

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

The undersigned citizens of the Township of Blacklick, respectfully represents.

That they labor under inconvenience for want of a Public Road to begin in A Public Road leading from Belsano to Cardiff at a point near John Wagner's Barn in the Township of Blacklick, and to end in A Public Road leading from Belsano to Twin Rocks at a point on the Division Line between the properties of Benjiman F. Wagner and Charles Decker: The petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint three persons qualified according to Law, to view the ground proposed for such road, and, if they should see occasion to lay out the same, to inquire of and vacate the Public Road now opened from John Wagner's Barn- aforesaid, to the Road leading from Belsano to Twin Rocks, at a point near the house of John Warfel, in said Township, which last mentioned Road, by reason of the laying out of the proposed road become useless; and make report of their proceedings to the next Court.

NAMES.	NAMES.
<i>H. S. Fairish</i>	<i>Thomas P. Jones</i>
<i>C. Stephens</i>	<i>Doss Keeney</i>
<i>G. W. Campbell</i>	<i>Ernest C. Davis</i>
<i>J. F. Reese</i>	<i>Marcell Davis</i>
<i>John Deary</i>	<i>A. W. Bell</i>
<i>J. W. Reese</i>	<i>Wm. Sittler</i>
<i>H. W. Reese</i>	<i>Wm. Sittler</i>
<i>Benjamin Boy</i>	<i>M. J. Davis</i>
<i>G. F. Harner</i>	<i>Jesse Reese</i>
<i>B. F. Stiles</i>	<i>Chas. Cassin</i>
<i>David Strayer</i>	<i>B. F. Hite</i>
<i>G. J. Mahan</i>	<i>H. J. Gardner</i>



109 March Term 1907 R.A.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSION  
PETITION OF CITIZENS OF BLACK  
LICK TWP. FOR A PUBLIC ROAD  
FROM A POINT NEAR THE BARN OF  
JOHN WAGNER ON THE ROAD FROM  
BELSANO TO CARDIFF TO A POINT  
LEADING FROM BELSANO TO TWIN  
ROCKS.

AND NOW 7 DAY OF May  
1907, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS  
ARE APPOINTED VIEWERS FOR THE  
PURPOSES SETFORTH IN THIS PET-  
ITION.

J. L. Elder, Ellsworth  
Rowland, and E. P. Shormaker

are appointed viewers  
By the Court

Filed 7 May 1907,

REED

To the Honorable Francis J. Connor, President  
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County Pa.  
We the undersigned viewers appointed by the  
aforesaid order do report That in pursuance thereof  
after having been severally duly 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 notices upon the Supervisors of the territory  
through which such new road is laid out and also  
upon the County Commissioners of said County  
properly attested copies of said notices being hereto  
attached all the viewers appointed by said order  
viewed the ground proposed for the within mentioned  
road and do agree that there is occasion for  
vacating and supplying part of the Public road  
leading from Beltsano to Cardiff as desired by the  
petitioners We the undersigned viewers do agree  
that there is occasion for vacating a portion of  
the public road from a point near John Wagner  
Barra in road from Beltsano to Cardiff to a point  
near the house of John Warfels in Blacklick  
Township has become inconvenient & burdensome  
the grade being 15 feet to the 100 feet on part  
of the road & 12 feet to the 100 feet on other  
parts of the road which greatly exerts fine  
difficulties in Elevation & ought therefore to be vacated  
and have viewed and vacated the same as  
follows Beginning at or near John Wagner

Baru in road from Belsau to Cardiff three  
North thirty seven degrees met one hundred and ninety  
seven feet thence North forty nine and one half  
degrees met four hundred feet thence North  
sixteen and one half degrees East two hundred  
and forty one feet thence North twenty and one  
half degrees met one hundred and fifty two  
feet thence North eighteen degrees East one hundred  
and sixty feet thence North twenty two degrees  
East one hundred and seventy eight feet thence  
North twenty eight degrees met two hundred  
and twenty nine feet thence North thirty one  
degrees met one hundred and eighty feet thence  
North sixty seven and one half degrees met four  
hundred and thirty seven feet thence North  
fifty four degrees met one hundred feet  
to the road leading from Belsau to Twin Rocks near  
the house of John Nagel - and have supplied  
viewed and laid out and do return for  
public use the following road to wit: Beginning  
in a public road leading from Belsau to  
Cardiff at a point near John Nagers Baru  
in Blacklick Township thence North sixty seven  
degrees met three hundred and thirty four  
feet thence North twenty three degrees west three  
hundred and seventy eight feet thence  
North sixty three and one half degrees West  
nine hundred and seventy feet to a point on  
the Public road leading from Belsau to Twin

