

Cambria County Co

At a Court of Quarter Sessions  
of the Peace held at Ebensburg  
in and for the County of Cambria  
on the 13th day of February  
A. D. 1878 In the matter of  
the Order to review, vacate and  
supply part of a Public Road  
leading from Chest Springs to Elders Mill in  
Chest Township

The Court after hearing appoint A. V. Parker,  
John G. Stough and Jessie Polinger Re-reviewers  
to re-review the ground proposed to be vacated  
and supplied who after having first been duly  
sworn or affirmed according to law to discharge  
the duties of their appointment with fidelity, shall  
proceed to view the same, and if all the <sup>re-re-</sup>viewers  
appointed re-review the same and a majority  
of the said re-reviewers agree that there is occa-  
sion that the same should be vacated and sup-  
plied, they shall proceed to lay out the same as  
agreeably to the wishes of the petitioners as may  
be having respect to the best ground for a road  
and the shortest distance and in such manner  
as to do the least injury to private property. The  
persons interested in vacating and supplying said  
road having previously given public notice by  
written or printed advertisements of the time and  
place of meeting of said re-re-viewers

If the re-re-viewers aforesaid shall decide in  
favor of vacating and supplying said road, it is  
herby made their duty to obtain from the persons  
through whose land the road may pass, releases  
from any damages that may arise to them in  
opening the same; And in every case where the

owners of such land refuse releasing their claim to damages, the said re-viewers shall assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of the re-viewers present, and transmit the same together with all releases to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be filed with the papers relating to said road.

And the said re-viewers shall make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, either at regular term or argument Court accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road and the courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which the same may pass as well as a draft of that portion of the road that may be vacated. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed, and also state whether they judge the same necessary for a Public or private road

By the Court,

C. J. O'Donnell Clerk

1878

Order to Re-view

vacate and supply part  
of a public Road leading  
from Chest Springs to  
Elders Mill in Chest Twp.

Re-viewers

A. W. Barker  
John E. Strong  
Jesse Polinger

Filed April 1878

Recorded in Road Books  
Vol 3 Page 297 &c

3 April 1878 Report of Viewers and Reviewers set aside and Report of re-viewers Confirmed absolutely, it is further ordered that the costs of the entire proceedings of the three views and the several hearings had in the Court thereon be paid in equal portions by the petitioners for view and the petitioners for review  
By the Court

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County:

We, the undersigned persons appointed by your honorable Court re-viewers to go upon the ground and re-review a portion of the public road leading from Chest Springs to Elders Mills (see annexed certificate) respectfully report: That we met on the public road near the residence of Connor Riley in Clearfield Township on Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 1878, at Ten o'clock a.m., (notice of the time and place of meeting having been given in accordance with the act of assembly), and after having been sworn to perform the duties of our appointment with fidelity we proceeded to re-review the portion of the said road proposed to be vacated, and after carefully examining all the proposed routes, and the road as formerly laid out and used for many years, we concluded that neither the convenience of the travelling public nor the interests of adjoining property owners demanded that any change should be made.

The three routes, the old one, the one supplied by the viewers, (see report filed 29 August 1876) and the one supplied by the re-viewers, (see report filed 24 October 1877), are at no point over four rods apart, and a greater portion of

The distance The ~~two latter~~ <sup>old road and the one supplied by the reviewers</sup> run side by side and at no points are they two rods apart. At one or two points both <sup>the</sup> viewers and the review straighten the old road a trifle, but we have not considered it expedient even there to make any change ~~even there~~, for in our opinion the advantages that would result to the travelling public by a change would not be sufficient to justify the expense that would be necessary to make ~~to~~ ~~of~~ it. At other points the old road does not appear to be precisely on the line between the lands of <sup>the</sup> persons most actively interested in the view and review, but to change it for that reason and place it exactly on the line would benefit no one, the land being no better for a road - and the expense of changing it would be considerable and more than the tax-payers of the township would willingly currently ~~should~~ be to have expended for that purpose. We therefore report ~~that~~ for the reasons above given we re-revived and vacated the road supplied by the reviewers as follows: Beginning at a Culvert near the residence of Martin Thomas thence South twenty two degrees West twenty six and three fourths perches, thence South eight degrees East fifty three and one half perches to Goston

