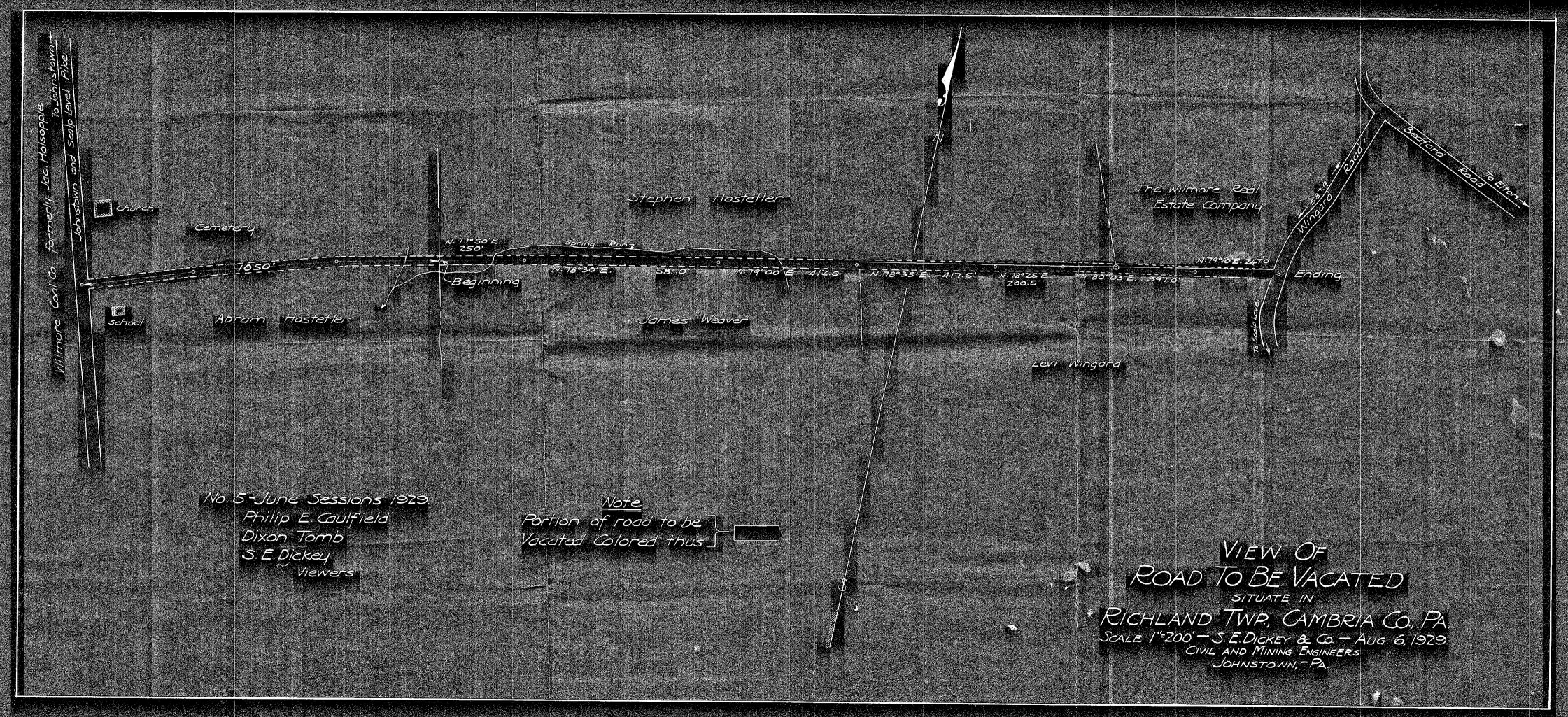
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PETITION TO VACATE PORTION OF A PUBLIC ROAD.

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MARLON J. BAUMGARDNER
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The petition of the undersigned, being Supervisors of Richland Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, respectfully shows:-

That a road has long since been laid out, to wit: April 23, 1907, and that a portion of said road, to wit: Beginning seven hundred fifty (750) feet distant from the intersection of said road with the Easterly side of Johnstown & Scalp Level Turnpike, said point of beginning being the Southern extremity of a road leading into the Richland Cemetery; thence from said point of beginning, North seventy-nine (79°) degrees East a distance of twenty-eight hundred (2800) feet to a road leading to the Scalp Level Turnpike, and a road known as the Bedford Road, extending from Geistown to Elton.is no longer necessary; and

Your Petitioners are now convinced that the portion of road to be vacated has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome.

