

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

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned members of the Permanent Board of Viewers of Cambria County, Pa., appointed by your honorable Courtand, upon the attached order, directed to view and determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road in Blacklick Township, Cambria Co., Pa., respectfully report:

That having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers to the Commissioners of Cambria County and the Supervisors of the Township of Blacklick, and to the traveling public by ten printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the termini and along the route of the piece of road proposed to be vacated; and each having been first duly sworn according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment and ability; we met at the place of beginning of the piece of road to be viewed; as indicated in the notices served and posted as aforesaid; and after having gone over and carefully viewed the same, taking into consideration the other new and improved roads in the vicinity by which the general public could reach the towns and villages in that locality as well as the location of the residences in the immediate vicinity of the piece of road being viewed and are all of the opinion the piece of road in question, as described on the attached order of Court, has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, as a public road, and hence should be vacated: However, we recommend that the said piece of road be left to remain open as a private road for the use and convenience of those living in the immediate neighborhood thereof.

The said piece of road as described in the attached order and viewed by the undersigned viewers takes the following courses and distances; as indicated on the plot or draft hereto attached and made a part of this report; viz: Beginning on the Cambria - Indiana Turnpike, known also as the old Clay Pike, at a point 2071 feet westward along same from its intersection in the village of Bethel

with the Nicktown - Beulah road and extending thence South 5° 20' West nineteen hundred ninety one (1991) feet; South 52° West three hundred seventy seven (377) feet; South 30° West two hundred (200) feet; South 26° West six hundred forty eight (648) feet, and South 69° West one hundred thirty (130) feet to the point of ending, as indicated on said attached order, on the public road leading from the Village of Cardiff Eastward to the said Nicktown - Beulah road.

The piece of road in question has fallen into disuse by the public by reason of the recently constructed Benjamin Franklin Highway, a few hundred feet northward from the northerly end of this piece of road and the newly improved hard surfaced road learning past the southerly end of same; both of which serve to divert the public traffic from the piece of road viewed.

Witness our hands this 17th. day of March, A. D., 1932.

A. M. Shoemaker
L. E. Kaylor
J. D. Ritter

Viewers.

N O T I C E O F V I E W .

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view and determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road in Blacklick Township, Cambria County, Pa.: Beginning on the Cambria-Indiana Turnpike (locally known as the old Clay Pike) at a point 2071 feet westward, along said old Clay Pike) from its intersection; in the Village of Bethel; with the public road leading from Nicktown, by way of Priesser's Crossing, through Bethel to Beulah, and ending on the public road leading from Cardiff eastward to the Bethel- Beulah road, ~~XXXXXX2970 FEET WESTWARD~~ at a point approximately 1827 feet westward from its juncture with the said Bethel-Beulah road and 2970 feet eastward from the intersection of said Cardiff road with the public road leading from Twin Rocks and Sellersville to Nanty-Glo, by way of Cardiff:

Said viewers will meet at the point of beginning, above indicated, on the old Clay Pike in Blacklick Township, Cambria County, Pa., on the 11th. day of March, A. D., 1932, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of performing the duties of their said appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,
J. D. Ritter and
Louis E. Kaylor,
Viewers.

Service of the above notice is hereby accepted for the Commissioners of Cambria County, Pa.



Clerk.

NOTICE OF VIEW.

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A. M. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

Louis E. Kaylor,

Viewers.

Service of the above notice is hereby accepted by the undersigned Supervisor of the Township of Blacklick, Cambria County, Pa..



Supervisor.

NOTICE OF VIEW.

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A. M. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

Louis E. Kaylor,

Viewers.

Costs of View.

To A. M. Shoemaker

Preparing, posting and serving notices of view and notifying viewers	\$24.00
Stereographer & stationery	2.15
14 miles @ 10¢ per mile	1.40
View, hearing & consultation	12.00
14 miles	1.40
Survey, plot, draft, chainmen tracing cloth & transportation	25.60
Preparing, having signed assembling & filing report	24.00
Stereographer & stationery	2.10
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J. D. Ritter	\$92.65
11/13/32 PA 26326	10.40
Less 104 miles @ 10¢	\$82.25
Day	12.00
48 miles	4.80
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	\$168.00

L. E. Kaylor

1 day on view	12.00
14 miles	1.40
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	\$13.40

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

L. M. Keller

John Thomas Jr.

Grant R. Folger

17 JAN 1891

The mileage of three viewers deducted from A. M. Shoemaker not waiting decision

State of Pennsylvania

SS.

