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:-: P E T I T I O N . :-:

To the Honourable, the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Cambria

The petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Carroll, respectfully sheweth, that a road has been long since laid out from what is now known as Patton, to connect with a public road leading from Carrolltown to Saint Boniface, part of which road beginning near the residence of John J Detrick, and ending where same connects with the said Saint Boniface road, (distance being about One and one quarter miles) your petitioners humbly conceive is now become useless, inconvenient and burthensome to the inhabitants thereabouts. Your petitioners, therefore, humbly pray your honour, that the said road may be vacated, agreeable to the act of the general Assembly in such cases made and provided. And they will ever pray, &c.

The said road being all located in  
Carroll Township Cambria county Pa.

James Mellon  
G. M. Baker  
Frank Dietrich  
John Baker  
Est. McNulty  
E. C. Struthman  
John J. Peckland  
Bennet Mellon  
Smith Kirkpatrick

J. Y. Bailey  
G. W. Prasel  
Charles Anna  
E. P. Bender  
A. Struthman  
Charles Gaeckle  
John H. Hoover  
John V. Weaver  
J. S. Stroder

~~Anna~~  
P. A. Burkhard  
B. A. Litinger  
Geo. D. ...  
Katharine J. Struthman  
Thos J. Bailey  
Leonard Lingo  
Thomas Gregory  
John Gibson  
Jno. Grasberger  
John Linder  
William Tolaf  
W. W. ...  
Wm Miller  
O. V. ...  
Henry J. Link  
Local ...  
Edw A Link  
Harry Quinn

James J. Miller  
Wm. Switzer  
John B. Overberger  
B. M. Luther



# ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ground *heretofore* used to lead from the *public* road leading from *Schermersdale* Mill to *Waters* about 300 feet from the bridge which crosses *Stonyfield* Creek and *Conner* *Waters*, and to said road about 385 feet in a westerly direction *from* point where *public* road leading to *Short* *Stonyfield* intersects said road in *Stonyfield* *Waters*.

will meet at the house of *Jacob Schermersdale* in the township of *Stonyfield* aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *November* 1901, at 9 o'clock *A.M.* for the purpose of viewing said ground.

*November 18* 1901

*W. G. Sullivan*  
*W. R. Sullivan*  
*James E. M. Dough*  
Viewers.

Service of notice accepted for the Co. Comm  
Nov. 15, 1901  
Jno. C. Gates  
Club.

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

We, the undersigned jurors appointed  
by the annexed order respectfully report,  
that in pursuance thereof, after having  
been severally sworn or affirmed to perform  
our duties impartially and to the best of  
our judgment, and having given due  
public notice as required by law, and  
having served copies of said notice upon  
the Supervisors and also upon the County  
Commissioners. All the jurors appointed  
by said order viewed the ground mentioned  
therein, and have vacated the following  
road on account of its being dangerous  
and inconvenient on account of the  
railroad, Beginning at a point  
three hundred <sup>feet</sup> in a southerly direction  
from the bridge which crosses Lonest  
creek, thence north nine degrees,  
thirty minutes east, two hundred  
and sixty one feet, thence north thirty  
seven degrees west seventy feet, thence  
north twenty two degrees, forty five  
minutes west, sixty one feet,  
thence north thirty eight degrees, thirty  
minutes east, one hundred and ninety  
feet, thence north fifteen degrees

west, fifty seven feet, and have  
 supplied the following road, Beginning  
 at the aforesaid point three hundred feet  
 from the bridge, thence north eleven degrees,  
 thirty minutes, west, one hundred and  
 seventy one feet, thence north thirty seven  
 degrees west, four hundred and fifty  
 four feet, thence north fourteen degrees,  
 forty five minutes east, one hundred and  
 seventy two feet to the road leading from  
 Chest Springs to Patton, said road  
 as aforesaid laid out in view of the  
 opinion is necessary for a public road  
 and we recommend the same,  
 said road passes through lands of  
 Roselia Litzinger's heirs and Henry  
 Link, Twenty five dollars damage  
 was awarded Henry Link.