The old road thence through land of W.A. Clark  
with thirty one degrees East twenty nine  
perches to a post near W.A. Clark fence.  
thence South twenty eight degrees East  
twenty one and one half perches to post in  
old road. thence South forty two and one  
half degrees East forty four perches to  
a chestnut. thence South forty six degrees  
East twenty eight perches to old road on  
line between Simon Noel and C. Riley = and  
surveyed the same for a public road or  
highway as follows: Beginning at the  
same point thence ~~with course one and  
one half degrees East twenty five rods.~~

# by the various courses and distances  
of the old road, as formerly used, to the post  
in the road on the line between land of Connor  
Riley ten rods from cucumber Gaunters on  
line between lands of Simon Noel and Connor  
Riley - a draft or plan of the three pro-  
posed roads being hereto attached, which  
said road as surveyed we believe, to be necessary  
for a public road. - And we further report  
that we are of the opinion that no damages will  
be done to the property of any one, the road as  
surveyed being already opened. -

A. W. Barber  
John L. Stough  
Jesse S. Botsinger

Time and mileage

A. V. Barker, Surveyor, 3 days, 16 miles

John L. Stough Viewer, 2 " 16 "

Jesse Balsinger " 2 " 16 "

~~Peter Kellogg~~

Patrick Ryan Chairman, 1 day

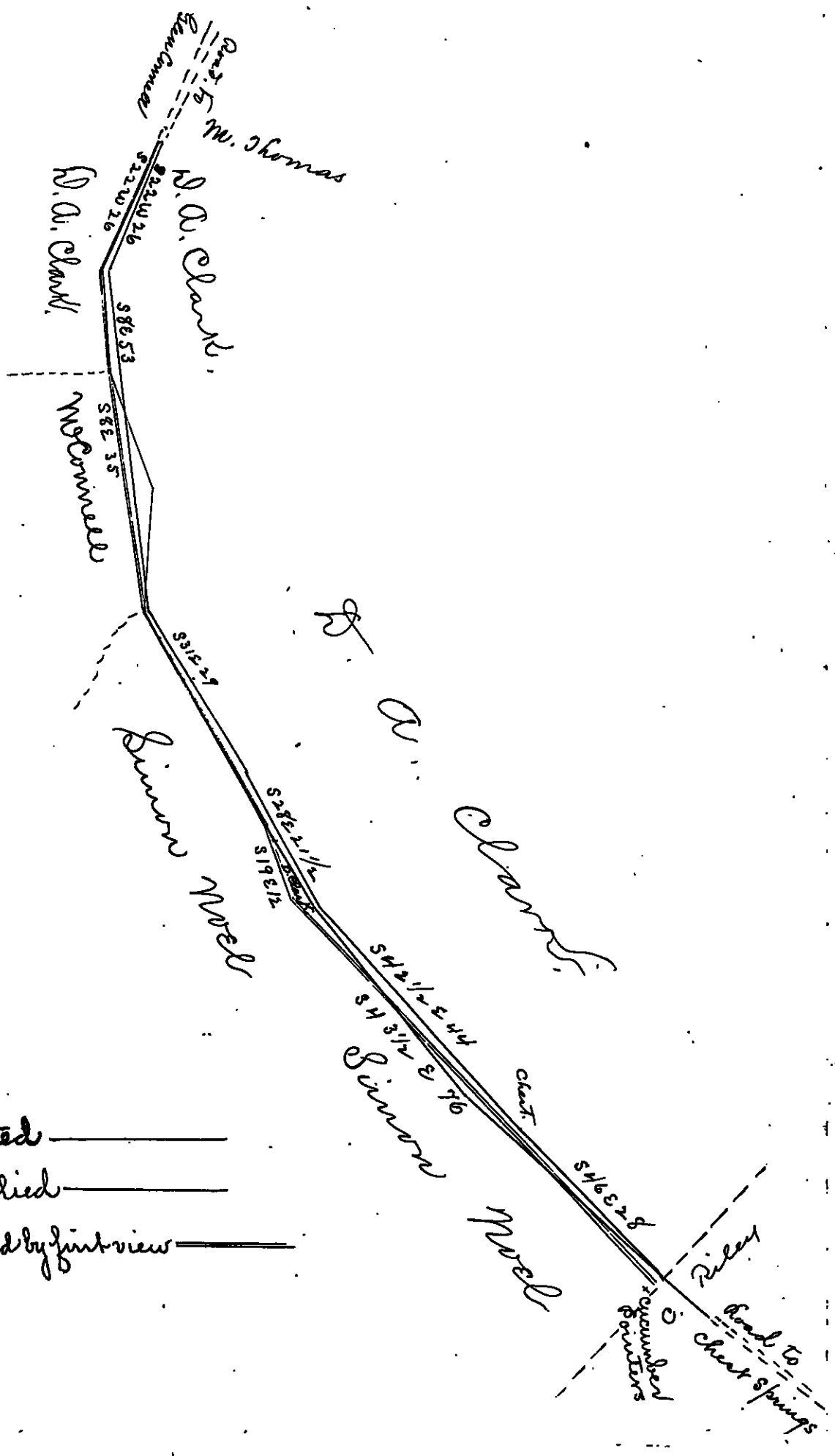
Philip Mellow " 1 " "

