  
to end on a public road leading from Sonman to Jamestown as  
shown by the Order of Court hereto attached, respectfully  
report:

That having given due public notice of the time and  
place of meeting of the Viewers to the Commissioners of Cambria  
County and the Supervisors of Portage Township; by having  
them accept service of notices, which are attached to this  
report and to the public by printed handbills posted in  
public and conspicuous places at and near the site of the  
proposed new road; the first day of March at 10 o'clock A. M.  
being fixed by the notices as the time of meeting of the  
Viewers, at which time and place the meeting was adjourned  
until the following day at the same hour when and where, two  
supervisors of the Township of Portage and a number of citi-  
zens appeared and were met by all the viewers in accordance  
with the notices above noted; the Viewers having been first  
duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of  
their appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of  
their ability:

Proceeded to view the premises and are of opinion that there  
is occasion for the road proposed to begin at a point on



the Old Portage Railroad between the head of Plane No. 2 and Jamestown and extending South eight-five degrees East eleven hundred and fifty seven feet to a point on the public road, leading from Sonman to Jamestown as shown on the plot or draft hereto attached and made a part of this report: and being the piece of road as noted on the order hereto attached and proposed to be supplied.

Witness our hands this fourth day of March A. D. 1912.

A. M. Shoemaker.

P. F. Campbell

John L. Singer

Cost of View

A. M. Shoemaker

2 Days 10<sup>00</sup>

Lifting Order 9<sup>0</sup>

Mileage & meal 1<sup>10</sup>

P. F. Campbell

1 1/2 Day 7<sup>50</sup>

Extra trip & draft

John L. Singer

1/2 Day 2<sup>50</sup>

Living & Car fare 2<sup>31</sup>

meal 5<sup>0</sup>

# 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 a point in the public road leading from the head of plane No. 2 to Jamestown; which said point is located 1873 ft. westward, on said road, from its intersection, in Jamestown, with the public road leading to Sourman, and to extend to a point 810 ft. southward from the above noted intersection on the public road leading from Jamestown to Sourman, in Portage Twp., Columbia Co., Pa.*

WILL MEET AT THE ~~HOUSE~~ *School House, at Jamestown* IN THE TOWNSHIP OF *Portage* AFORESAID, ON THE *12<sup>th</sup>* DAY OF *March* 19*12*, AT *10:00* O'CLOCK *a.m.*, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIEWING SAID GROUND.

*Feb 14<sup>th</sup>*, 19*12*.

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

Now, Feby 14<sup>th</sup> 1912, Service of the within notice  
accepted for the County Commissioners of Cambria  
County, Pa.

L. E. Luffell  
County Clerk

# 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 a post in the public road, leading from the head of Plane No. 2, to Jamestown; which said post is located 1873 ft. westward, on said road, from its intersection, in Jamestown, with the public road leading to Pannan; and to extend to a point, 810 ft. southward from the above noted intersection, on the public road leading from Jamestown to Pannan, in Portage township, Cataraugus Co., Pa.*

WILL MEET AT THE HOUSE *School House, at Jamestown* IN THE TOWNSHIP OF *Portage* AFORESAID, ON THE *1st* DAY OF *March*, 19*62*, AT *12:00* O'CLOCK *P.m.*, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIEWING SAID GROUND.

*Feb'y 14th, 1962*

*A. W. Shoemaker*  
*P. G. Campbell*  
*John L. Singer*  
 VIEWERS.

Now Feby 19<sup>th</sup> 1912, service of the within  
notice accepted by the undersigned  
Supervisors of the Township of  
Portage -

Albert. Wynkoop

Wm. Helsel

Supervisors



# 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 a point in the public road, leading from the head of Plane No. 2 to Jamestown, which said point is located 1873 ft. westward on said road from its intersection, in Jamestown, with the public road leading to Conaway, and to a timber line 810 ft. southward from the above intersection, on the public road leading from Jamestown to Conaway, in Portage Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.* WILL MEET AT THE ~~HOUSE OF~~ *School House at Jamestown* IN THE TOWNSHIP OF *Portage* AFORESAID, ON THE *1st* DAY OF *March* 19*02*, AT *10:00* O'CLOCK *P.m.*, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIEWING SAID GROUND.

*A. M. Shoemaker*  
*P. B. Campbell*  
*John E. Singer*  
VIEWERS.

*Feb 14th 1902*

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.....8th?....day of...february.....A. D. 1902 , 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.....road or highway, to lead from a point in the public road leading from the head of Plane No2 to ~~James~~ Jamestown, which point is indicated by a post in said road, located a distance of 1873 feet measuring westerly along said public road from the intersection of said road in Jamestown with the public road.... leading to Sonman, to extend from the public road leading from..... James town to Sonman, which point is indicated by a post 810 feet measuring in a southerly direction from the above mentioned intersection, and both of said points being approximately on the line of.... dividing land belonging to the Cambria Mining & Manufacturing Co.... from the land formerly belonging to Rose McGough, said line being the division line between the northerly and southerly portions of what is known as the Friendship tract of land, warranted in the name.... of Dennis DeLaney, and lying in the Twp. of Portage, said County....

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 A. M. Shoemaker.....surveyor, and..... P. F. Campbell and John 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 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:

.....A. D. 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. 5, Dec. 1912, SESSION, 1912

Order to View Road in Portage.  
Twp. leading from Plane.  
No. 2 to Jamestown to a point  
in the public road leading  
from Jamestown to Sonnan.

Filed 6 March, 1912.  
in open court.

Viewers.  
A. M. Skoemaker.  
P. E. Campbell.  
John Singer.

Clerk P. A. McS. 90 cts.

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6 March 1912. Approved and bench fixed at thirty feet,  
By the Court  
6 Aug 1912 confirmed. A. L. Kirkhead clk