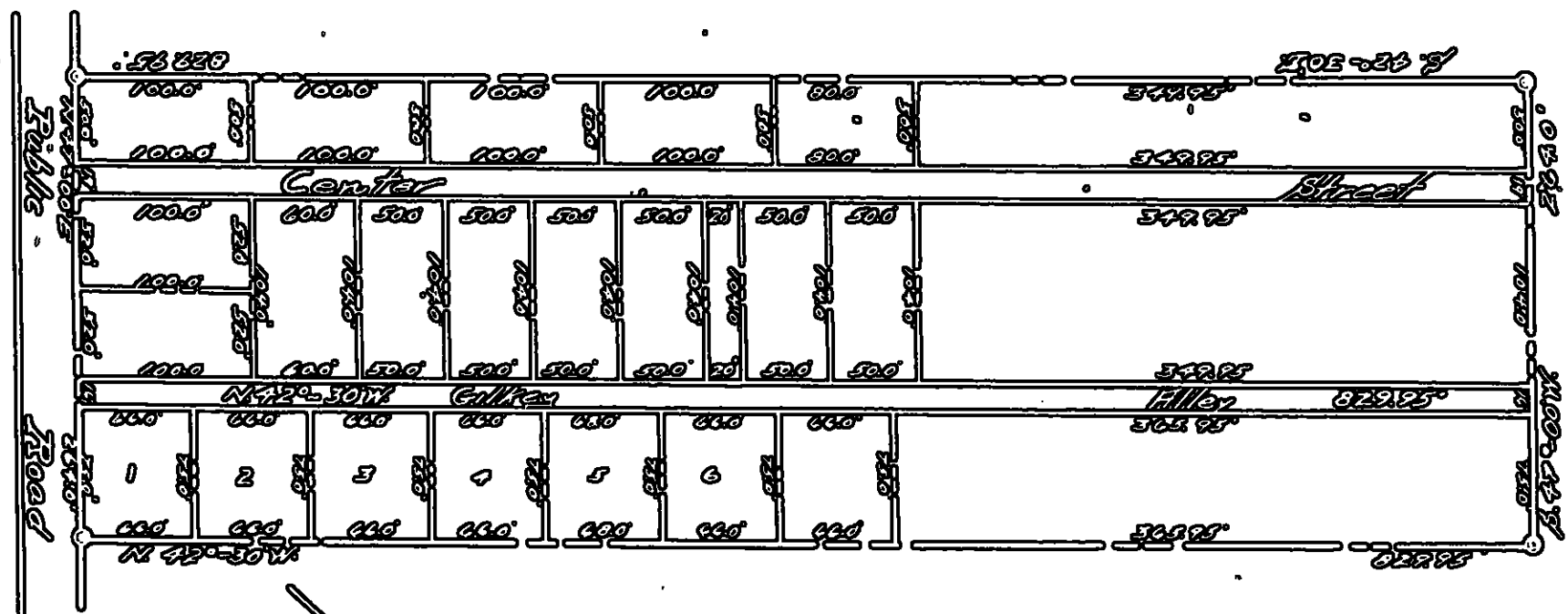


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*Alley to be accepted by the Board of Supervisors as a public highway in the Township of West Taylor*

<i>West Taylor Township</i>	<i>James E. Ebel's</i>	<i>Lots No. 1 to 6</i>
<i>Plotted by J. R. Owen</i>	<i>Plan of Lots</i>	<i>and May 22, 1895 by</i>
<i>Traced by J. R. Owen</i>	<i>Scale 1"=100'</i>	<i>William Ebel</i>
<i>Consulting Engineer</i>	<i>Johnstown, Pa.</i>	
<i>Dec. 12, 1892</i>		

#3 March Sessions 1944

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER  
SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE:

PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN  
ALLEY AS A TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY  
BY THE WEST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP  
SUPERVISORS.

Filed 7/15/44

MARLIN B. STEPHENS  
Attorney and Counselor at Law  
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN ALLEY  
AS A TOWNSHIP HIGHWAY.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The petition of the Supervisors of West Taylor Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

FIRST

That the residents, citizens and property owners of West Taylor Township residing along a section of road known as Gilkey Alley have petitioned the Supervisors of West Taylor Township to adopt, take over and maintain the said section of road as a Township Highway, and

SECOND

The said section of road has been laid out and dedicated to the public use for many years by the original Grantors and adjoining property owners, but the West Taylor Township Supervisors have never formally adopted the same as a Township Highway.

THIRD

That the said section of road known as Gilkey Alley intersects with the State Highway leading from Johnstown to the William Penn Highway and known as State Highway Route Number 11020. The intersection of the said Gilkey Alley and the said State Highway is located between the properties of Nora Berkebile and Clarence King, and extends North forty-two (42) degrees thirty (30) minutes West between parallel lines sixteen (16) feet wide a distance of eight hundred twenty-nine and ninety-five hundredths (829.95) feet.

FOURTH

That the Supervisors of West Taylor Township are desirous of adopting the said section of road, known as Gilkey Alley, so as to better meet and serve the needs of the citizens of West Taylor Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania and the traveling public.

FIFTH

That the said Supervisors of West Taylor Township have passed a resolution adopting said section of road, known as Gilkey Alley, as a Township Highway, a certified copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof, together with a blueprint of said section of Gilkey Alley and together with the release and quit claim of the adjoining property owners.

THEREFORE, your petitioners pray, your Honorable Court to approve the said adoption of the said section of road, known as Gilkey Alley, by the Supervisors of West Taylor Township as a Township Highway, and they will forever pray.