Rocks at a point on division line between properties  
 Will Long & Frank Elders Charles Decker  
 & Benjamin F. Wagner said road as aforesaid  
 laid out in Blacklick Township Cambria Co. Pa  
 We are of the opinion is necessary for a public  
 road and we recommend the same said road  
 pass through lands belonging to Will Long  
 Frank Elders Charles Decker Benjamin  
 F. Wagner & John Wagner We have assessed  
 or awarded to John Wagner one hundred  
 and twenty five dollars <sup>damages</sup> to Charles Decker  
 forty dollars damages to B.F. Wagner ten  
 dollars damages to Frank Elders ten  
 dollars damages a plot or draft is  
 herewith attached & made part of this  
 report witness our hands this 30th day  
 of June 1907

J. L. Elder  
 Ellsworth Rowland  
 E. P. Shoemaker

J. L. Elder	3 days	\$15.00
"	"	1.00
Ellsworth Rowland	2 days	6.00
"	Meals	.30
E. P. Shoemaker	2 days	6.00
"	Meals	.10
E. Mahan	Chairman	1.50
Ben Wagner	"	1.50
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		\$31.40



# ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view ~~the ground~~. Vacate and Supply a public road in Blacklick Township beginning in a public road leading from Belvano to Cordiff at a point near John Maguire's barn in Blacklick Township and to end in a public road leading from Belvano to Tim Rocks at a point on the division line between the properties of Benjamin H. Maguire and Charles Decker.

will meet at the house of John Maguire's Barn in the township of Blacklick aforesaid, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1907, at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of viewing said ground.

J. L. Eldis  
Elsworth Cowland  
E. P. Shoemaker

May 15<sup>th</sup> 1907

Viewers.

Call to attention

for info ... to ...

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May 16, 1907

Service on written notice  
accepted for Co. Commis.

J. P. Sherman

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# ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ground vacated and supply a public road in Blacklick Township - beginning as a public road leading from Belway to Boardiff at a point near John Nagurs born in Blacklick Township; said road being a public road leading from Belway to Perry Rock at a point on the division line between the properties of William W. Wiggins & Charles D. Dick.

will meet at the house of John Nagurs born in the Township of Blacklick aforesaid, on the 15th day of May 1907, at 9 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of viewing said ground.

J. L. Ledy  
Edmund Rowland  
E. P. Shoemaker

Viewers.

May 15 1907

We accept service on the within notice

Frank Attinnes

Supervisor

Supervisor

Supervisor

Sworn to the within  
notice on Walter H Edwards  
Supervisor on May 18th 1907  
and on E. A. Holmes  
Supervisor on 20th May  
1907 by handing each  
of them a true copy of  
within notice

Sworn and  
Subscribed to E. Elisha Mahan  
before me

This the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of June 1907

C. E. Small

Notary Public

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
County of Cambria. } as

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the seventh.....day of...May.....A. D. 1907, 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 for want of a.....road-or-highway, to-lead from

to begin in a public road leading from Belsano to Cardiff, at a point near John Wagner's barn in the Township of Blacklick and to end in a public road leading from Belsano to Twin Rocks at a point on the division line between the properties of Benjamin J. Wagner and Charles Decker. The petitioners therefore pray the court to appoint three persons qualified according to law to view the ground proposed for such road, and if they should see occasion to lay out the same, to inquire of and vacate the public road now opened from John Wagner's barn aforesaid to the road leading from Belsano to Twin Rocks at a point near the house of John Karf in said Township, which last mentioned road, by reason of the laying out of the proposed road becomes useless; and make report of their proceedings to the next court.....

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. L. Elder.....surveyor, and.....  
Ellsworth Rowland and E. P. Shoemaker.....

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:

W. C. Lyell, 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. 9, March SESSION, 1907.

Order to view and lay out  
a road in Blacklick  
Township

Filed 3 June 1907

Viewers.

J. L. Elder  
Ellsworth Rowland  
E. P. Shammaker

Ch. by J. L. Elder,  
90 cts.  
Clerk

Reed

GREENING MOUNTAIN-HEALD ELECTRO PRINT.

August 6, 1907, approved and bench fixed at thirty feet.

22 August 1908 confirmed.

~~By the Court~~

S. S. Kirkhead, Clerk