

To the Court Of Quarter Sessions:

The undersigned, viewers named in the within order (the order is attached to the report) respectfully report:

That we met at the time and place specified in the notice to-wit, on the 23th, day of November, 1898, at the dwelling house of Lester Hutzel, in Adams Township, as required by the notices.

The notices required by law were duly given, that is ten days in writing to the County Commissioners, of the time and place at which the said viewers should meet to discharge the duties of their appointment, and also notice to the land-owners and the public, of the time and place of such meeting, by six advertisement, put up in the most public places in the vicinity of the ground to be viewed, five days before the time fixed for holding the view.

3. We were severally affirmed according to law, and before proceeding to discharge our duties.

4. We viewed the site and locality of the road proposed to be laid out making a personal inspection of the ground between the points designated in the petition and order on the 23th day of November, 1898.

We are of opinion and agree that a public road in Adams Twp, in said county from a point in public road at or near the saw-mill of G.C. Kring in said township to a point in public road at or near the buildings of Conrad Yehnert in said township is necessary. We, therefore lay out and return for public use a road in Adams Township, as follows, Beginning at a post on the public road leading to Salix, near the Saw-mill of G.C. Kring, thence through woodland of G.C. Kring, and through improved land of Lester Hutzel, between his house and barn North nine degrees West ten hundred and forty-four feet; thence through improved land of said Lester Hutzel North six degrees and thirty-five minutes East one hundred and forty four feet; thence through improved land of the same, through woodland of Jacob S. Kring, and through improved land of the same North thirty-eight degrees forty five minutes West eleven hundred and fifty feet; thence through improved land of Conrad Yehnert North fifteen degrees twenty minutes East ten hundred and seventy-six feet; thence North twenty-two degrees and twenty minutes East two hundred and eighty-one feet; thence North twenty-seven degrees and twenty minutes East TWO hundred and four and eight-tenth feet; thence North seventy-three degrees and four minutes east one hundred and eight-tenth feet; thence North eighty two degrees and fifteen minutes East five hundred and five feet to a point on the public road leading from Dunlop to Salix, near the barn of Conrad Yehnert.

5. We obtained from all owners of land upon which said road is located releases of the damages to arise by reason of such location.

7. In our opinion the road laid out by us is of such public necessity and utility as that the expenses of opening the same should be borne by Adams Township

8. We annex hereto all releases of damages obtained by us, and also a plot or draft, showing the location of the road *laid out*, stating the courses and distances and briefly noting the improvements.

Witness our hands this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of Nov., A.D. 1898.

*J. P. Statler*  
*J. H. Livingston* VIEWERS  
*Sam. S. Knavel*

The following paper annexed to the report:

Whereas, by an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County dated the *5* day of September, A.D. 1898, directed to J. P. Statler, J. H. Livingston, and Samuel S. Knavel, a certain public road, running from a point at or near the dwelling of Lester Hutzel, in the township of Adams, in said county, to a point at or near the *dwellings of Conrad Yehmert*, in Adams Township, was laid out and located, runs through and over lands of Lester Hutzel *Jacob S. Kring* and Conrad Yanert, in the township of Adams, in said county.

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 accrued or that may accrue to us or either of us, for or on account of, or by reason of locating, opening or using of said road, or that might accrue to us from said road for any reason whatsoever.

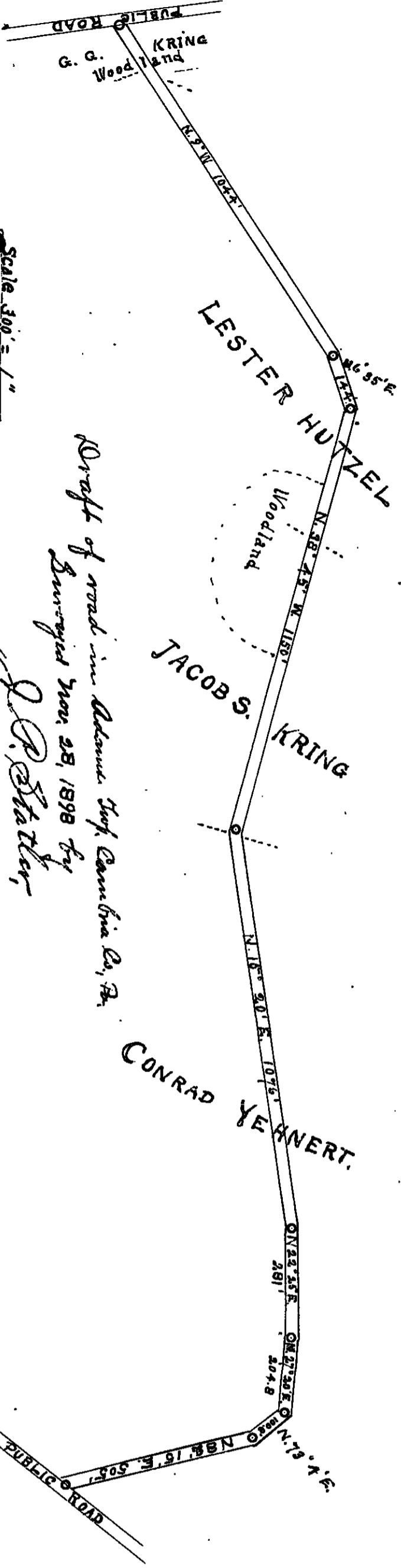
Witness our hands and seals this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of November, A.D. 1898

*Geo. King* Seal.