WEST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

✓ H. E. Disbrow (SEAL)

✓ Elmer W. Adams (SEAL)

✓ John C. Stornbaugh (SEAL)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

: SS:

COUNTY OF CAMBRIA :

Personally appeared before me, the  
Subscriber, H. E. DISHONG, ELMER D. ADAMS and JOHN A. STOMBAUGH,  
who being duly sworn according to law depose and say that they  
are the Supervisors of West Taylor Township and that the facts  
set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the  
best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to  
before me this 13 day  
of May, 1944.

W. F. RIBLET, Jr.

W. F. RIBLET, Justice of the Peace  
8 COOPER AVE., JOHNSTOWN, PA.  
My Commission Expires First Monday in January, 1946

✓ H. E. Dishong

✓ Elmer D. Adams

✓ John A. Stombaugh

DECREE OF COURT

NOW, THIS 15 day of May, 1944,  
the foregoing petition having been read and duly considered, and  
it appearing to the Court that the Supervisors of West Taylor  
Township are desirous of adopting a section of road known as  
Gilkey Alley as a Township Highway, and it appearing to the Court  
that it is for the best interests of the residents of West Taylor  
Township as well as the traveling public to have the said section  
of Gilkey Alley adopted as a Township Highway.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND  
DECREED that the adoption as a Township Highway of the said  
Gilkey Alley intersecting with State Highway Route Number 11020  
between the property of Nora Berkebile and Clarence King and  
extending therefrom North forty-two (42) degrees thirty (30)  
minutes West between parallel lines sixteen (16) feet wide, a  
distance of eight hundred twenty-nine and ninety-five hundredths  
(829.95) feet, all of which is shown on the blueprint hereto  
attached and made a part hereof, is approved and the said road  
is hereby a Township Highway and a part of the Highway System of  
West Taylor Township and is under the care and responsibility of  
the Supervisors of West Taylor Township.

BY THE COURT:

*Maximick*

*Judge*

R E S O L U T I O N

The matter of accepting and opening of a sixteen foot alley, known as Gilkey Alley, was then taken up and discussed. W. F. Ribbolet reported that all persons on property abutting on the proposed Gilkey Alley has released the Township from any claims for damages, liability or responsibility for the adoption; construction, improvement and maintenance of said Gilkey Alley, whereupon the following motion prevailed:-

Motion by *H. E. Dickson*, seconded by *John A. Stambaugh*, that the following resolution be adopted:-

WHEREAS, the residents of West Taylor Township residing along a sixteen foot alley, known as Gilkey Alley, which intersects with State Highway Route #11020 between the properties of Nora Berkebile and Clarence King, and extends in a north westerly direction for a distance of about eighty hundred twenty nine and ninety-five hundredths (829.95) feet, have petitioned the Supervisors of West Taylor Township to adopt the same as a part of the township road system; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of West Taylor Township are desirous of complying with the petition of said residents by adopting said Gilkey Alley as a part of the township road system so that the residents of West Taylor Township will not suffer any inconvenience or hardship;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the said Gilkey Alley beginning at State Highway Route #11020 in said West Taylor Township between the properties of Nora Berkebile and Clarence King and extending in a northwesterly direction a distance of eighty hundred twenty nine and ninety-five hundredths (829.95) feet be and is hereby adopted as a part of the road system of said West Taylor Township;

And the President and Secretary of the said Board of Supervisors are hereby authorized and empowered to sign and execute any and all papers or documents to initiate and complete the proper action necessary to effect the same.

Voting yea: *H. E. Dickson*, *A. M. Adams*, *John A. Stambaugh*

\* \* \* \* \*

I, A. M. Adams, the duly elected and acting secretary of the Board of Township Supervisors of West Taylor Township, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution appearing in the minutes of said Board as of September 13, 1943.

*A. M. Adams*  
Secretary  
WEST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP



DEDICATION OF HIGHWAY-WEST TAYLOR TOWNSHIP

Gilkey Alley

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, whose signatures are hereto attached are owners of property adjoining and abutting on the road or highway as shown by the blue print hereto attached and we all and each of us hereby release, quit claim and forever discharge West Taylor Township from any damages, liability or responsibility in any way whatsoever for the adoption, construction, improvement and maintenance of said highway.

WITNESS our hands and seals the third day of Sept. A. D. 1943.

Joseph L. Gilkey  
Mary E. Gilkey  
George B. Bush  
By Ralph Bush  
William Clyde McDowell  
Clarence E. King

Joseph M. Gilkey  
Mrs. Joseph M. Gilkey  
Clyde Gilkey  
Nora Berkebile  
Mrs. Florence Delaney

Wayne Bracken <sup>Property</sup>  
Mrs. Thelma Bracken  
Raymond E. McMillan <sup>Not a Property</sup>  
Mrs. Raymond McMillan  
Clarence Shearman <sup>Not a Property</sup>  
Mrs. Clarence Shearman

State of Pennsylvania  
 County of Cambria ss.

On this third day of Sept. A. D. 1943, before me the subscriber, a justice of the Peace, in and for said Cambria County, personally came the above named: Joseph L. Gilkey, Mary E. Gilkey, George B. Bush, (by Ralph Bush; William Clyde McDowell, Clarence E. King, Joseph M. Gilkey, and Mrs. Joseph M. Gilkey, Clyde Gilkey, Nora Berkebile, Mrs. Florence Delaney, Wayne Bracken, Mrs. Thelma Bracken, Raymond E. McMillan, Mrs. Raymond McMillan, Clarence Shearman, and Mrs. Clarence Shearman

who in due form of law acknowledged the foregoing signatures to be their act and deed and desired that the same might be recorded as such.

WITNESS my hand and Official seal the day and year aforesaid.

(SEAL)

W. F. Ribble, Jr.  
 Justice of the Peace  
 My com. exp. 1st Mon. Jan. 1946