A plot or draft is hereto attached,  
 Witness our hands this the twenty  
 ninth day of November A.D. 1901

J. L. Elder	2 days	8.00
" "	mileage	1.40
James E. Mcgough	1 day	2.00
" "	mileage	1.10
E. R. Dunningan	1 day	2.00
" "	mileage	.80
		<u>15.30</u>

J. L. Elder  
 James E. Mcgough  
 E. R. Dunningan

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 Eleventh day of September A. D. 1901, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Carroll and Clear <sup>field</sup> in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, to lead from a public road leading from Eckenrode's mill to the Borough of Patton, at a point in said road about three hundred (300) feet in a southerly direction from the center of the bridge, where same crosses Clearfield Creek on said road in the Township of Carroll, and to end in said public road about three hundred and eighty-five (385) feet in a northerly direction from a point where a public road leading to Chest Springs intersects with said public road leading ~~from Eckenrode's mill to the Borough of Patton in the Township of Clearfield.~~

~~If viewers agree to lay out said road then petitioners pray the Court to appoint viewers to vacate that part of the said public road leading from Eckenrode's mill to Patton Borough between the point where said road leading to Chest Springs intersects the same in Clearfield Township and where the proposed road begins in Carroll Township, which part of the last mentioned road will, by reason of the laying out of the proposed road, become useless~~

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

J. L. Elder SURVEYOR; and

E. R. Dunegan and Jas. E. McGough <sup>and vacation</sup>

VIEWERS, to ~~view~~ <sup>and vacation</sup> the ground proposed for said road, and if they ~~view~~ <sup>view</sup> 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.

And also report as to the vacating of the above mentioned road.

By the Court.

Attest:

S. W. Davis, Clerk.

No. 2, SEPTEMBER SESSION, 1901.

Order to view vacate and supply a road in Carroll and Clearfield Townships.

Report of Viewers  
Filed 3d Dec 1901

J. L. Elder

E. R. Donegan

Jas. F. McCough

Viewers

Clerk Davis for Order 90 cis.

Evans & Leech.

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Hand over Jan. 27, 1902 approved and made  
filed at City of York  
B. G. Inwell 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 plan or draft thereof, stating the course and distance, and noting briefly the improvements through which it may pass; and, whenever practicable, the Viewers shall lay out the said road at an elevation not exceeding five degrees (except at the crossing of rivings and streams), where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit."

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

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the  
Townships of Carroll and Clearfield respectfully represents:

That they labor under inconvenience for want of a  
public road, to begin in a public road leading from Ecken-  
rode's mill to the Borough of Patton, at a point in said road  
about three hundred (300) feet in a southerly direction from  
the center of the bridge, where same crosses <sup>Chest</sup> Clearfield Creek  
on said road in the Township of Carroll, and to end in said  
public road about three hundred and eighty-five (385) feet in  
a northerly direction from a point where a public road lead-  
ing to Chest Springs intersects with said public road leading  
from Eckenrode's mill to the Borough of Patton in the Town-  
ship of Clearfield.

The petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to ap-  
point three persons, qualified according to law, to view the  
ground proposed for such road, and, if they should see occa-  
sion to lay out the same, to inquire of and vacate that part  
of the said public road leading from Eckenrode's mill to Pat-  
ton Borough between the point where said road leading to  
Chest Springs intersects the same in Clearfield Township and

where the proposed road begins in Carroll Township, which part of the last mentioned road will, by reason of the laying out of the proposed road, become useless; and make report of their proceedings to the next Term of said Court.

And they will ever pray, etc.

Name.

CHEST CREEK LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.

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John Kessel

Vincent Ruz

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Robt. M. Cassidy

Gust Saltgiver

W. D. Litzinger

Peter Litzinger

Simon + Litzinger

James + Nagle

Witness E. M. Hickey