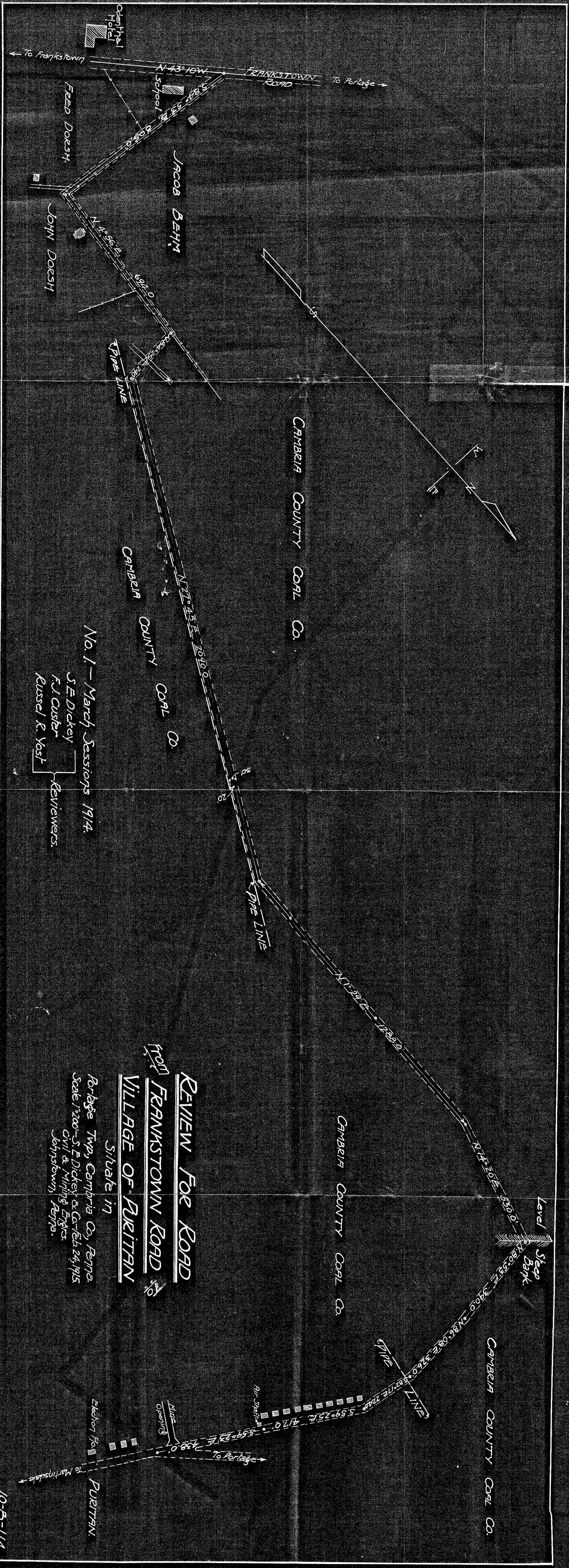


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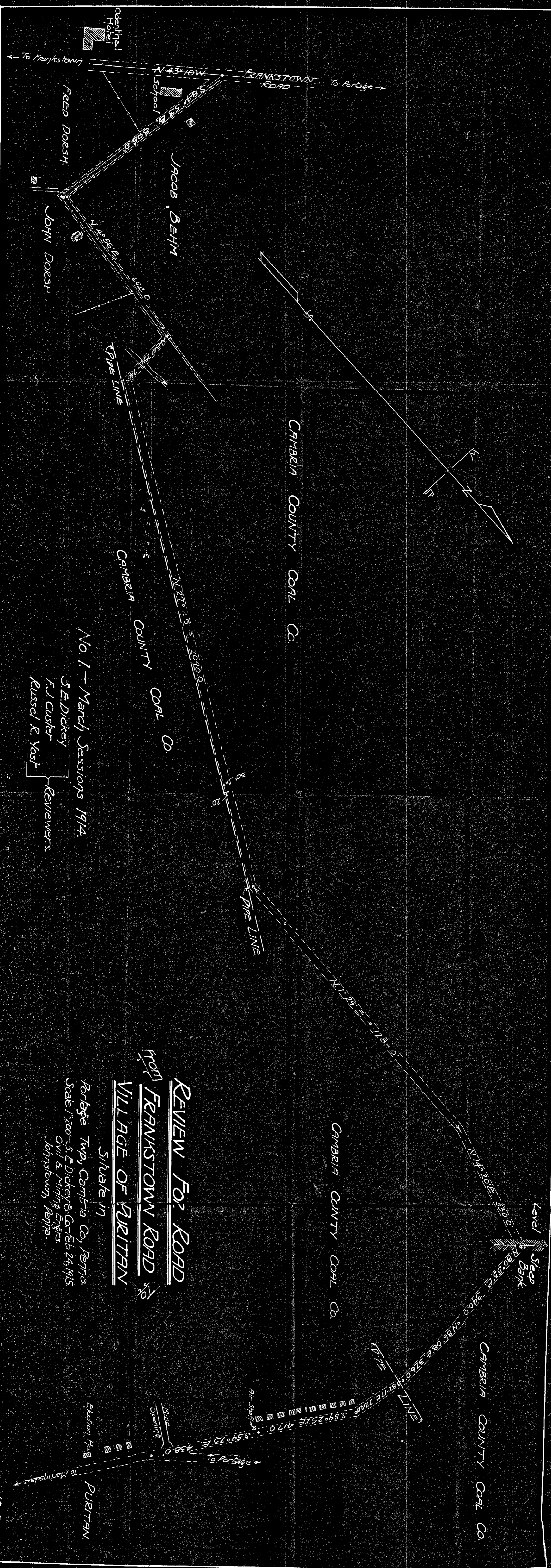
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 Russel R. Yost
 Reviewers.

REVIEW FOR ROAD
FROM FRANKSTOWN ROAD
TO VILLAGE OF PURITAN
 Situate in
 Portage Twp, Cambria Co, Penna.
 Scale 1"=200' - S.E. Dickey & Co - Feb 24, 1915
 Civil & Mining Engrs.
 Johnstown, Penna.

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Franktown Road →
 School House
 → So. Boddard Co. Run
 → So. Johnston

Cleared
 N. 5° 19' E. 400 ft.
 N. 5° 19' E. 542 ft.
 N. 9° 50' E. 1012 ft.

Land of

Rough

and

Martin Realty Co.

2874-

Uncleared
 Land

Land of Martin Realty Co.

Very Steep and Rough
 N. 51° E. 186 ft.
 N. 88° E. 290 ft.
 N. 3° W. 642 ft.
 S. 62° E. 346 ft.
 S. 66° E. 344 ft.
 S. 51° E. 218 ft.
 S. 64° E. 976 ft.

→ So. Fortage

Municipal Election House

Draft showing the location of a piece of road in portage township as viewed May 25th 1914. Upon an Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria Co. Pa., dated 21st April 1914 -

A. M. Shoemaker
 Philip C. Canfield
 Geo. H. Shryock,
 Viewers

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IN RE ROAD IN
PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County, Penna.
No. 1, March Sessions, 1914.