County of Cambria

Before me, James McClune, Deputy Controller, personally came A. M. Shoemaker, one of the viewers named on the attached order of Court, who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the items contained in the attached bill relative to time of employment mileage stenographer stationery postage &c. are true and correct and the expense of mileage help stenographer stationery &c. paid and settled for as he verily believes.

A. M. Shoemaker

Sworn and subscribed to this
14th. day of March, A. D., 1932.

James McClune

Deputy Controller.

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 29th day of February. A. D. 1932, 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 have laid out a road~~ ~~from the intersection of the old Clay Pike at a point 2071 feet Westward along said Pike from its intersection in the village of Bethel with the public road leading from Nicktown by way of Priesser's crossing to Bethel and ending on the public road leading from Cardiff Eastward to the Bethel Beulah Road at a point on said road approximately 1827 feet Westward from its juncture with the Bethel Beulah Road and about 2973 feet Eastward from the intersection of said Cardiff Road with the Public road leading from Twin Rocks and Seldersville to Nanty-Glo by way of Cardiff.~~

First.

That the following described piece of Public road has long since been laid out in the Twp. of Blacklick, Cambria. Co. Pa. to wit: Beginning on the old Clay Pike at a point 2071 feet Westward along said Pike from its intersection in the village of Bethel with the public road leading from Nicktown by way of Priesser's crossing to Bethel and ending on the public road leading from Cardiff Eastward to the Bethel Beulah Road at a point on said road approximately 1827 feet Westward from its juncture with the Bethel Beulah Road and about 2973 feet Eastward from the intersection of said Cardiff Road with the Public road leading from Twin Rocks and Seldersville to Nanty-Glo by way of Cardiff.

Second

That the above described portion of public road your petitioners conceive has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome by reason of the taking over and improving of another Twp road in the same vicinity by the Pennsylvania Dept of Highways.

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 Esq.

surveyor, and

J. D. Ritter, and Louis E. Kaylor.

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~~ ^{vacate} 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.

McKenrick. Judge

Attest:

J.M. Jones.

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."

NO. 6 Dec SESSIONS, 1932

Order to view and vacate

road, in Blacklick Twp.

and
Report of Viewers

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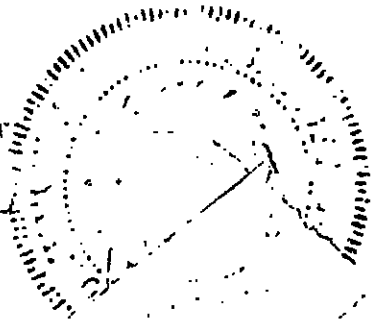
A. M. Shoemaker Esq.

J. D. Ritter

Louis E. Kaylor.

Viewers

Clerk James. M. Jones. 90/11



13 June-1932 Approved

By the Court

Metzner

12 Sept. 1932

Confirmed Attorneys

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

IN RE: Vacating Road in Blacklick
Township, Cambria County, Pennsylv-
ania.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE ABOVE NAMED COURT:-

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Blacklick, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, respectfully sheweth:

First

That the following described piece of public road has long since been laid out in the Township of Blacklick, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to wit:

Beginning on the Old Clay Pike at a point 2071 feet Westward along said pike from its intersection in the Village of Bethel with the public road leading from Nicktown by way of Priesser's Crossing to Bethel and ending on the public road leading from Cardiff Eastward to the Bethel-Beulah Road at a point on said road approximately 1827 feet Westward from its juncture with the Bethel-Beulah Road and about 2973 feet Eastward from the intersection of said Cardiff Road with the public road leading from Twin Rocks and Seldersville to Nanty-Glo by way of Cardiff.

Second

That the above described piece of public road was laid out about fifty years ago, but a careful examination of the records of Cambria County has failed to disclose the proceedings directing the laying out and opening of said road.

Third

That the above described portion of public road your petitioners conceive has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome by reason of the taking over and improving of another township road in the same vicinity by the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint three members of the permanent Board of Viewers of Cambria County as a Board of View to view and vacate said piece of public road between the termini above described and return their report, together with a plot or draft thereof, to your Honorable Court as required by the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

And thus they will ever pray, etc., etc.

E. E. Gass
Harry Moore
Thomas Rodgers
D. C. Hoffman
B. R. Lindsay

W H McCartney

R. A. Cramel

J. B. Clark

Frank Mahan

Raymond E. Goss

W. C. Wagner

Samuel H. Rager

H. Shaden

Maurice Shadden

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF CAMBERIA)

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said county and state, personally appeared E. E. GOSS, who, being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the matters set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief and that the signatures to the foregoing petition are in the proper handwriting of the parties indicated thereby.