All parties interested will take notice, that  
the re-viewers appointed by the Court to re-view  
a portion of the road leading from Chest Springs  
to Elders Mill, will meet for the purposes of their  
appointment at the farm of C. Reilly on the  
public road on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> Mar. at  
10 o'clock A.M.

Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 1848

(Copy of notice)

A. T. Barker  
J. L. Stough  
J. P. Bollenberger



Vacated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supplied \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supplied by first view \_\_\_\_\_

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Cambria County, Pa;

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions  
of the Peace, held at Ebensburg in  
and for said County on the 3rd day  
of April 1848 before the Honorable  
John Dean President Judge and John  
Hlanagaw and John D. Thomas Esquires  
Associate Judges.

The Petition of divers inhabitants of the township of  
Blacklick in said county was presented setting forth  
that part of a public road long since laid out com-  
mencing at the line between Cambria and Indiana  
counties on land of Dr George Rex and ending on the  
Stone Pike, from the said Indiana County line to the  
ford on the South Branch of Blacklick Creek, near  
the Philip Bingle Saw Mill has become useless, inconve-  
nient and burdensome to the inhabitants of said town-  
ship and does unnecessary damage to private property  
and praying the court to appoint viewers to vacate  
and supply the part of said road above set forth.

The court upon due consideration had of the premises  
do order and appoint Henry Canlaw, Samuel Reed and  
John Ferguson to view the ground proposed to be vacated  
and supplied, who, after having first given due and  
legal notice of the time and place of meeting by printed  
or written advertisements, and having been duly quali-  
fied according to law to discharge the duties of their ap-  
pointment with fidelity shall proceed to view the same  
and if all the said viewers view the same and a ma-  
jority of them agree that there is occasion for said road  
to be vacated and supplied, they shall proceed to vacate  
and supply the same as agreeably to the wishes of the  
petitioners as may be having respect for the best ground  
for a road and the shortest distance and in such  
manner as shall do the least injury to private property.  
If the said viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor  
of vacating and supplying said road, it is hereby made  
their duty to obtain from the persons through whose land  
the road may pass releases from any damages that

may accede to them from opening the same; and in every case where the owners of such land refuse releasing their claims to damages the said viewers shall assess the damages, if any, and make report thereof signed by a majority of the viewers present and transmit the same together with all releases to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be filed with the papers relating to said road.

And the said viewers shall make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road and the courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which the same passes. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed. And also whether they judge said road necessary for a public or private road.

