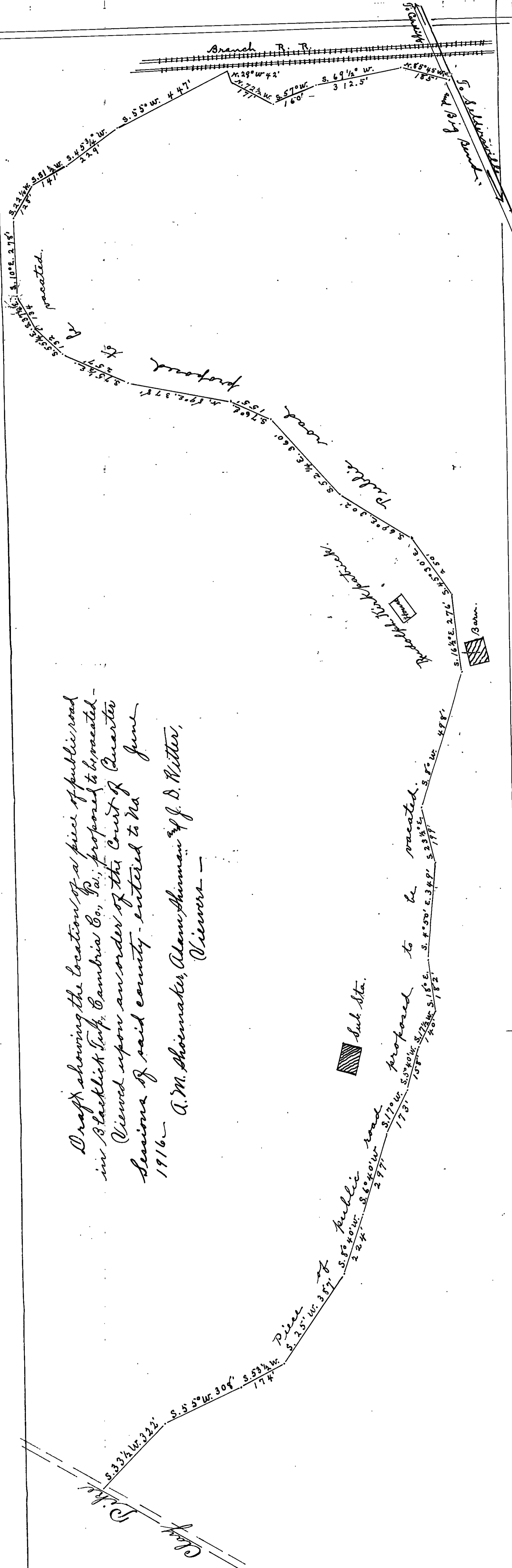


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Draft showing the location of a piece of public road  
 in Blacklick Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.; proposed to be vacated -  
 Viewed upon an order of the Court of Quarter  
 Sessions of said county - entered to na June  
 1916 - A. M. Shoemaker, Adam Shuman & J. D. Ritter,  
 Viewers -



TO THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY:

The petition of the Supervisors and inhabitants of Blacklick Township, Cambria County, respectfully represents:

That a Township Road leading from a point in Clay Pike, which point is found by beginning at intersection of Clay Pike with Red Mill Road; thence along Clay Pike in a general direction North  $81^{\circ}$  East a distance of thirty-nine hundred and seventy-five feet to place of beginning, in Blacklick Township, Cambria County; and ending in Township Road from Cardiff to Big Bend about twenty-one hundred and nineteen feet West of Coal Pit Run Crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad Branch, is inconvenient, expensive and burdensome.

That a great part of said high-way is of a grade of thirteen per-cent.

That a part of it is of a grade of seventeen and four-tenth per-cent; and that a part of it is of a grade of twenty and five-tenth per-cent.

That a part of said high-way, to-wit: The distance of seven hundred and ninety-nine feet was laid out by the Court and never opened for travel.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint three viewers to view the said road as required by law and make report to this Court.

And they will ever pray, etc.

J. W. Cunningham

M. C. Shiffer

A. H. Edwards

Supervisor of  
Blacklick Twp

Geo. E. Habrus

W. M. Mackey

Road Master  
Blacklick Township

R. A. Kirkpatrick

J. J. Hornaker

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, |  
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COUNTY OF CAMBRIA.     |     SS.

P. J. Little, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the matters set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 9th day of May, A.D., 1916.

*P. J. Little*

*Edward J. Meisel*

Notary Public My Commission Expires  
Feb. 8, 1919.

No 9 Mar Sess 1916

Order to View and  
Vacate Public Road in  
Blacklick Township, beg-  
inning at intersection  
of Clay Pike Road with Red  
Mill Road & ending in  
Township Road from  
Cardiff to Big Bend

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J. D. *Reith* our atty  
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report on the matter  
Linnard *Reith*  
*By the Court*

LITTLE & MCCANN  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
EBENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

REPORT OF VIEWERS .

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 Cambria County, appointed by your honorable Court, upon the attached order, and therein directed to view and determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road in Blacklick Township, Cambria County, between the points of beginning and ending therein designated, respectfully report:-

That having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers to the Commissioners of Cambria County and the Supervisors of Blacklick 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 and along the route of the road proposed to be vacated; and having been 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 in accord with the notices so given and having carefully viewed the said piece of road and are of the opinion that it is not necessary as a public road and should be vacated.