REPORT OF REVIEWERS.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT :

We, the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the annexed order of Court to review the premises therein more fully described, respectfully report as follows :

1. We have been duly sworn as members of the permanent Board of Viewers, as shown by the records of the Court of Common Pleas of said Cambria County, Pennsylvania.
2. We gave due public notice of said review and of the time and place of meeting by posting notices as required by law along the route and termini of said proposed road, and by service of such notice on the Commissioners of said Cambria County and the Supervisors of Portage Township, copies of which notices with service duly accepted are hereto attached.
3. We met in accordance with said notice on the 15th day of February, 1915, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., and reviewed the said premises and are of the opinion that there is an occasion for a public road as prayed for by the petitioners. We, therefore, proceeded to lay out the same having due respect for the shorter distance, the best ground for the road and in such manner as would be, as near as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners and at the same time do the least injury to private property.

4. A plot or draft of said road as laid out by us is herewith attached, made a part of this report and is herewith returned for public use. It shows the said road to take the following courses and distances :

Beginning at a point in the Frankstown Road South 41° East 325 feet from the Cramer Public School House, thence S $84^{\circ} 53'$ E 805 feet; thence N $4^{\circ} 56'$ E 694 feet; thence N $84^{\circ} 25'$ E 240 feet; thence N $27^{\circ} 45'$ E 2090 feet; thence N $1^{\circ} 29'$ E 1288 feet; thence N $14^{\circ} 20'$ E 530 feet; thence N $80^{\circ} 53'$ E 390 feet; thence N $86^{\circ} 8'$ E 326 feet; thence S $82^{\circ} 17'$ E 224 feet; thence S $59^{\circ} 25'$ E 417 feet; thence S $59^{\circ} 23'$ E 438 feet to a point North 60° West 225 feet from the Municipal Election House in the Village of Puritan, Portage Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, said point being the ending described in the order of view hereto attached.

5. Of the road as above laid out only about 3000 feet will have to be constructed new and of this distance about 2000 feet lies over practically level ground which will only need to be cleared of stumps and logs and a crown scraped up. The balance of the road as laid out follows old roads and lanes which will only need to be repaired in order to be put in condition for use.

6. There are a large number of men who live in the vicinity of the point of beginning and who work at the mines at or near Puritan to which place the proposed road leads. In addition to their going over the route of this road in going to and returning from their work they procure a large amount of their groceries and provisions at Puritan as well as coal, etc. for their homes. The present route is long and circuitous.

7. The plot or draft hereto attached shows the improvements and the adjacent property along the route of said proposed road. Said road passes through or along land of ^{Jacob Behm} John Dorsch, Fred Dorsch and the Cambria County Coal Company, and having failed to procure releases of damages from the above, we assess them no damages as follows :

To Jacob Behm, no damages.

To John Dorsch, no damages.

To Fred Dorsch, no damages.

To Cambria County Coal Co., no damages.

8. During the view of the ground proposed for said road a number of the petitioners together with several of the Road Supervisors were present and heard. After due consideration of all matters before us we are of the opinion that there is an occasion for said road as laid out and that the same is necessary for a public road.

WITNESS our hands this Twenty-seventh day of February,

A. D. 1915.

J. E. Dickey
H. J. Conster
Thomas Doyce

Reviewers.

COSTS.

S. E. Dickey,

One day, View,	\$	5.00	
Mileage, 46 miles at .05,		2.30	
One day, Surveying,		5.00	
Mileage, 46 miles at \$.05,		2.30	
One day, Chainmen, Bors,		2.00	
Mileage, 44 miles,		2.20	
One day, Chainman Schubert,		2.00	
Mileage, 44 miles at \$.05,		2.20	
One day, plotting,		5.00	
One day, Tracing and description etc.,		5.00	
Supplies, Detail paper,		.20	
do Tracing Cloth,		.40	
do Two prints,		<u>.75</u>	\$34.35.

Fred J. Custer, Conemaugh, Pa.

Two days View,	\$10.00	
Mileage, 42 miles at \$.05,	<u>2.10</u>	\$12.10

Russell R. Yost,

Lifting order,	\$.90	
One day, Posting and serving notices,		5.00	
One day, View,		5.00	
Mileage, 44 miles at \$.05,		2.20	
One day, Drawing and making report,		<u>5.00</u>	\$18.10

RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

WHEREAS, By an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, dated the Seventh day of September, A. D. 1914, directed to S. E. Dickey, F. J. Custer and Russell R. Yost, Esq., Viewers, a certain public road running from a point in Portage Township Three Hundred and Twenty-five feet from the Cramer School House on the Frankstown Road to a point in said Portage Township on the public road leading from Portage Borough to said Frankstown Road Two Hundred and Twenty-five feet from the municipal election house at the village of Puritan in said Township, was laid out and located. And whereas said road so located and laid out runs through and over lands of John Dorsch, Fred Dorsch and the Cambria County Coal Company, in said Portage Township;

THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS : That we, the undersigned, through whose lands said road is located, in consideration of the advantages we expect to derive from the same, if confirmed, do hereby release the County of Cambria from all damages that have or may accrue to us, or either of us, for or on account or by reason of the locating, opening or using of said road, or that might accrue to us from said road for any reason whatsoever *so far as the surface is concerned.*

WITNESS our hands and seals this *24th* day of February, A. D. 1915.

Cambria County Coal Co
John Dorsch

Take Notice that S. E. Dickey, F. J. Custer and Russell R. Yost, Esq., Viewers, duly appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1914, to review the premises below described, will meet at the place below described as the place of beginning of the proposed new road, on the 15th day of February, 1915, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of reviewing the said premises. Said review being for the purpose of determining whether or not to lay out a road in the Township of Portage, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to begin at a point on the Frankstown Public Road, leading from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to the Bedford County Line, south Forty-one degrees East Three Hundred and Twenty-five feet from the Cramer Public School House, and to end at a point on the public road leading from Portage, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to said Frankstown Public Road, north Sixty degrees West Two Hundred and Twenty-five feet from the Municipal Election House in said Portage Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

S. E. DICKEY.
F. J. CUSTER.
RUSSELL R. YOST.

Viewers.

~~January~~ ^{Feb} 4, 1915. I hereby accept service of the above notice.

R. C. Spiller
County Commissioners' Clerk.

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...7th.....day of...Sept.....A. D. 1914, 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 or highway, ~~located~~ in said Township of Portage, Cambria County: Beginning at a point on the Frankstown Public Road, leading from Johnstown Penna., to the Bedford County Line, thence South forty one degrees East three hundred and twenty five feet from the Cramer Public School House and ending at a point on a Public Road, leading from Portage Cambria County, Penna. to said Frankstown Public Road, north sixty degrees West two hundred and twenty five feet, from the Municipal Election House, in said Portage Township, Cambria County, Pa.....

