

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 twenty third day of August A. D. 1897, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Jackson in the said County, setting forth that they ~~labor under inconvenience for want of a~~ road ~~or highway, to lead from~~ a public road beginning at or near Jackson Ragers and ending at or near the Old Bringle Mill site, in the Township of Jackson, was laid out by order of this Court; that a portion of this road has been vacated and supplied, see Report of Viewers and order of Court October 31, 1894, Road District Volume 4 page 345; and that the same in its present location has become inconvenient and would better accommodate the traveling public by being changed so as to begin and end at the same points, but should be vacated and supplied in that part if the road be-  
ginning at or near the intersection of Barber street with Ther street, in the Village of Wintondale, and to end at a point at or near where the said public road crosses the Railroad and extending to Winton Colliery,

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to <sup>vacate and supply</sup> view and lay out the same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint J. B. Douglass SURVEYOR and John Cunningham and Wm 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 desire 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:

J. W. Davis

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 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 course 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."

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locate and supply tracks  
 Order to view road  
 at or near Jameson Rogers  
 and extending on  
 the Old Pennsylvania  
 Avenue and Township

Viewers  
 H. B. Douglas  
 John Cunningham  
 Tom Shuman

Asst. Davis 9066

To the Honorable A. V. Barker, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of Jackson Township, respectfully represents:

That a public road beginning at or near Jackson Rager and ending at or near the Old Pringle Mill site, in the Township of Jackson, was laid out by order of this Court; that a portion of this road has been vacated and supplied. See Report of Viewers and order of Court, October 31, 1894, Road Docket Volume 4 page 345; and that the same in its present location has become inconvenient and would better accommodate the traveling public by being changed so as to begin and end at the same points, but should be vacated and supplied in that part of the road beginning at or near the intersection of Barker Street with First Street, in the Village of Vintondale, and to end at a point at or near where the said public road crosses the Railroad siding extending to Vinton Colliery. The petitioners therefore pray the Court to inquire of and change the said road and in view of such purpose to appoint three persons, qualified according to law to view the said road and the ground proposed for said change and inquire of the said premises and make report of their proceeding, at the next term of the Court.

And they will pray etc.

Names.

Names.

J. D. Wentworth  
F. S. Garabough  
W. J. Moore  
J. S. Sura  
B. J. Ruffner

J. B. Rager  
G. W. Burke  
A. B. Goldstein  
Geo. Blewitt  
James Covill  
Wm. Lambing

Names.

Names.

W. B. Alexander  
Geo. Bennett Jun  
John W. Chessin  
Thos. Hoffman  
C. J. Hoffman  
J. F. Griggs

S. E. Grose

John Briggs  
N. A. Atkinson  
J. B. Dick

D. C. Jones

Harry Raper  
James McLeaster

by June 23 1897

Petition of inhabitants  
of Jackson Township for  
the appointment of viewers  
to vacate and supply  
a part of road beginning  
at or near Jack and Raggs  
and ending at or near the  
Old Pringle Mill site in  
said Township.

Filed 23 Aug 1897

23<sup>d</sup> Aug, 1897  
read out H. B.  
Douglass, John  
Cunningham and M<sup>r</sup>  
Shuman appointed  
viewers. By the Court -  
16<sup>th</sup> Dec, 1897 Proceedings  
withdrawn. with leave of Court  
by the Court.

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