Said piece of road proposed and recommended to be vacated; a plot or draft of which is hereto attached and made a part of this report; takes the following courses and distances, viz:- Beginning on the Clay Pike, at a point located North 81° East <sup>3975 ft. from</sup> of the juncture of the Red Mill road, at the Henry Campbell place, with the Clay Pike and running thence the following courses and distances; South 33 1/2° West 322 feet, South 55° West 308 feet, South 58 1/2° West 174 feet, South 25° West 387 feet, South 8° 40' West 224 feet, South 6° 40' West 297 feet, South 17° West 173 feet, South 5° 40' West 158 feet, South 17 1/2° West 140 feet, South 18° East 182 feet, South 4° 50' east 349 feet, South 23 1/2° East 199 feet, South 8° West 498 feet, South 16 1/2° East 276 feet, South 45 1/2° East 250 feet; passing the residence of Rudolph Kirkpatrick; South 69° East 302 feet, South 52 1/4° East 360 feet, South 76° East 155 feet,

South 89° East 378 feet, South 75 1/2° East 257 feet, South 55 1/4° East 132 feet, South 37 1/4° East 134 feet, South 10° East 278 feet, South 22 1/4° West 128 feet, South 51 1/2° West 141 feet, South 45 3/4° West 229 feet, South 55° West 447 feet, North 29° West 42 feet, North 72 1/2° West 171 feet, South 57° West 160 feet, South 69 1/2° West 312.5 feet, and North 85 3/4° West 185 feet to the place of ending on the road leading from Cardiff to Big Bend, more definitely located on the attached order.

Witness our hands this third day of June A. D., 1916.

A. W. Shoemaker

Adam Shuman

J. D. Ritter

Viewers.

Blacklick Twp. Beg East of H. Place

J. D. Ritter

1 Day	5 <sup>00</sup>
48 mi to Eby	2 <sup>40</sup>
Livery from Eby	1 <sup>00</sup>
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Adam Hummer

1 Day	5 <sup>00</sup>
Livery hire	1 <sup>30</sup>
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A. M. Shoemaker

Lifting Order	.90
4 Days	20 <sup>00</sup>
24 miles	1 <sup>20</sup>
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# ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view and determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road in Blacklick township, Cambria county, Pa. - Beginning on the Clay Pike, at a point located by runnin North 81° East 3975 feet from the inte rsection of said Pike with the Red Mill road, and ending in the public road leading from Cardiff to Big Bend, at a point 2119 feet West of the Coal Pitt Run crossing of the P.R.R.:

will meet at the place of beginning, above noted, in the township of Blacklick aforesaid, on the 25th., day of May 1916, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,

Adam Shuman and

J. D. Ritter,

Viewers.

Ebg., Pa. May 15th, 1916.

Now, May <sup>22<sup>nd</sup></sup> 1916, service of the within notice is hereby accepted by the undersigned supervisors of the township of Blacklick, Cambria county, Penn'a./

John Cunningham

W. H. Edwards

W. C. Shiffer

Supervisors.

# ROAD NOTICE

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will meet at the place of beginning, above noted, in the township of Blacklick aforesaid, on the 25th day of May 1916, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. E. Choemaker,

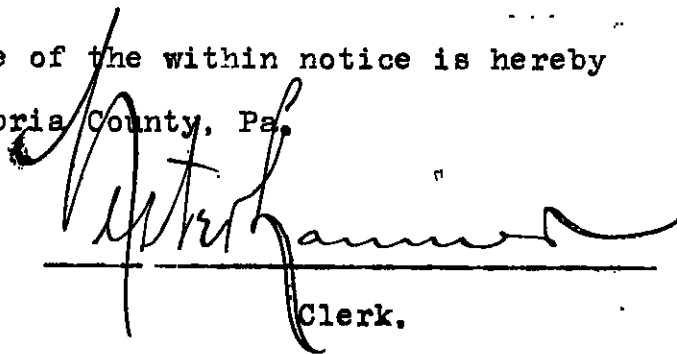
Adam Shuman and

J. D. Ritter,

Leg., Pa. May 15th 1916.

Viewers.

Now, May 15th., 1916, service of the within notice is hereby  
accepted for the Commissioners of Cambria County, Pa.

  
Clerk.

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A. M. Shoemaker,

Adam Shuman and

J. D. Ritter,

Viewers.

Ebg., Pa. May 15th 1916.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
County of Cambria. } SS.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the Second day of May A. D. 1916, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Blacklick, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience ~~because~~ <sup>because</sup> of a Public road or highway, to lead from a point in Clay Pike, which point is found by beginning at intersection of Clay Pike with Red Mill Road, thence along Clay Pike in a general direction North 81 degrees East a distance of thirty-nine hundred and seventy five feet to place of beginning, in Blacklick Township, Cambria County; and ending in Township Road from Cardiff to Big Bend about twenty-one hundred and nineteen feet West of Coal Pitt Run Crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad Branch, is inconvenient, expensive and burdensome.

That a great part of said high-way is of a grade of thirteen per-cent.

That a part of it is of a grade of seventeen and four-tenth percent; and that a part of it is of a grade of twenty and five tenth per-cent.

That a part of said high-way, to wit: The distance of seven hundred and ninety-nine feet was laid out by the Court and never opened for travel.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and ~~view~~ <sup>vacate</sup> the same according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint:

A. M. Shoemaker, Esq. surveyor, and

Adam Shuman and J. D. Ritter

viewers, to view the ground proposed <sup>vacation of</sup> for said road, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such <sup>vacation of</sup> 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~~ <sup>not</sup> pass:

By the Court.

Attest:  
Frank C. Robb, 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."

White  
map

NO. 9, March SESSION, 1916

Order to view and vacate public road  
in Blacklick Township beginning  
at intersection of Clay Pike Road  
with Red Mill Road and ending in  
Township Road from Gardiff to  
Big Bend

Certified JUN 21 1916

Viewers.

A. M. Shoemaker  
Adam Shuman  
J. D. Ritter.

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ 90 cts.

Little and McCann

7 June 1916. Approved  
By the Court

7 June 1916, 1916  
Open Court