.....Your Petitioners further represent that on the 21st April 1914, certain inhabitants of Portage Township Cambria County presented their petition to this Honorable Court for the appointment of Viewers to view and lay out the above proposed road and on said date this Honorable Court appointed as Viewers, A. M. Shoemaker, Philip E. Cauffiel and George K. Shryock. That the above named viewers on the 3rd June 1914, filed their report, stating that the said proposed Public road was not necessary for a public road. As is evidenced at No. 1 March Sessions 1914, Road Docket Vol. 5 Page 384.....

Your Petitioner further avers:

FIRST- That the statement of the said Viewers, that the proposed Road is not necessary for the accomodation of the travelling public is untrue and not based upon any correct statement of the needs of the citizens and inhabitants of Portage Township, as related to the route on the said proposed Road.

SECOND- That the statement in the report of said Viewers, that the cost of constructing and maintaining the said proposed Road, would be far in excess of the benefits the public would derive from the same is not correct that between the terminal points of the said proposed Road, the land is suitable for a Public Road and the expense of constructing and maintaining said proposed Road, would not be more than the ordinary expense of opening and maintaining a Township Road: the petitioners further represent that there is a real pressing necessity for the said proposed Road.

THIRD-. That at the present time there are sixty Coal Miners who use the proposed route of said Road, in going and returning to their work: that if said road is not allowed the said sixty men would be compelled to travel about twelve miles in going and returning to their work: if said road is granted the distance is only two miles .

FOURTH- That the proposed route of said Road has been used by Coal Miners for the last eighteen years in going and returning from work, but that the they have been trespassing on private ground, that said land may be fenced in at any time which would be a great inconvenience and hardship to the large number of your petitioners.

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

S.: E. Dickey.....surveyor, and E. J. Custer

Russell R. Yost. Esq.,.....

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. Kirkhead Clerk.

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. 1, March, SESSION, 1901-4

Order to view road in Portage
Twp. beginning at point on
Frankstown Road.

Viewers.
S. E. Dickey
F. J. Custer
Russell R. Yost, Esq.

Clerk 90 cts.
Reade

No. 1, March Sessions 1914

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa.

IN RE ROAD

in

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.

REPORT OF REVIEWERS.

*Filed 17 March, 1915. in
open court.*

Certified MAR 12 1915

RUSSELL R. YOST
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

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

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants and citizens of
Portage Township Cambria County Penna. Respectfully Represent:-

That your petitioners labor under great inconvenience and hard-
ship, for want of a Public Road or Highway, in said Township of Portage
in said County:- Beginning at a post on the Frankstown Public Road,
leading from Johnstown Penna. to the Bedford County line, thence South
forty one degrees East three hundred and twenty five feet from the
Cramer Public School House and ending at a point on a Public Road,
leading from Portage Cambria County Penna. to said Frankstown Public
Road, North sixty degrees West two hundred and twenty five feet, from
the Municipal Election House, in said Portage Township Cambria County
Penna.

Your petitioners further represent, that on the 21st April 1914,
certain inhabitants of Portage Township Cambria County, presented their
petition, to this Honorable Court, for the appointment of Viewers to
view and lay out the above proposed Road, and on said date this Honorable
Court, appointed as Viewers, A. M. Shoemaker, Philip E. Caufield and
Geo. K. Shryock.

That the above named Viewers on the
3rd June 1914, filed their Report, stating that said proposed Public
Road, was not necessary for a Public Road. As is evidenced, at No. 1 March
Sessions 1914. Road Docket Vol. 5 Page 384.

Your petitioners further aver:-

First - That the statement of the said Viewers, that the pro-
posed Road, is not necessary for the accommodation of the traveling
public, is untrue and not based upon any correct statement of the needs
of the citizens and inhabitants of Portage Township, as related to the
route of the said proposed Road.

Second - That the statement in the Report of said Viewers, that
the cost of constructing and maintaining the said proposed Road, would
be far in excess of the benefit the public would derive from the same

is not correct, that between the terminal points of the said proposed Road, the land is suitable for a Public Road and the expense of constructing and maintaining said proposed Road, would not be more, then the ordinary expence, of opening and maintaining a Township Road ; the petitioners further represent, that there is a real and pressing necessity for said proposed Road.

Third - That at the present time, there are Sixty Coal Miners, who use the proposed route of said Road, in going and returning to their work ; that if said Road is not allowed, the said Sixty men, would be compelled to travel, about twelve miles in going and returning to their work ; if the said Road is granted the distance is only two miles.

Fourth - That the proposed route of said Road, has been used by Coal Miners, for the last eighteen years, in going and returning from work, but they have been trespassing on private ground, that said land may be fenced in at any time, which would be a great inconvenience and hardship, to a large number of youe petitioners.

Your petitioners, therefore pray the Court, to appoint proper persons, as Re-Viewers, to view and lay out said proposed Road, as a Public Road or Highway and make report of their proceedings, to this Court, according to law.

And they will ever pray &c.

A. H. Groke

Robert Pearce

J. L. Klein

EXCELSIOR STORE CO. No. 3

Chas. M. Hobbs Mgr.

Wm. Dora Odenthal General Store

Edwin Roberts Merchant

L. S. Bouvier Lbr

Geo. H. ...

John Enderlein
 Chas. Odenkirk
 Gus Kueper Jr
 Tom Jackson
 John Braachnik
 Geo. Zivan
 Fred Enderlein
 Jos. Kummert
 Henry Kuntz
 Chas. Smith
 John Kummert
 Geo. Cowan
 Heinrich Pailetin
 Michel Klein
 Jacob Geilföhrer
 John Preutzberger
 John Schappeler
 Michael Fessner
 Albert Kilmann
 Carl Fickmannsen
 Fred Kilmann Jr
 Charles Czuczak
 John Hamman
 John Klemm

Bernard Fickman
 Ignace Kostel
 Julius Goryunov
 Blake Tighman
 J. B. Griffith
 James M. Masiga
 John K. Masiga
 John Tamm
 Frank Stacker
 Joseph Stacker
 Joseph Stacker
 John K. Kinnell
 John Hambecker
 J. H. Van Horn
 Aaron Rouser
 John Boston
 C. F. Kuznowski
 Herman J. J. J.
 Jacob Brognie
 Joe Hornjok
 Etienne Bobish

Albert Berko

John Forth

State of Pennsylvania *
Cambria County * S. S.

* Before me the subscriber, a Justice
* of the Peace in and for said County, personally came *John Enderline*
* and *Primo Kritzberger*
petitioners above named, who being duly sworn, according to law, say
that the statement of facts set forth in the above petition, in regard
to said proposed Public Road, are true and correct, as they verily be-
lieve.

Sworn and subscribed before me *
this *11th* Aug. 1914 *

Peter Odenthal

My Comm. expires
First Monday in January, 1920.
1920

* *John Enderline*
*
* *Primo Kritzberger*
*
*

To the Supervisors of Portage Township, Cambria County Penna.