By the Court  
G. J. O'Donnell  
Clerk

1878

Order to View Vacate and  
Supply part of a road in  
Black hill township, cover-  
encing at the line between  
Cambria and Indian Counties  
and ending on the Stone Post

Viewers  
Henry Scanlan  
Samuel Reid  
John Ferguson

Filed 27 May 1878

Clark Robinson, P.P.  
Said

Henry Scanlan

1st August 1878 Confirmed. Also and ordered to be  
opened 30 feet wide By the Court.  
5 October 1878 Confirmed Absolutely By the Court

To the Honorable John Kraus Esquire President Judge and  
 John Slauson John Thomas Esquires his Associate Judges  
 now composing a Court of Quarter Sessions and for the  
 peace in and for the County of Cambria at June Term  
 AD 1878

We the undersigned herein do report that we gave due  
 and timely notice of time and place of meeting of owners by  
 posted notices a copy of notice is herewith attached owners and  
 agents of Sated land being present and with them And after  
 first being duly sworn and affirmed according to law  
 we proceeded to the duties of our appointment and did  
 there as before the following parts of Sated road viz  
 Beginning at a Post on line of Indiana and Cambria County  
 on land of Mr. George Keef thence South sixty nine degrees  
 East seventy paces thence South forty six and one half de-  
 grees East twenty paces to West bank of South branch of Block-  
 licks Creek which in our opinion should be located in Conse-  
 quence injury and damage to private property And supply same as  
 follows And we did there mark and layout for a Public road as follows  
 beginning at a Post in old road on West bank of Block licks thence  
 South sixty three degrees West fourteen paces thence South  
 seventy nine and one half degrees West four paces thence North  
 forty four degrees West thirty nine paces thence North thirty three  
 and one half degrees West forty paces to County line of Indi-  
 ana and Cambria Counties See draft over

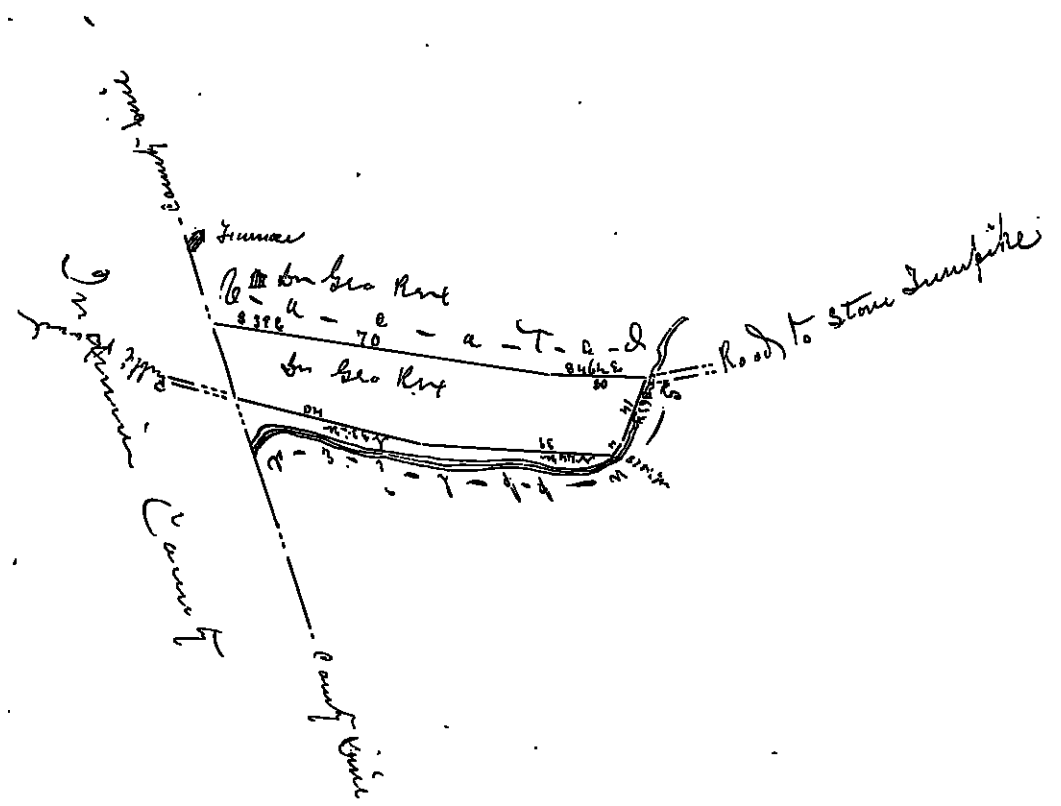
~~We also accept and award a damage to improved  
lands of John Blathurs of Sixty dollars all  
other parts of said land and road being outside  
of lands we award no damage to the owners of  
said~~

