

In Re Proceedings

to

Vacate part of road in
Blacklick Township

\$2.50

Received March 23 1904 from Blacklick Mining Company by hands
of M. D. Kittell, two dollars and fifty cents in full of my fees as
a viewer in said proceedings.

Witness

Wm. McFadden,

Patrick Kelly

Wm. H. L. Kelly

Filed 14-April 1903

In Re Proceedings

to

Vacate part of road in
Blacklick Township

§ 12.40

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

No. 2 Dec. Sessions 1902 Road Docket

§12.40

Received March 31, 1904 from Blacklick Mining Company by
hands of M. D. Kittell twelve dollars and forty cents in full of my
fees as a viewer in said proceedings.

Witness.

D. L. Malloy.

Mrs. W. H. M. Hugh

Feb 14 1894

In Re Proceedings

to

Vacate part of road in
Blacklick Township.

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

No. 2 Dec. Sessions, 1904 Road Boeket

\$2.60

Received March 12 1904 from Blacklick Mining Company by
hands of W.D. Kittell, two dollars and sixty cents in full of my fees
as a viewer in said proceedings.

Witness.

P. J. McEvoy

February 1904

Exedit, Perna., October 31st, 1902.

To the Hon. Francis J. O'Conner, President and Sole Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Cambria, Pennsylvania.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the township of Black Lick in said county respectfully represents: That a road has been long since laid out from Nanty Glo to Belsano, part of which road, beginning at it's intersection with another, now the main thoroughfare from Nanty Glo to Belsano, to a road from Bethel to Twin Rocks, and terminating on said roads, Your petitioners conceive is now become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants of said township, and is unsafe for travel.

Your petitioners therefore pray the court that the said road may be vacated, agreeably to the acts of the general assembly in such cases made and provided, and they will ever pray.

J. B. Griffith
Walter Edwards
Simon Adams

Henry Holliman
Jos. Holliman
Wm. Holliman

E. M. Moody
A. T. Edwards
John D. Hines

Chas. Green
H. On Road
A. H. Witt
Edw. Hopper

John D. Hines
John D. Hines
John D. Hines
A. B. Hines

Merton Edwards
John D. Miller
A. D. Miller
John D. Hines

H. S. ...

...

Edward ...

William H. ...

W. C. ...

Peter Overman

Bob Adams

J. H. ...

E. B. ...

A. M. ...

W. E. ...

P. F. ...

102 Dec Sess 1902 Rd.

Petition of Inhabitants of the
Township of Blacklick for appoint-
ment of Viewers to view, vacate
~~and improve~~ part of a public
road from Nantyglo to Palsano.

Filed 1 December, 1902,

Dec. 1, 1902 within petition pre-
sented, read, considered, and
D. D. McNugh, David Kemmer,
and Patrick Kelly are appointed
viewers. By the Court.

K.L.

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS J. O'CONNOR, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF
 QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

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 We the undersigned viewers appointed by the annexed order, do report, that having all been present at the view of the road described in the annexed order, and having all been first severally sworn or affirmed to perform our duties impartially and according to the best of our judgment, in pursuance of the said order we viewed the said road, which is shown particularly by draft hereto attached, and we are of the opinion that the same has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, and that owing to the ~~steep grades and the~~ condition of the ground over which the road is laid out, it is no longer in fit condition for public travel, and that it should be vacated.

Witness our hands this 28th day of February A.D. 1903.

D. D. McHugh
Patrick Kelly
Woss Kemmerer

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D. D. McHugh	3 days @ 4=	\$12.00	
	4 miles direct	<u>.40</u>	12.40
Woss Kemmerer	one day @ 2=	2.00	
	6 miles direct	<u>.60</u>	2.60
Patrick Kelly	one day @ 2=	2.00	
	5 miles direct	<u>.50</u>	2.50
			<u>17.50</u>

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 First day of December A. D. 1902, 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 ~~the road from Nanty Glo to Belsano, part of which road, beginning at its intersection with another, now the main thoroughfare from Nanty Glo to Belsano, to a road from Bethel to Twin Rocks, and terminating on said rocks, roads~~
a road has been long since laid out from Nanty Glo to Belsano, part of which road, beginning at its intersection with another, now the main thoroughfare from Nanty Glo to Belsano, to a road from Bethel to Twin Rocks, and terminating on said rocks, roads

Your petitioners conceive ~~is~~ now become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants of said township, and is unsafe for travel.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to -- view and ~~view~~ ^{vacate} the same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

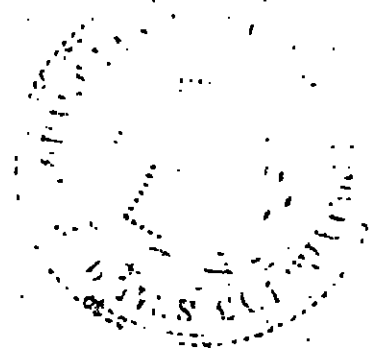
D. D. McHugh SURVEYOR, and

Doss Kemerer and Patrick Kelly

^{vacation of} VIEWERS, to -- view the ground proposed for said road, and if they ^{vacate} view the same, and shall agree that there is ^{no} occasion for such road, they shall proceed to ~~vacate~~ the same, ~~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, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances, and references to the improvements~~
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By the Court.

Attest:



B. E. Trill, 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 December SESSION, 1902.

Order to view and vacate

public road in Blacklick

Township.

Report of Viewers
Filed March 1903

D. D. McHugh
Doss Kemerer
Patrick Kelly

Viewers.

Clerk Troxell for Atty. K. 90 cts.

K. & L.

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Now, April 21, 1903, Approved: *[Signature]*
8 June 1903 Confirmed: *[Signature]*
C. E. Troxell Clerk

