

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

We, the undersigned, viewers, were appointed by your Honorable Court to view that portion of the public road connecting Dunlo with Lovett in Adams Township, Cambria County, beginning at a stake about five hundred and fifty feet South of the lane leading to Sidman's farm house and ending at a stake at the Lutheran Church in Lovett, and instructed to pass upon the advisability of vacating the above portion of said road and supplying a new road between said points. We, therefore, in compliance with said order, after giving due and legal notice to the Commissioners of Cambria County, the Supervisors of Adams Township, and by printed hand bills posted at the points designated as the termini in said order, and at the public places in the neighborhood, according to law, and after being severally sworn to perform the duties of our appointment impartially and according to the best of our judgment, at the time and place designated in said notices, to wit, on the 24th of August, 1905, at 10:30 A. M. met for the purpose of performing the duties of our appointment. We, then, viewed and inspected the public road as now laid out between the points designated in said order and then we viewed and inspected the ground between said points as designated aforesaid, for the purpose of satisfying ourselves as to the advisability of vacating that portion of said road and the advantages to be derived by supplying a new road between the aforesaid points. We now report to your Honorable Court that we

found occasion after careful inspection and due deliberation, for a new road for public use between said points and proceeded to lay out the same with respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for the road and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property. A plat or draft hereto attached shows the length, courses and distances and the nature of the improvements made through which the same passes.

Further having in mind the disadvantages as well as the advantages to be derived by the property owners through which the same passes, we assessed no damages in favor of said property owners, because no damage was done thereto, by reason of such change of road. And that we were unable to obtain releases from the owners of the three properties through which we laid out the said road for the reasons which follow: The Sidman Heirs and the Madison Heirs are so scattered that we were unable to reach any of them, and John Lovett, the other property owner refused to sign a release of damages.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this *Fourth*  
day of September, A. D., 1905, by

Frank L. Baker  
John Hamman  
John J. Husberr

To Timothy Sheehan, Benjamin Jones, and William Stutzman,  
Commissioners of Cambria County, Pennsylvania:

Sirs:

Take Notice, that Frank D. Baker, John Hannan, and John Huebner, Viewers appointed at the last Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Cambria to view that part of a public road usually known as the Sidman Road leading from Dunlo to Lovett, situate in the Township of Adams, in said County, beginning at a stake about five hundred and fifty feet South of the lane leading to Sidman's farm house and ending at a stake at the Luthern Church in Lovett, where said road intersects with the road leading to Salix and in length about three-fourths to one mile and report to said Court as to the advisability of a change of route of road between said points, will meet for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment at the lane leading to Sidman's Farm house on the public road leading from Dunlo to Lovett and usually known as the Sidman road, at 10:30 A. M. on August 24th, 1905.

Served a copy of the above notice upon the Commissioners of Cambria County by handing a copy thereof to *J. B. Jones, Clerk to said Commissioners* on the *//<sup>th</sup>* day of August, 1905, further this is to certify that the copy served on the Commissioners aforesaid was a true and correct copy of the above notice.

William J. Dill

Service on Commissioners

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Revenue Department  
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To *J D Ross* one of the Supervisors  
of Adams Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania:

Sir:

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Served *thirtweveth* day of *august* 1905, a  
copy of the above notice on *J D Ross*  
one of the Supervisors of Adams Township, by handing to him a copy of  
the same, further, this is to certify that the copy of said notice  
served on above supervisor was a true and correct copy of above notice.

*Edward Costlow*

To *Jonas Wirick* one of the Supervisors  
of Adams Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania:

Sir:

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Served *this Twelfth* day of *August* 1905, a copy of the above notice on *Jonas Wirick* one of the Supervisors of Adams Township, by handing to him a copy of the same, further, this is to certify that the copy of said notice served on above supervisor was a true and correct copy of above notice.