Witness our hands this 18<sup>th</sup> May 1874

Henry Bevilacqua

Samuel Reed

John Ferguson



Time

Henry Scaulan	Surgeon	21 miles diet	3 days
Samuel Reid		6 " "	1 "
John Ferguson		7 " "	1 "
Peter Wagoner	Chairman		1 "
Samuel Stephy	" "		1 "
A J Pindle	agronom		1 "

# ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, to view the ground for *the purpose of vacating and simplifying part of a road leading from the Indiana county line to the Stone Lake in Blacklick township, from the said Indiana county line to the fording on the South Branch of Blacklick creek, near the Philip Pringle Saw mill,*

will meet at the *Philip Pringle Saw Mill* in the Township of *Blacklick* aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *May* 187*8*, at *eight* o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

*Henry Scoulan*  
*Samuel Reed*  
*John Durguson*  
Viewers.

*April 30th* 187*8*

Columbia County Grs;

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of  
the Peace held at Edwinstown in  
and for said County on the 1st  
day of August 1878 before the  
Honorable John Deane President  
Judge and John Flanagan and John D. Thomas  
Esquires, Associate Judges.

The Petition of sundry inhabitants of the  
township of Deane in said County was presented  
setting forth; That a road has been laid out  
by order of the Court from the Dry Gap road on  
the farm of John Cassidy and intersecting a  
Public road at the old saw mill of J. M. Kier in said  
County and praying the Court to appoint proper  
persons to review a portion of said road and place  
it on the division line of land between John Cassidy  
and Thomas Dougherty and to lay out the same  
according to law.

The Court upon due consideration had of  
the premises do order and appoint Henry Hanlan  
William G. Krise and Valentine Fogle to view the  
ground proposed to be vacated and supplied, who  
after having first given due and legal notice of  
the time and place of meeting by printed or written  
advertisements, and having been duly qualified  
according to law to discharge the duties of their  
appointment with fidelity, shall proceed to  
view the same, and if all the said viewers view  
the same and a majority of them agree that  
there is occasion for said road to be vacated  
and supplied, they shall proceed to vacate and  
supply the same as agreeably to the wishes of  
the petitioners as may be having respect for the  
best ground for a road and the shortest distance

and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property.

If the said viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of vacating and supplying said road it is hereby made their duty to obtain from the persons through whose land the road may pass releases from any damages that may accrue to them from opening the same; and in every case where the owners of such land refuse releasing their claim to damages the said viewers shall accept the damages, if any, and make report thereof signed by a majority of the viewers present and transmit the same together with all releases to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be filed with the papers relating to said road.

And the said viewers shall make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road and the courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which the same passes. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed, and also whether they judge said road necessary for a public or private road.

By the Court,

C. F. Donnelly,  
Clerk Q. S.

1878

Order to vacate and supply  
part of a public road lead-  
ing from the Dry Gap road  
and intersecting a public  
road at the saw mill of  
G. M. Kier in Saw townsh.

Viewers

Henry Scanlan

Wm G. Kier

Valentine Doyle

Order to open, make out  
survey of the same

W. Orbell 90¢

Paid by Geo. E. Scanlan  
Sept. 9, 1878. The within order continued  
to the same viewers, to report at  
next term.

By the court  
George of James of Mark M. Shine  
Clerk of the Court

Henry Scanlan

11<sup>th</sup> July 1874 read & confirmed nisi &  
ordered to be opened 30 ft, wide in so far  
as road supplied &c -

By the court

2<sup>nd</sup> April 1879 confirmed absolutely -  
By the court

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To the Honorable John Swan Esquire Prosecutor  
Judge and John Stalveyan and John Thomas Esquires his  
Associate Judges now composing a Court of Quarter Sessions  
under the Peace in and for the County of Cambria at  
Broomfield Hill. At 1878