Please take notice, that the undersigned and others, will present to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, on the first Monday in Sept. 1914, a petition for the appointment of Re-Viewers, to view and lay out a Public Highway, in said Township, Beginning at a post, on the Frankstown Public Road, leading from Johnstown, Pa. to the Bedford, County line, thence South 41 degrees East 325 feet from the Cramer Public School House and ending at a point on a Public Road, leading from Portage Cambria County Penna. to said Frankstown Public Road, North 60 degrees West 225 feet from the Municipal Election House in Portage Township Cambria County Penna.

Aug. 27th 1914.

John Enderlein
Bernard Clark Sr.
Bruno Kreutzberger

Sworn & subscribed
this 2nd day of August, 1914
notice is being served by the above named
to the Supervisors of Portage Township
before Peter Adensthal a Justice of the Peace
in and for the County of Cambria State of Pa.
Peter Adensthal Justice of the Peace
my commission expires the first Monday
of June 1920
Sial (Original.)

We the undersigned, Supervisors of Portage Township Cambria County Penna. hereby accept Notice, that the above petition for the appointment of Re-Viewers, to view and lay out the said Road, will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, on the First Monday in September 1914.

1 Conrad Bourmet

August 1914.

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Supervisors of Portage Township Cambria
County Penna.

And now, 7"

Sept. 1914, on the foregoing petition being

read and on due consideration of the same, the Court appoints *J. E. Dickey*

J. J. Carter and Johnson Russell York Esq.

as Re-viewers, to view and lay out the said proposed Public Road and to

make report of their proceedings on the first day of next Term.

By the Court

No. 1 March Session 1914

Petition of the inhabitants
of Portage Township, for ap-
pointment of Re-viewers
for a Public Road, begin-
ning on the Frankfort Turn
Road, near Kramer School
House and ending at the
Municipal Election House

Filed 7 September 1914

MATHIOT READE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.

Baltimore Office Supply Co., Balto., Md.

Know all Men by these Presents,

THAT We *John Enderlison, Jacob Brunet, John Dorsch*
Fred Enderline and others
all of Portage Township Cambria County Pa. are held and firmly
bound unto the County of Cambria

in the sum of Fifty
Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid ³¹ unto the said
County of Cambria its

~~executors, administrators or assigns,~~ certain Attorney,
We bind Ourselves our
heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with our seal, and dated the day of April
in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~eight~~ ^{nine} hundred and ~~ninety~~ ^{ninety} four 1914.

Whereas certain inhabitants of Portage Township Cambria County, have
presented a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria Co.
asking for the appointment of Viewers, to lay out a Public Road in
said Township. Beginning

*at a Point on the Frankstown
Public Road leading from Johnstown Pa. to Bedford Co. line
thence South 41 degs. East 325 feet from the corner
Public House and ending at a Point on a Public
Road leading from Portage Pa. to said Frankstown
Public Road North 60 degrees West 225 feet from
the voting House, in Portage Township Cambria Co Pa*




Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said
Court, shall order and direct the petitioners for said Road, to pay
the costs of the viewers and the expenses of said view to the Treas-
urer of Cambria Co, we covenant to do so, and if we are not directed
to pay the costs and expenses of said view, then this obligation is

null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and vir-
tue.

Fred Keilmann, Jr. John Enderlison
John Brunet Jacob Brunet

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Louis Brunet
Bernard J. Cook

John Dorsch 
Levin H. Hunt 
Heinrich Meyer 
Fred Enderline

And now, 21st April 1914, this Bond approved,
By the Council,

No. 1. March Session 1914
Road Docket

BOND

John Underline and
Others

TO
County of Lambton

Filed 21 April, 1914

Dated
April 1914 189

For costs and expenses of
Road New, in Parage
Township

Read

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

The petition of the undersigned supervisors and citizens of the Township of Portage, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

That on the twenty-first day of April, 1914, certain inhabitants of the Township of Portage aforesaid presented their petition to your honorable court asking for the appointment of viewers to view and lay out a road in said Township, the points of beginning and ending being described therein as follows:

"Beginning at a post on the Frankstown Public Road leading from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to the Bedford County, Pennsylvania, line, thence south forty-one degrees east three hundred and twenty-five feet from the Cramer Public School-House, and ending at a point on a Public Road leading from Portage, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to said Frankstown Public Road north sixty degrees west two hundred and twenty five feet from the Municipal Election House in Portage Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania; whereupon the Court appointed as viewers for the proposed road A. M. Shoemaker, Philip Caulfield and George K. Shryock.

That the above-named viewers on the third day of June, 1914, filed their report in which they state, inter alia, that, having viewed the premises, they were of the opinion that a new road between the termini noted in the order to view was not necessary, that the cost of constructing and maintaining the said proposed road would be far in excess of the benefit the public would derive from the same, and that they were unable to learn of any real necessity for the road; as will appear by reference to the records in the Court of Quarter Sessions at No. I, March Sessions, 1914, Road Docket, Volume 5 at page 384.

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That on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1914, upon the Petition of certain inhabitants of said Township, a review of the proposed road was granted by your Honorable Court and S. E. Dickey, F. J. Custer and Russel Yost, were appointed as reviewers to view and lay out the said proposed public road and make report on the first day of the next term; that the above named reviewers filed their report on the first day of March, 1915, in which (inter alia) they state that they are of the opinion that there is an occasion for said road as laid out and that the same is necessary for a public road.

Your Petitioners aver that said road, as laid out, if confirmed by the Court, will be very injurious to your petitioners and burdensome to the inhabitants of Portage Township; that the proposed route for said road runs through a very rough country, and that the cost for the construction and maintaining said road would be far in excess of any benefit to be derived from the public therefrom; that the public is not suffering for the want of said road, and that said report recommending the road, reflects neither the needs nor the desires of the citizens of Portage Township.

Your Petitioners, therefore, showing that they are persons interested, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to appoint persons properly qualified to re-review the ground proposed for said road and make report of their proceedings at the next term of Court. And they will ever pray, etc.

William Helsel

Wm H Edwards

Supervisors of Portage Township

Andrew J. Bland

John P. Denne

John Castel

Albert Wyndrop

John Lynch

Andrew Davis

J L Bellini

H W Richards

Harvey Parchman

James B. ...

Frank Burren

Ala Blastic

W G ...

T. P. ...

Bernard B. ...

Frank ...

Wm ...

James B. Richardson

J L ...

Edward Hopper

J W ...

E. Lewis ...

Wm K. ...

Chas Osman

Albert Baumatt

Frank ...

William Davis

Ray Mc ...

James M. ...

Kary M. ...

John Duncan

Harry Russell

Lindsey Davis

Frank Paul

Alto Baumatt

John C. Warrick

John ...

John Paul

J L Richardson

Charles William

George Richardson

Joe ...