*Edward Costlow*

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To *John In Rhoads* one of the Supervisors  
of Adams Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania:

Sir:

Take Notice, that Frank D. Baker, John Hannan and John Huestner, Viewers appointed at the last Court of Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Cambria, to view that part of a public road usually known as the Sidman Road, leading from Dunlo to Lovett, situate in the Township of Adams, in said County, beginning at a stake about five hundred and fifty feet South of the lane leading to Sidman's farm house and ending at a stake at the Lutheran Church in Lovett, where said road intersects with the road leading to Salix and in length about three-fourths to one mile, and report to said Court as to the advisability of a change of route of road between said points, will meet for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment at the lane leading to Sidman's Farm House on the public road leading from Dunlo to Lovett and usually known as the Sidman Road, at 10:30 A. M. on August 24th, 1905.

Served *this Twelfth* day of *August* 1905, a copy of the above notice on *John In Rhoads* one of the Supervisors of Adams Township, by handing to him a copy of the same, further, this is to certify that the copy of said notice served on above supervisor was a true and correct copy of above notice.

*Edward Costlow*

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the **Fourteenth** day of **June** A. D. 190 **5**, 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

~~that a public road was long since laid out and opened from Dunlo to Lovett and usually known as Sidman road. That a part of the said road through the Township of Adams in said County beginning at a stake about five hundred and fifty feet south of the lane leading to Sidman's Farm House and ending at a stake at the Luthern Church in Lovett, where said road intersects with the road leading to Salix and in length about three-fourths to one mile, has become inconvenient and burdensome and said road would be much improved by a change of route between said points and do away with two railroad crossings one long bridge, several steep grades, and dangerous proximity to a branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad.~~

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and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to **vacate** view and lay out the same according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint **Frank D. Baker** surveyor, and **John Hannan and John Huebner**

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:

*B. E. Powell*  
....., Clerk.



No. 3 June Sessions, 1905.

Report on

Order to view and supply Road  
in Adams Township, beginning at  
lane to Sidman's farm house and  
ending at a stake at Lutheran  
Church in Lovett.

*Filed 4 September 1905*

*Oct. 24, 1905, approved and breadth fixed at  
thirty feet.*

*Nov 14 Dec 1905 Confirmed*

*Biggs*  
*B. E. Spaffell*  
*clerk.*

Frank H Baker	Union (Dance)	1 day	4.00
"	"	2 days	8.00
"	"	14 miles @ 10¢	1.40
John Starnan	"	1 day	2.00
"	"	14 miles	1.40
John Starnan	"	1 day	2.00
"	"	14 miles	1.40
W. H. Williams	Union	1 day	2.00
A. H. Albert	"	"	2.00

LOVETT HOTEL,

ED. COSTLOW, PROPRIETOR.

LOVETT, PA., \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

To John M Rhoads

Supervisor of Adams township  
Cambria Co take notice that a  
petition signed by the inhabitants  
of Adams township Cambria Co  
will be presented to the court of quest  
in sessions of Cambria Co on June 5th  
1905 praying that a change of rout be  
made in the road leading from Dumbo  
to Lovett and that a portion of  
said road be vacated for the distance  
of  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 mile and the same suppli-  
ed by changing rout

Edward Costlow

served first day of June 1905 and  
copy of it with notice upon

John M Rhoads one of the  
Supervisors of Adams township  
Cambria Co by handing  
him a true and attested  
copy thereof

Edward Costlow

this is to certify that the  
above notice served by  
me by handing a copy  
thereof to John M Rhoads  
one of the supervisors of  
Adams township Cambria Co

Edward Costlow

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of Adams Township, Cambria County, respectfully represent:

That a public road was long since laid out and opened from Dunlo to Lovett and usually known as *Sidman road* road. That a part of the said road through the Township of Adams in said County beginning at a stake about five hundred and fifty feet South of the lane leading to Sidman's Farm House and ending at a stake at the Lutheran Church in Lovett, where said road intersects with the road leading to Salix and in length about three-fourths to one mile, has become inconvenient and burdensome and said road would be much improved by a change of route between said points and do away with two railroad crossings, one long bridge, several steep grades, and dangerous proximity to a branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint qualified persons to view the premises and to inquire into the expediency of making such change by vacating and supplying said road as aforesaid and otherwise proceed as directed by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray.