We the undersigned Viewers do report  
that we gave due and timely notice of time and place of the  
meeting of the Viewers by public posters posted up along said  
road at least ten days a copy of said notice is herewith attached  
and having been agreeably to said notice and after all being  
duly sworn and affirmed according to law we proceeded  
to the duties of our appointment and did locate the follow-  
ing part of said road in consequence of its present location doing  
injury to private property beyond at a point in said road where it  
crosses line of land of Thomas Bayberry and John Capiday thence  
by said old road North thirty five degrees West five perches thence by said  
North two degrees East thirty perches thence North twenty nine degrees  
East twenty two perches thence North forty four degrees East twenty  
perches to point in old road near residence of Mrs Mark Maguire  
which said parts of said road in opinion should be located  
and we do supply the same as follows beginning at a point  
in said road near residence of Mrs Mark Maguire thence thro-  
ugh improved land of heirs of Mark Maguire (decd) South four-  
teen degrees West twenty four perches to line of land thence by  
line of land of John Capiday and Thomas Bayberry South  
twenty six and one half degrees West thirty eight perches to a  
point in old road which in our opinion should be supplied  
for a Public road or highway And we further



# ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, to view the ground for to vacate and supply part of a public road leading from the ship gap road on the farm of John Macsiddy and intersecting a public road at the corner mill of S. M. Kier in Dean Township,

will meet at the house of John Macsiddy in the Township of Dean aforesaid, on the third day of October 1878 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

Henry Barclay  
Wm. L. Kier  
Valentine Kier  
Viewers.

John Macsiddy 1878

Cambria County, Pa;

A Court of General Quarter  
Sessions of the Peace held at Ebens-  
burg in and for said County on the  
13th day of February A. D. 1878 be-  
fore the Honorable John Deaw, Presi-  
dent Judge and John Blanagan  
and John D. Thomas Esquires Associate  
Judges

The petition of divers citizens of the township of  
Chest in said county was presented setting forth;  
That a public road leading from a point at or  
near the residence of B. Sawyer to a point at or  
near the residence of Christopher Warner (now  
Daniel Warner) in Chest township, laid out by  
order of this Court, and has only been partly opened.  
That said road has become useless inconvenient  
and burdensome, and to fully open the same  
to public travel would entail an expense upon  
said township of Chest of not less than the  
sum of Twelve hundred dollars. That said  
township is utterly unable to bear the expense  
of opening said road; And praying the Court  
to appoint viewers to inquire of and vacate said  
road and for that purpose to view said road  
and vacate the same or such parts thereof  
as the said viewers may believe should be vacated

The Court upon due consideration had  
of the premises do order and appoint Anselm  
Wheatland, Nicholas Helfrich and Paul Yahner  
to view the road proposed to be vacated, who  
after having first been duly sworn or affirmed ac-  
cording to law shall proceed to discharge the duties  
of their appointment, and if all of them view the  
same and a majority of them agree that there

is no occasion for such road, or parts thereof, they shall proceed to vacate the same; the parties interested in vacating said road, having previously given public notice by written or printed advertisements of the time and place where said viewers shall meet for the purpose of vacating said road at least ten days before such meeting.

And the said Viewers shall make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road vacated, with reference to the improvements through which it passes in which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed

By the Court.

C. J. Donnell

Clerk

1878

Order by W. H. and W. H. to a

Public Road in Check that  
leading from a point at or  
near the residence of  
R. Langens to a point  
also near the residence of  
Samuel Harner

3rd June 1878

Com to next session

By the Court

Viewers

Amos W. H. Harner  
Richard Bell  
Paul Graham

10th June 1878 90¢

Continued until next

Term

By the Court

10th June 1878 & continued to same  
viewers By the Court

Deeds

And now Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1878 the within order is continued,  
and J. A. Shumaker Esq. is appointed viewer  
instead of Paul Graham who is a petitioner for  
the view, the viewers to report at next session.  
By the Court

11th July 1879 Com to same viewers  
By the Court

Cambridge County

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held at Ebersburg in and for said County on the 12th day of February A. D. 1848 before the Honorable John Deary, President Judge and John Managan and John S. Thomas Esquires Associate Judges.