John Russell - ~~Conrad Schelling~~

Henry Senne

Alfred Bernard

Val. Coarner

Amos Diehl

Fred Klemm

Joseph Thomas

Nick Klemm

John Thomas

Jacob Klemm

Jacob Gottlieb

Jacob Kernell

George Orben

August Rajohn

Geo. Kasparov's

William Bongha

Mike Bogich

John B. Sany

Frank Polesny

Frank Hodgkinson

Jos Bogich

Peter Cordwell

A. G. G. G. G.

Thos Cordwell

J. J. Klein

Norman Essinger

Thomas Plake

Geo. M. Diehl

John Pullin

Geo. Jackson

Stip. Baran

J. H. Kubra

Robt. Baran

Paul F. Bangock

William Gardner

Lot Brown

Gabriel Hall

James Furrow

Thomas Hoggan

Frank Brusser

Samuel Hojger

Ernst Scholnick

Thos. H. Grogan

E. J. Miller	John Timuro
Thomas Dain	John W. Conner
James Gallagher	A. J. McConnell
James Roundfish	Frank Riley
Thomas Hodgents	August Reschman
R. H. Glenn	Edward Maygan
Wm. Henry	Thos. J. Farrell
Henry Lutz	Lot B. Callahan
J. H. Tuckert	Wm. H. Edwards
Chas. Hogan	Bert P. Lummer
Stanley Geal	M. A. Sanders
Henry Smith	Robert Gray
Wm. George	George Dinkel
Cindy McAten	Chas. W. Wray
Henry McAten	Jesse Dicker
Pat McAten	James McCreary
James Brennan	James Trachan
Chas. A. A. A.	W. A. Hahn
Marion Richardson	Wm. W. Wray
Frank Brookbank	Chas. N. Miller
George Brookbank	James Still
Chas. Brookbank	

County of Cambria, SS:

Tom Helsel, one of the within-named petitioners, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the matters and statements contained in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before

Tom Helsel

me this 2 day of June, 1915.

John G. [Signature]
Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires
First Monday in Jan 1916

Decree.

And now, June 7th, 1915, the foregoing petition, having been presented in open Court the same is duly considered and Alfred [Signature], J. D. [Signature] and Admir [Signature] are appointed as re-reviewers to re-review the ground proposed for said road and to make report according to law at the next term of court.

[Signature]

To William H. Edwards, William Helsel and Conrad Brunnet, Supervisors of Portage Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned and others, inhabitants of Portage Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, will present a Petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Monday}, the ~~9th~~ ^{7th} day of June, 1915, to appoint persons properly qualified to re-review the ground proposed for a certain road in said Township of Portage, the points of beginning and ending of said road being described as follows:

" Beginning at a post on the Frankstown Public Road leading from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to the Bedford County, Pennsylvania, line; thence south forty-one degrees east three hundred and twenty-five feet from the Cramer Public School-House and ending at a point on a Public Road leading from Portage, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to said Frankstown Public Road, north sixty degrees west two hundred and twenty-five feet from the Municipal Election House in Portage Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania."

Andrew Davis

James Barron

John Lemzick

Portage, Pa., June 3, 1915.

We the undersigned, Supervisors of Portage Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, having been served with the above notice hereby accept service of same.

Wm H Edwards

Wm Helsel

Conrad Brunnet

Supervisors of Portage
Township.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

No. 1 March Sessions, 1914.

Petition for the appointment of re-viewers for a Public Road in Portage Township.

Filed 7 June 1915.

THOMAS C. EVANS, ESC.
Portage, Pa.

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 board of viewers of said county, appointed by your honorable court, upon the attached order, for the purposes therein specified, respectfully report:

That, having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of the meeting of the viewers; to the Commissioners of Cambria County and to the Supervisors of the Township of Portage; by having them accept service of notices hereto attached, and to the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the terminal points of the proposed new road: and having been first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment and ability; all of us met at the time and place appointed and having viewed the premises where the proposed road had been run by the viewers and where a slightly different location had been selected by the re-viewers, and are of the opinion that there is absolutely no necessity for a public road between the points of beginning and ending noted on the attached Order of Court.

Two drafts, one attached to the report of the viewers and the other to the report of the re-viewers, show the location of the suggested public road as run by the viewers and the slightly different location as marked out by the re-viewers.

Having gone carefully over the suggested location for the proposed road, we took into consideration the present public roads by which the traveling public or the citizens from either end of the proposed road might reach the opposite end; we also heard the opinions of a representative gathering from each end of the suggested road and from citizens of the township at large and are thoroughly convinced not only that there is no public necessity for the proposed new road, but in addition that the citizens generally from neither end of the road are in favor of it.

The construction of a public road between the points suggested

would necessitate the expenditure of many thousands of dollars and would be burdensome to the taxpayers of the township and would be of little service either to the traveling public or to the citizens of the township.

Witness our hands this 4th. day of September, A.D., 1915.

Adam Shuman

A. M. Shoemaker.

J. D. Ritter

Viewers.

ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view a certain piece of public road in Portage Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.; which has been laid out but not yet opened; and to determine as to the necessity of said piece of road for public use:

Said proposed new road to begin at a point on the Frankstown Road; leading from Johnstown to the Bedford County line; near the Cramer School house; and to end on the public road leading from Portage to the Frankstown road, at a point 225 feet North Westward from the Municipal Election house, in said township:

will meet at the place of beginning, above noted, in the township of Portage aforesaid, on the 27th day of August 1915, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

J. D. Ritter

Adam Shuman

A. M. Shoemaker,

Viewers.

Ebg., Pa., 8/14/15. 191

Now, August 7th., 1915, service of the within notice is hereby accepted
for the Commissioners of Cambria County.

P. E. Trindle

County Clerk

ALFRED M. SHOEMAKER
ATTORNEY - AT - LAW
EBENSBURG, PA.

Cost of View.

A. M. Shoemaker		Lifting Order of Court.	---	---	\$00.90.
"		Three Days	----	-----	15.00.
"	44	Miles to & from View	-----		<u>2.20</u> \$18.10
Adam Shuman		One Day on View	-----	---	\$5.00.
"	66	Miles to and from View	-----		<u>3.30</u> \$8.30.
J. D. Ritter		One Day on View	----	-----	\$5.00.
"	78	Miles to and from View	----	---	<u>3.90.</u> \$8.90.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the 7th day of June A. D. 1915, 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 or highway, ~~to be~~ ~~from~~

That on the twenty-first day of April, 1914, certain inhabitants of the Township of Portage aforesaid presented their petition to your Honorable Court asking for the appointment of viewers to view and lay out a road in said Township, the points of beginning and ending being described therein as follows:

"Beginning at a post on the Frankstown Public road leading from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to the Bedford County, Pennsylvania, line thence south forty-one degrees east three hundred and twenty-five feet from the Cramer Public School-House, and ending at a point on a Public Road leading from Portage, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to said Frankstown Public Road North sixty degrees west two hundred and Twenty-five feet from the Municipal Election House in Portage Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania;" whereupon the Court appointed as viewers for the proposed road A. M. Shoemaker, Philip Cauffield and George K. Shryock,

That the above named viewers on the third day of June, 1914, filed their report in which they state, inter alia, that, having viewed the premises, they were of the opinion that a new road between the termini

noted in the order to view was not necessary, that the cost of constructing and maintaining the said proposed road would be far in excess of the benefit the public would derive from the same, and that they were unable to learn of any real necessity for the road, as will appear by reference to the records in the Court of Quarter Sessions at No. 1 March Sessions, 1914, Road Docket, Vol. 5 at page 384.