*Jacob King* Seal.

*Conrad Yehmert* Seal.

*Lester Hutzel* Seal.



Draft of road in Adams Twp Cambria Co., Pa.  
 Surveyed Nov. 28, 1898 by

*J. P. Stauffer*  
 Surveyor

Scale 300' = 1"

Nov. 28, 1898.

To County Commissioners of Cambria County; Pa.  
To

J. P. Staller, Samuel S. Knavel and J. H.  
Livingston for viewing road in Adams Township,  
Cambria County, Pa. on Monday Nov. 28, 1898.

J. H. Livingston, one day \$2.00  
miles traveled, direct - two.

Samuel S. Knavel, one day 2.00  
miles traveled, direct - three.

J. P. Staller two days <sup>\$4.00</sup> 8.00  
miles traveled, direct - eight

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 fifth day of September A. D. 1898, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Adams, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a Public road or highway, to ~~lead from~~ begin at or near the mill of George Kring, on a public road leading from the Bedford road to the village of Salix; and extending thence to a point at or near the house of Conrad Yamer in a public road leading from the town of Adams to the town of Salix

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

J. P. Stabler SURVEYOR, and J. H. Livingston and Saml. A. Knavel

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:

D. 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 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. 2, Sept Session, 1898.

ORDER TO VIEW and layout.

public road from hills of  
George Livingston to house of  
Elias Young in Adams  
Township

J. P. Statter  
J. M. Livingston  
David Spravel }  
Viewers.

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No 2 Sept. Seminars  
1898

Report of views  
who were appointed  
to view and lay out  
the line and from  
the office of George King  
at home of C. Spencer  
of Hamilton, Pennsylvania

Dec 15 Dec 1898

Jan. 17th 1899 at -  
proved and breaded  
fixed at 30 feet  
By the Court  
13 Jan 1899 confirmed  
W. Davis at

J. E. GASTRIGER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

To the Hon. A. V. Barker, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Cambria County.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Township of Adams, in said County, respectfully sheweth:

That your petitioners labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway in the Township of Adams, to begin at or near the mill of George Kring, on a public road leading from the Bedford road to the village of Salix; and extending thence to a point at or near the house of Conrad Yaner, in a public road leading from the town of Dunlo to the town of Salix.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same, according to law.

And they will ever pray, etc.,

State of Pennsylvania

County of Cambria

SS

Jacob S. Kring, one of the petitioners to the above and foregoing petition, being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say, that the matters set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true, to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before :  
me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Au-  
gust, A.D. 1898:

J. W. Fouch J. P. J. S. Kring

1 J. O. Fouch  
2 G. W. Shank  
3 Leonard Schmitt  
4 J. H. [unclear]  
5 W. Ellenberger  
6 Jacob Wendell

7 M. C. King  
8 J. H. King  
9 J. J. Keeg  
10 F. J. Livingston, M. D.  
11 Jacob O. Wendell  
12 W. S. Sander

13 Peter Shank  
14 J. C. Stull  
15 G. E. Foy  
16 Geo. Whiting  
17 John W. Tolpoff  
18 Andrew van Heiper  
19 B. L. J. Stastymard  
20 W. H. Lion-Coston  
21 G. E. [unclear]  
22 Wm. H. Wendell Jr.  
23 S. G. Miller  
24 H. E. Schmitt  
25 Samuel [unclear]  
26 Leonard Blower  
27 Peter Sarter, Supervisor  
28 George M. Hoeller  
29 B. L. Jones  
30 S. T. Hutzler  
31 Jacob Rhoads  
32 [unclear]  
33 Frank Prosser  
34 Samuel Barnes  
35 Leonard [unclear]  
36 [unclear]  
37 [unclear]  
38 [unclear]  
39 [unclear]  
40 [unclear]  
41 [unclear]

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Court of Quarter Sessions

Cambria County  
Petition of inhabitants  
of Adams Township  
for a public road  
or highway.  
Nov. Sept Dec 1898

Filed 5 Sept 1898

Sept. 5 1898  
petition read and

J. C. Stull

J. H. Livingston Esq

Saml. A. Knevel

opponents Viewed

By the Court

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> 1898 J. P. Statter

appointed Substituted in  
Place of J. C. Stull

J. E. GASTEIGER, ~~Att~~ the Court  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

LAF-OVER MARGIN.