The Petition of divers of Blacklick Township was presented setting forth; that a part of a public road long since laid and opened, commencing at the Clay Pike near John Reese's and leading past the farm of Mrs. Kittell Esqr and R. L. Johnston Esq, formerly John Giblin Sr. commencing at a point where the Beulah Road intersects said Road on lands of Jefferson Rowland and ending at a point on said road where the Green Lane intersects the same, has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome; and praying the Court viewers to view, vacate and supply the same by a road to lead from said road where the Green Lane intersects it, to a point on the Clay Pike where said Lane intersects the Pike!

The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint, J. A. Shoemaker, Enoch Reese and Isaac Messenger to view the road proposed to be vacated and supplied, and if all said viewers appointed view the same and a majority of said viewers agree that part of said road proposed to be vacated and supplied has become useless inconvenient and burdensome, they shall proceed to supply the same as agreeably to the wishes of the petitioners as may, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property. The persons interested in said road having previously

given public notice by written or printed advertisements of the time and place where said Viewers shall meet for the purpose of viewing said road at least ten days before such meeting;

If the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of vacating and supplying said road, it is hereby made their duty to obtain from persons through whose lands the same may pass releases from any damages that may arise to them in opening the same; and in every case where the owners of such lands refuse releasing their claims to damages, the said viewers shall assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of the viewers present, and transmit the same together with all releases to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be filed in said office with the papers relating to said road.

And the said viewers shall make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road vacated and supplied, with reference to the improvements through which it passes, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed and also whether they judge said road necessary for a Public or Private road.

By the Court.

A. J. Donnell  
Clerk

1878

Order to Vacate and Supply

part of road in Blacklist.  
Borough leading from the  
Clay Pike near John Reese  
past the farm of Messrs  
Stittell & Johnston

Allen June 3, 1878

Viewers; J. A. Thrombator  
Josiah Misinger  
Couch Reese

3rd April 1878  
Creek to next session  
Perpetual

Messrs Act to Comm. James

J. A. Thrombator  
Josiah Misinger

Stittell

1st August 1878 Confirmed nisi and ordered  
to be opened 30 feet wide By the Court.  
8 October 1878 Confirmed Absolutely  
By the Court.

To the Honorable, The Judges within named; We the undersigned, appointed by the annexed order do report that in pursuance thereof, after having been severally duly sworn, all the jurors appointed by said order, viewed the ground proposed for the within mentioned road, and the undersigned all the jurors, do agree that there is occasion for a road as desired by the petitioners, and that the same is necessary for a public road. And having had respect to the best ground for such road, we have laid in such a manner as shall do the least injury to private property and agreeable to the desire of the petitioners, and do return for public use, the following described road, to wit: Beginning at a stump on road leading past farm of Nettell & Johnston to Bethel and running N 52 1/2 E & 22 1/2 B to a chestnut stump on line of Jefferson Rowland & Elias Rowland N 2 1/2 E 111 ps to Clay ptk.

The undersigned further report, that they have procured from all the owners of the land over which said road passes, releases in writing of all claims to damages that may arise from opening the same.

And we further report that we have inquired and do vacate the following described public road viz: Beginning at stump on road leading from farm of Thos Nettell & Johnston to Bethel. running N 79 E 44 ps thence S 85 E 38 B to road leading from Bethel to Beaula, which, by reason of laying out the first mentioned road has become useless. We further report that before the said view, public notice of time


and place of the meeting of the jurors was given by advertisements put up in three of the most public places in the vicinity. ten days before said meeting. And we annex a draft of said road laid out and of said road vacated, giving the courses and distances, and herewith return the releases obtained and a copy of said notices.

Witness our hands this day of Ad. 1878  
J. A. Shoemaker  
Isaac Wissinger  
E. Reed

J. A. Shoemaker 2 days  
I. Wissinger 1 "  
E. Reed 1 "

# Release

We the undersigned, owners of land through which the road above referred to will pass, hereby release all claims to damage that may arise from opening the same

Witness our hands & seals, this day of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight hundred and seventy eight  
sealed and delivered by Elias Kowland   
in presence of

Jefferson Kowland 