<u>J. J. Kissinger</u>	<u>Hezie Shisaker</u>
<u>R. F. Postlow</u>	<u>W. L. McCall</u>
<u>J. H. Miller</u>	<u>C. B. Knapp</u>
<u>C. J. Miller</u>	<u>Peter Postlow</u>

J. D. Madenworth	H. E. Shank
G. Thomas	Phil. Bener
St. Campbell	B. E. Liffin
Frank B. Struble	John Pink
Ed. Topper	J. S. Varner
W. M. Adson	Geo C. Stegner
Edw. Holt	J. H. Wisinger
H. P. Harbaugh	Geo D Ross
S. R. Miller	G. W. Gumbler
B. R. Harbaugh	H. G. Wieb
John Corabangh	B. F. Varner
Frank Topper	G. W. Shank
Daniel S. Krupper	J. C. King
Peter C. Cortlow	Syvester Reynolds
Andrew Stejer	Richard Rhoads
Samuel Miller	Samuel Shank Charles Hamme
D. W. Wisinger	O. W. King Jacob Perrell
Samuel Shank	J. B. Homer
O. W. King	H. A. Baum
J. B. Homer	Leite & Hutzl
Leite & Hutzl	Geo W Douglas

J. B. Homer

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Leite & Hutzler

Geo W Douglas

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 Jonas Wirick  
 Wm Shank  
 Fred Fox  
 John B Staab  
 Francis J Fox  
 W. B. Fox  
 R. A. Rhoads

Anthony Walsh  
 Joseph Fox  
 P. B. Wazir  
 W. J. Walsby

W. J. Walsh  
 Joseph Garff  
 Richard Seere  
 Frank Seese  
 John Hildebrand  
 John M Rhoads  
 Jacob M. Wash  
 Jacob Miller

More Miller  
 Ed. Costlow  
 A. Sauter  
 T. H. Fleming  
 John A. Yager  
 (73.)

Cambria County, ss:

Personally appeared before me a *Judge of the Peace*  
in and for said County and State, the above named,

*J. J. Messinger, J. F. Miller, Samuel F. Miller & R. F. Costlow*

petitioners, who doth depose and say, that the facts set forth in the  
foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of their knowledge  
and belief. And they will ever pray.

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D., 1905. |

*M. H. Jackson J.P.*

*J. J. Messinger*  
*J. F. Miller*  
*Samuel F. Miller*  
*R. F. Costlow*

*To be returned to Secy*

To

*Jonas Wirick*

Supervisor of Adams Township, Cambria County:

Take notice, that a petition, signed by the inhabitants of Adams Township, Cambria County, will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County on June 5th, 1905, praying that a change of route be made in the road leading from Dunlo to Lovett, and that a portion of said road be vacated for the distance of about three-fourths to one mile and the same supplied by changing the route.

x *Ed Costlow*

Served *first* day of *June* 1905, a copy of the within notice upon *Jonas Wirick* one of the Supervisors of Adams Township, Cambria County, by handing to him a true and attested copy thereof.

x *Ed Costlow*

This is to certify that the above notice is a true copy of the notice served by me by handing a copy thereof to *Jonas Wirick* one of the Supervisors of Adams Township, Cambria County.

x *Ed Costlow*

To *Gas D Ross*

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X. *Edward Costlow*

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*Gas D Ross*  
Township, Cambria County.

one of the Supervisors of Adams

*Edward Costlow*

Road - Adams Twp.

Return of service  
of notice upon the  
supervisors of  
Adams Twp. for  
application for  
change, vacating  
& supplying road  
in Adams Twp.

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to 3 June 250 1905 Rd

Petition of the inhabitants of  
Adams Township, Cambria County,  
for the appointment of viewers  
to vacate and supply public road.

June 14, 1905, this pe-  
tition presented. Con-  
sidered, and Frank  
D. Baker, John Haman  
and John Heubner are  
appointed viewers.

By the Court

Filed 14 June 1905.

Little,