That on the 7th day of September A. D. 1914, upon the Petition of certain inhabitants of said Township, a review of the proposed road was granted by you Honorable Court and S. E. Dickey. F. J. Custer and Russell Yost were appointed as re-viewers to view and lay out the said proposed public road and make report on the first day of the next term: that the above named re viewers filed their report on the first day of March, 1915 in which (inter alia) they state that they are of the opinion that there is an occasion for said road as laid out and that the same is necessary for a public road.

Your Petitioners aver that the said road, as laid out, if confirmed by the Court, will be very injurious to your petitioners and burdensome to the inhabitants of Portage Township: that the proposed route for the said road runs through a very rough country, and that the cost for the construction and maintaining said road would be far in excess of any benefit to be derived from the public ~~gain~~ therefrom: that the public is not suffering for the want of said road, and that the said report recommending the road reflects neither the needs nor the desires of the citizens of Portage Township.

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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 J. D. Ritter surveyor, and Adam Shuman

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. Kirkead, 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. 1, March 1914 SESSION, 1914

Order to ~~review~~ Re-review Public

Road in Portage Twp.

Filed 6 September, 1915,
in open court.

Certified ... 7. 1915

Viewers.

A. M. Shoemaker

J. D. Ritter

Adam Shuman

Clerk ... 90 cts.

T. C. Evans

6 Sept. 1915, Approved.

By the Court

Know all Men by these Presents,

THAT We, John Endecline, Henry Kuntz, Fred Endecline and John Trauway all of Cambria County, Penna. are ^{held and firmly} bound unto Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the use of Cambria County

in the sum of Fifty Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said Commonwealth, for the use of Cambria County.

certain Attorney, executors, administrators or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

SEALED with Our seal, and dated the 26th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand ~~eight~~ ^{nine} hundred and ~~ninety~~ ^{fourteen} 1914.

Whereas, certain citizens of Portage Township Cambria County, have petitioned the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, for the appointment of Re-Viewers, to view the ground for a proposed Public Road; Beginning at the Frankstown Public Road, near the Gramer Public School House, and ending on a Public Road, near the Municipal Election House in said Township, at No. 1 March Sessions, 1914 Road Docket,

Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden obligors are ordered by said Court to pay the costs of the Re-Viewers and expense of said Re-View, to the Treasurer of Cambria County, we covenant to do so, and if we are not directed to pay the costs and expenses of said Re-View, then this obligation is to be null and void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Witness Peter Oden that

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

John Brimmer
Fred Brimmer

John Endecline
Henry Kuntz
Fred Endecline
John Trauway

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Peter Oden that Justice of the Peace
in and for Cambria Co.
as shown expires the first Monday of Jan 1920

Seal
etc

7th Sept. 1914 this Bond approved.

No. 1 March Sessions 1914

BOND.

John Endeavour et al.

TO
Sunderland County Pa.

Filed 7 September, 1914

Dated 26 Aug. 1914, 189
For costs and expenses of the
View of Road in Portage
Township
By the Court

Re do

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESS-
IONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

No. 2, March Sessions; 1914

BOND.

Bert Plummer, et al.

to

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Filed 7 June 1915.

Dated: June 3, 1915.

For- Costs and expenses
of Re-re-view of road in
Portage Township.

THOMAS C. EVANS, ~~ESQ.~~

Portage, Pa.

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

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants and citizens of Portage Township Cambria County Penna. Respectfully Represent:-

That your petitioners labor under great inconvenience and hardship; for want of a Public Road or Highway, in said Township of Portage in said County,

Beginning at

A post on the Frankstown Public Road, leading from Johnstown Pennsylvania, to the Bedford County Pennsylvania line, thence South forty one degrees East three hundred and twenty five feet, from the Cramer Public School House and ending at a point on a Public Road, leading from Portage Cambria County Pennsylvania, to said Frankstown Public Road, North sixty degrees West two hundred and twenty five feet, from the Municipal Election House, in Portage Township Cambria County Pennsylvania.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out said Road as a public Highway and make Report to this Court, according to law.

And they will ever pray &c.

John Dorch

Gottlieb Lewenthal

John Framney

Albert Berke

D S Bouser

Aron Bouser

Jerry Bawes

Harry Bouser

Fritz Kilmann

Wm Kilman

Israel Kinnell

Martin Koriats

John Kreutzberger

Fred Dorisch

Julius Malinowski

Fred Paul

Michael Szwany

Peter Szwany

Morris H. Crigger

Edward W. Pendleton

Fred Keilman Sr

Howard J. Williams

Leo Baith

Mike Popish

Frank Bapish

John P. P. P.

John Colbert

John Allen

Joseph P. P.

Fritz Endlicher

Bernard Plaks. Jr.

John Ruffing

Michael Ruffing

John C. Brunel

William Lewensky

Daniel Hoffman

Blanche Lightner

Geo Brown

Sabab G. H. H. H. H.

Albert Kuhn

Joe Kahan

Henry Steger

Wm. Rema

Frank Steger

Joseph Meyer

John Indellor

John Schaffner

Joe Zivan

State of Pennsylvania * S. S.

Cambria County * Before me the subscriber, a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County, personally came

Bernard Plaks & Thomas Puffing

who have signed the above petition and who being duly sworn according
to law, say, that the facts set forth in the above petition for a Pub-
lic Road or Highway in Portage Township Cambria Couty, are true and
correct, as they verily believe.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this *18* day of March 1914

* *Bernard Plaks, Jr.*
* _____
* *Lonk Bubbey*
* _____
*

Deputy O. denthal
Justice of the Peace
my commission expires
the first monday of January 1920

No 16 March 1914

Petition of the inhabitants
of Portage Township for a
Public Road beginning
on the Frankstown Public
Road near Coames Pub-
lic School House and

ending on a Public
Road near Municipi-
pal Election House
in said Township of
Portage Township
County

Filed 21 April 1914

MATHIOT READE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.

Baltimore Office Supply Co., Balto., Md.

April 7th 1914.

To the Supervisors of Portage Township Cambria County Penna.

Please take notice, that the undersigned and other inhabitants of Portage Township Cambria County Pa. will present their petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County on Tuesday the 21st April 1914, for the appointment of Viewers, to view and lay out a Public Road or Highway, in said Township; Beginning at a point on the Frankstown Public Road; leading from Johnstown Pa. to the Bedford County line thence South forty one degrees East three hundred and twenty five feet from the Cramer Public School House and ending at a point on a Public Road leading from Portage Pa. to said Frankstown Public Road. North sixty degrees West two hundred and twenty five feet from the Voting House in said Portage Township Cambria Co. Pa.