E. E. Goss

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 27th
day of February, A. D.,
1932.

Dorothy G. Gochman
Notary Public

My commission expires March 5, 1933.

D E C R E E

NOW, the 29th day of February, A. D., 1932, upon consideration of the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Blacklick, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, stating that the following described portion of public road in said twonship, county and state

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has become useless, inconvenient and burdensom, the Court, do order and appoint

A. M. Hoewecke Esq., J. D. Rutter
and Louis E. Kaylor who are to view the road in

said petition prayed to be vacated and to consider and judge whether it has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome and to return and file their report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county, agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

By the Court
McKernin

No 6 - Dec - 1931

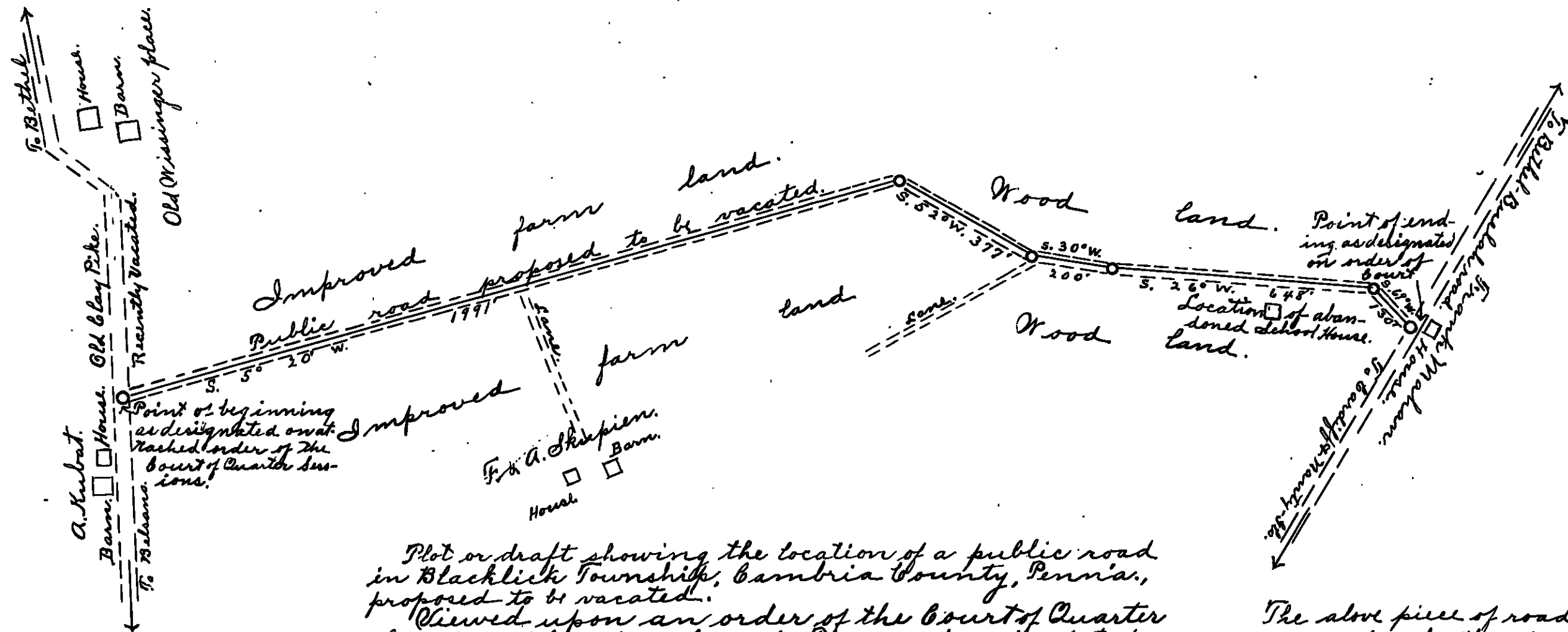
IN RE: Vacating Road in Blacklick Town-
ship, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

PETITION TO VACATE ROAD

ORDER WITHIN

Filed Feb 29, 1932
James Jones
clerk

MAURICE SHADDEN,
906 Johnstown Trust Building,
Johnstown, Pa.



Plot or draft showing the location of a public road in Blacklick Township, Cambria County, Penna., proposed to be vacated.
 Viewed upon an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania dated 29th February, A. D., 1932 and entered to No. 6. December Sessions 1931.

A. M. Shoemaker.
 J. D. Ritter and
 L. E. Kaylor } Viewers.

The above piece of road is recommended by the viewers, to be left open as a private road as per Act of 27th April, A. D., 1929.