Your Petitioners, therefore, pray that said portion of road may be vacated agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, and pray your Honorable Court for the appointment of three members of the Board of Permanent Viewers to inquire into the propriety of said vacation and to determine whether said portion of said road has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome.

Supervisors of Richland Township.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

: SS:

COUNTY OF CAMBRIA

A Netary Public in and for said State and County, A. S. Nowell, Alex Weaver, and F. H. Berkey, who having first been duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that they are each respectively duly elected, qualified and acting Supervisors of the Township of Richland, and that the facts as set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of June, A. D. 1929.

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and Now. this day of June, A.D. 1929 the within within and considered, the fourt does spoint of the part of the view the said portion of said road in foregoing petition prayed to be vacated, and to consider and judge whether the said road has become useless, inconveient and burdensome.

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NOTE. "It shall be the duty of all persons appoin —e several counties of this Commonwealth to v 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 fall 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 obtanied, 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 briefily 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."

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In re: Vacating old Road in Richland Township, Cambria County, Pa.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Penna.
No. 5, June Session, 1929

REPORT OF VIEWERS

To the Honorable, the Judges of the above mentioned Court. We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the attached order of the above Court to view the road within mentioned, respectfully report.

That we have been duly sworn or affirmed as members of the Permanent Board of Viewers of Cambria County as shown by the records of the Court; that having given due public notice of the said view and of the time and place of meeting by posting notices as required by law along the route and at the termini of said road to be vacated and by service of such notice on the Commission ers of Cambria County and the Supervisors and Counsel of Richland Township, acceptance of said notices of the Commissioners and Supervisors and Counsel being hereto attached; that we met in accordance with the notice given on the 20th day of August A. D. 1929 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. (Eastern Standard Time) and proceeded with the duties of our appointment and viewed the premises and route of the proposed road to be vacated; that the Supervisors of Richland Township and abutting property Owners were present and heard, but did not file any objections; that we find that said road proposed to be vacated has excessive grades and has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the tax payers.

A plot or draft hereto attached shows the improvements and the Owners of adjacent property along the route of said section of road proposed to be vacated and shows the courses and distances along said section of road proposed to be vacated.

We were unable to secure a release of damages from the abutting property owners along the portion of said road proposed

to be vacated, therefore, taking into consideration the damages sustained and the benefits to be derived by the vacating of said road, we assess no benefits and no damages to any of the abutting property Owners.

Taking into consideration all the matters before us, we are of the opinion that the portion of road proposed to be vacated has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, therefore, we reccommend that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted.

Witness our hands this 29 day of August A. D. 1929.

Viewers

In re: Vacating old Road in Richland Township, Cambria County, Pa.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Penna.
No. 5, June Session, 1929

To S. E. DICKEY, PHILIP CAULFIELD & DIXON TOMB Dr.

To S. E. DICKEY Dr.

Lifting Order	\$ 90 '		
Data & preparing notices of view	12.00		
Stenographer and stationery	1.70		
Serving & posting notices and data	,-		
on location	12.00		
Mileage	•75		
Making view	12.00		
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Data and making survey	12.00		
Mileage	2.25		
Preparing draft	12.00		
Tracing cloth & blue prints	1.40		
Preparing report	12.00		
Stenographer & stationery	1.75	*	81.50
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To PHILIP CAULFIELD Dr.

Making view			\$ 12.00	
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To DIMON TOMB Dr.

Total cost of view \$ 107.00

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In re: Vacating old road in Richland Township, Cambria County, Pa.

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S. E. DICKEY PHILIP E. CAULFIELD DIXON TOMB

Aug. 6, 1929

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Aug. 6, 1929

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Now this ______ day of August A. D. 1929, service of the within notice is hereby accepted by the Solicitor of Richland Township

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$Commonwealth\ of\ Pennsylvania, \ County\ of\ Cambria. \ SS.$

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the
said County, on the29th day of JulyA. D. 1929, be-
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which it may pass.
By the Court.
Attest:
Trank & Roll, Clerk.
Clerk.