Fritz Hilmann

Joseph Stager

Philip Schneider

Charlie Cozart

Jack Brunner

Fred Enderlin

State of Pennsylvania }
Cambria County } SS

Before me the subscriber, a Justice of

the Peace in and for said County, came, *Bernard Phlatko*

who being duly sworn according to law, saith, that on the *10*
day of April 1914., he served a true and attested copy of the ...
within notice upon *David Brown, Conrad Brunnet*
H. Edwards

Supervisors of Portage Township Cambria County Pa. by handing to
each one, a true and correct copy thereof.

Sworn and subscribed before me }
this *11* April 1914 }

Bernard Phlatko

E. S. Henry
My Commission Expires
First Monday January 1918

April 8, 1914.

We the undersigned Supervisors of Portage Township Cambria
Co. hereby accept notice of the petition for the appointment of
Viewers, to view and lay out a Public Road or High way, as set
forth in this notice.

Conrad Brunnet

H. Edwards

Supervisors of Portage Township
Cambria County Pa.

And now, 21st April 1914, on the foregoing petition being read and on due consideration of the same, the Court appoints *A. M. Shoemaker, Philip E. Caulfield and Geo. H. Bryant* - as viewers, to view and lay out the said proposed Public Road and to make report, of their proceedings, on the first day of next Term.

By the Court

REGISTRY RETURN RECEIPT.

48.

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(To be filled in by person signing receipt.)

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Conrad Bennett

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee or the person in whose name the article is addressed, upon addressee's written order or a written order from the sender transmitted by the mail to the postmaster and certified.

If the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with the name of the post office and the date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

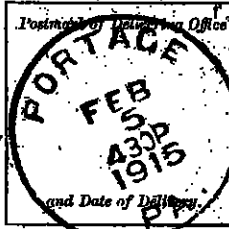
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R R York

(Name of sender.)

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SOUTH FORK, PA

Post Office at

County

State

This card neatly and correctly made up and addressed at the post office where the article is registered. The postmaster sees that this card is properly signed, legibly postmarked, and mailed to the sender, without envelope. Delivered

Take notice that S. E. Dickey, F. J. Custer and Russell R. Yost, Esq., Viewers, duly appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1914, to review the premises below described, will meet at the place below described as the place of beginning of the proposed new road, on the 15th day of February, 1915, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of reviewing the said premises. Said review being for the purpose of determining whether or not to lay out a road in the Township of Portage, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to begin at a point on the Frankstown Public Road, leading from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to the Bedford County Line, South Forty-one degrees East Three Hundred and Twenty-five feet from the Cramer Public School House, and to end at a point on the public road leading from Portage, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to said Frankstown Public Road, North Sixty degrees West Two Hundred and Twenty-five feet from the Municipal Election House in said Portage Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

S. E. Dickey.
F. J. Custer.
Russell R. Yost.

Viewers.

February 5, 1915. Service of the above notice accepted.

Wm H Edwards

Take notice that S. E. Dickey, F. J. Custer and Russell R. Yost, Esq., Viewers, duly appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1914, to review the premises below described, will meet at the place below described as the place of beginning of the proposed new road, on the 15th day of February, 1915, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of reviewing the said premises. Said review being for the purpose of determining whether or not to lay out a road in the Township of Portage, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to begin at a point on the Frankstown Public Road, leading from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, to the Bedford County Line, South Forty-one degrees East Three Hundred and Twenty-five feet from the Cramer Public School House, and to end at a point on the public road leading from Portage, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to said Frankstown Public Road, North Sixty degrees West Two Hundred and Twenty-five feet from the Municipal Election House in said Portage Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

S. E. Dickey.
F. J. Custer.
Russell R. Yost.

Viewers.

February 10, 1915. Service of the above notice accepted.

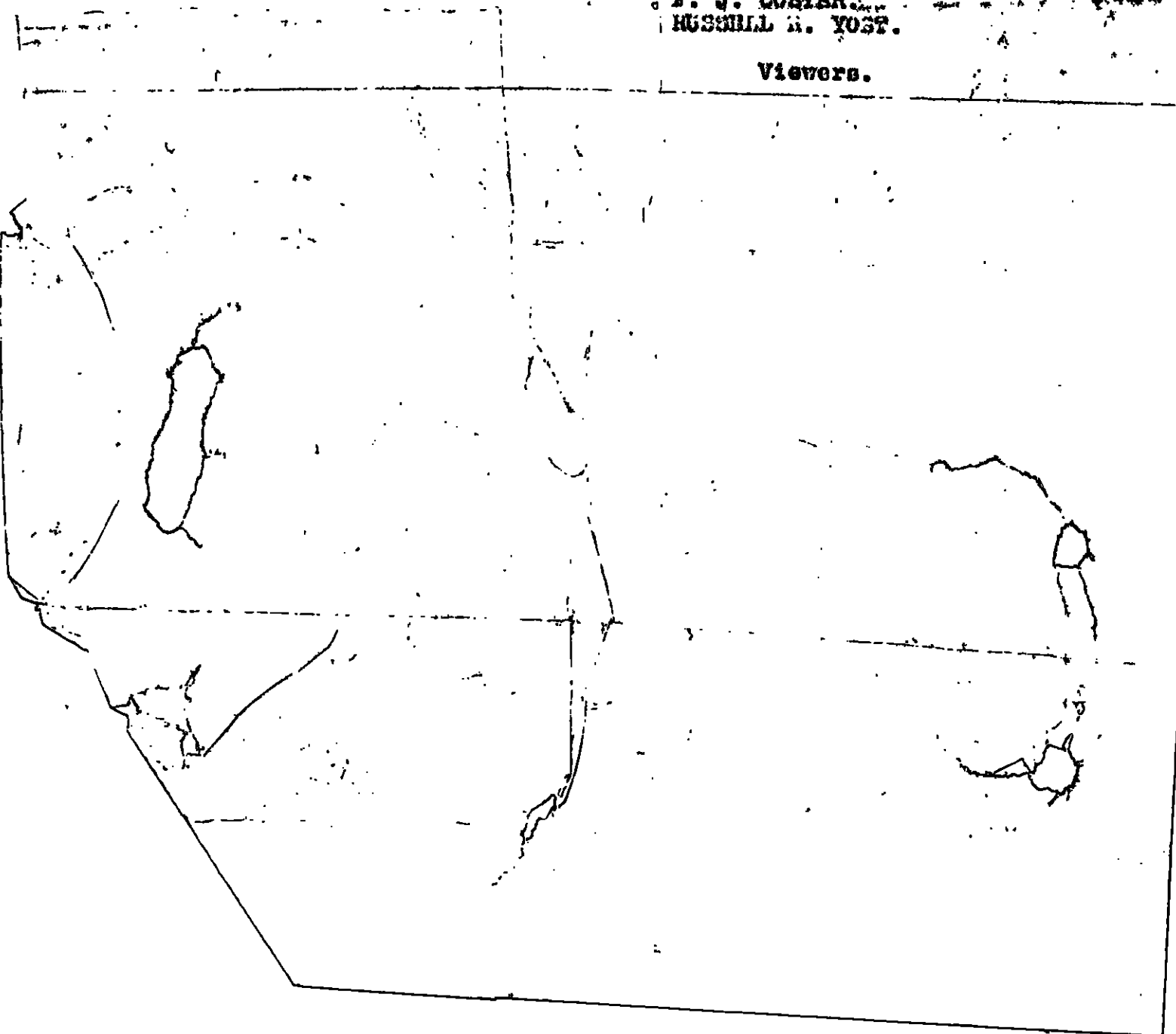
Wm. Helzel

NOTICE.

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S. R. DICKEY.
F. J. CUSTER.
RUSSELL R. YOST.

Viewers.



ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of _____ Quarter Sessions _____ of Cambria County, Pa., to view a certain piece of public road in Portage Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.; which has been laid out but not yet opened; and to determine as to the necessity of said piece of road for public use:

Said proposed new road to begin at a point on the Frankstown Road; leading from Johnstown to the Bedford County line; near the Cramer School house, and to end on the public road leading from Portage to the Frankstown road, at a point 225 feet both westward from the Municipal Election house, in said township:

_____ will meet _____ at the place of beginning, above noted, _____ in the _____ township _____ of _____ Portage _____ aforesaid, on the 27th. day of August _____ 1915, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. _____ for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

_____ J. D. Ritter _____

_____ Adam Shuman _____

_____ A. M. Shoemaker, _____

Viewers.

Ebg., Pa., 8/24/15. 191

Now Aug., 17 1915, service of the within notice is hereby accepted by the undersigned supervisors of the township of Portage.

Wm H Edwards

Wm. Helsel

Ernest Bonnett
Supervisors.

ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to ^{re-}view a certain piece of public road in Portage Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.; which has been laid out but not yet opened; and to determine as to the necessity of said piece of road for public use:

Said proposed new road to begin at a point on the Frankstown Road; leading from Johnstown to the Bedford County Line; near the Cramer School house, and to end on the public road leading from Portage to the Frankstown road, at a point 225 feet North Westward from the Municipal Election house, in said township:

will meet at the place of beginning, above noted, in the township of Portage aforesaid, on the 27th. day of August 1915, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

J. D. Ritter

Adam Shuman

A. M. Shoemaker,

Viewers.

Pa. 8/14/'15. 191

ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of *Quarter Sessions* of Cambria County, Pa., to view *the site for proposed road in Fort Cass Top, Cambria Co. Pa. beginning on west end of road; leading south 41° East 32.75' from the corner of school and Ensign on gravel road; leading north to said Transcator road; at a point located north 60° West 25' from the corner of the Execution House, in Portage, Pa.*

will meet at *the place of beginning, above noted, in the town of Portage* of *Portage* aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *May* 1914., at *10:30* o'clock *a.m.* for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. W. Thoenmaker
Geo. S. Shriver
Philip S. Campbell
Viewers.

May 9th 1914.

W, May 1914, in the undersigned
Supervisors of Postage, here
acceptance of certain notices
of view

~~Comrs. Bussnets~~
Wm H Edwards

Supervisors

ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view the site of a road to be run from the town of Portage, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, running on the Frankstown road; leading from Frankstown to the Bearford Centre; at a point located South 41° E. 32.5 ft. from the corner school; ending on private road; leading from Portage to the Frankstown road; at a point located North 61° E. 25.5 ft. from the Municipal Direction house, in total length

will meet at the place of view, east of road, in the township of Portage aforesaid, on the 25th day of March 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

W. S. hole

W. W. Hoewalter
 J. W. ...
 Viewers.

March 9th 1914

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 Board of Viewers of said county, appointed by your honorable Court to view the site for a township road in Portage Township, this county; between the points of beginning and ending as noted on the order of court hereto attached; respectfully report:-

That having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers to the County Commissioners and the Supervisors of Portage Township, by having them accept service of notices hereto attached; and to the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the terminal points of the proposed new road: And in accordance with the notices so given two of us met at the place appointed and after going over the ground laid out what we considered would be the best obtainable route between the terminal points noted in the order; and then adjourned to a later day when all of us met and went over the ground; having been first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment and ability; and having so viewed the premises, we are of the opinion that a new road between the terminal points as noted on the attached order is not necessary for a public road. The route gone over and believed to be the best obtainable route between the points of beginning and ending noted in the order takes the following courses and distances; as noted on the plot or draft hereto attached, made a part of this report and herewith returned; Beginning on the Frankstown Road, leading from Johnstown to the Bedford County line, at the point indicated on the

order and running thence South 84 1/2 degrees East Eight hundred feet, North 5 1/2 degrees East five hundred forty two feet, North 9 degrees East 102 feet along line of land of Jacob Bem, thence through and over rough and uncleared land of the Martin Realty Company, North 27 1/2 degrees East 2874 feet, North 3 degrees West 642 feet, North 51 degrees East 186 feet, North 88 degrees East 290 feet, South 62 degrees East 346 feet, South 66 degrees East 344 feet, South 81 degrees East 218 feet, South 64 degrees East 318 feet and North 69 1/2 degrees East 95 feet to point of ending, on the township road, near the Municipal Election House, noted in attached order.

The cost of constructing and maintaining the said proposed road we believe would be far in excess of the benefit the public would derive from the same and further we are unable to learn of any real necessity for the road.

Witness our hands this twenty ninth day of May A.D. 1914.

A. M. Shoemaker

Philip C. Canfield

Geo. W. Shryock
Viewers.

Costs of View

Geo. W. Shryock \$5.00
 1 Day
 3.2 miles 1.60
 Delivery hire .68 7.28
 Philip C. Canfield
 2 Days 10.00
 6.4 mi (two trips) 3.20
 Livery hire from
 Postage to place of view 1.68 14.88
 A. M. Shoemaker
 Lifting Order .90
 5 Days 25.00
 9.2 mi (two trips) 4.60
 Livery from Postage on
 two trips 1.93 32.43

Jos. Enderlein, Postage R.D.
 Chairman \$1.50
 John Dorsh Postage R.D.
 Chairman \$1.50
 Jacob Kreutzberger Postage R.D.
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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 the ravines and streams), where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit."

NO. 1 March Session & SESSION #001914

Order to view public road beginning
on Frankstown Road near Cramer
School House, in Portage Twp.

Filed June 19 1914 in Gen Court.

Viewers.
A. H. Shoemaker
Philip E. Cauffiel
George K. Shryock

Clerk *Pa.* 90 cts.
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*3 June, 1914 Approved.
By the Court*

ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view the site for a proposed road in Postage Twp., Cambria Co., Penna. Beginning on the Frankstown road; leading from Johnstown to Bedford Co. line; at a point located South 41° East 36.5 ft. from the Cramer School and ending on public road; leading from Postage to said Frankstown road; at a point located North 60° West 22.5 ft. from the Municipal Election house, in Postage Twp.

will meet at the place of beginning above listed, in the township of Postage aforesaid, on the 25th day of May 1914, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. M. Shumanaker
Philip F. Campbell
Geo. Hryocel
Viewers.

May 9th 1914.

Now, May 11 1914, service of within notice
is hereby accepted for the Commissioner
of Cambria County — C. C. Truitt
Comm. Clerk