

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

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of Cambria Township,
Respectfully represents:

That the roads hereinafter described existing by the lapse of
time having been used as Public roads for more than twenty-one
years have become useless, inconvenient, and burdensome to the
citizens of said Township, for the reason that other roads more
convenient to the citizens of said Township have been laid out and
opened, and are being kept in a proper condition for the General
Public. Said ~~XXXX~~ new roads being almost parallel to the ones here-
inafter described and running near to the said roads which citizens
desire to be vacated.

The said roads which have become useless, inconvenient and
burdensome, are described as follows:

No. 1. Beginning at a point on the Huntingdon, Ebensburg and Pittsburg
Pike, near the residence of Reese Lloyd, now owned by Festis Lloyd,
and terminating at a point near the house on the farm of John
Cunningham, in said Township, Excepting that portion of said road
which was adopted by viewers in laying out the Ebensburg and
Vintondale Road.

No. 2. Beginning at a point at or near the residence of Lewis
Rankin, in said Township, and terminating at a point where the
same intersects road No. 1, herein described, a short distance from
Beulah.

No. 3. Beginning at a point on the Huntingdon, Ebensburg and Pittsburg
Pike, near the property of John Good, and terminating at a point in
the Ebensburg and Vintondale road, near the residence of Dave Black,
in said Township.

Your petitioner, therefore, pray the court to inquire of and vacate said roads, and for that purpose to appoint three persons, qualified according to law, to view said roads and inquire of the premises and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court.

| NAMES. | NAMES. |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Benj Evans | G M James |
| Arthur Jones | Wm M James |
| R E Davis | Joseph Reider |
| Wm Crawford | D C Powell |
| Chas. Hunt | Frank Winer |
| D. H. Hancock | E. G. Getty |
| J. S. Davis | Bert Jannis |
| P E Owens | Joseph Ashcraft |
| George E. McKay | Geo Lloyd |
| D. B. Davis | Robert D Davis |
| Jerry Lloyd | A A Mills |
| J. Aden, Davis | W Evans |
| Arthur Simpson | O R Lytle |
| Jacob S. Shumaker | F. A. Swannick |
| G E Millman | Richard E. Jones G. Y. Fanning |

Chas. Gibson
John Decker
Thomas E. Morris
John Schaefer
Oscar Roder
Jacob ^{his} Holtz

Adolf Ernst
John A. Vahner
O R Jones

D. H. Jones
John M. Hight
Wm. H. Jones
D. L. Jones
J. J. Long

J. L. Brothers

Your petitioner, therefore, pray the Court to inquire of and
 create said roads, and for that purpose to appoint three persons,
 qualified according to law, to view said roads and inquire of the
 justices and make report of their proceedings to the next term of
 said Court.

NAVES.

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W. R. Rawland
 A. W. Bash
 E. S. Reese
 H. E. E. E. E.
 D. M. Jones
 John G. Griffith
 Wm. J. Pryce
 J. A. Jones
 J. E. Thomas
 J. W. Evans
 E. W. Griffith
 Geo. W. Edwards
 W. E. Thomas
 Harry W. Evans
 W. J. Jones

Stewart Pryce
 J. H. Edwards
 Geo. Jones
 Hayton Rowland
 J. H. Jones
 R. L. Jones
 J. H. Jones
 John, J. Evans
 Harry G. Jones
 Eli. D. Jones
 H. W. Jones
 Lawrence F. Jones
 Harvey Jones
 B. Jones
 D. J. Pryce

Your petitioner, therefore, pray the court to inquire of and vacate said roads, and for that purpose to appoint three persons, qualified according to law, to view said roads and inquire of the condition and make report of their proceedings to the next term of this court.

PLAINTIFFS.

DEFENDERS.

L. J. Hughes

Herman Roberts

David Burnford

R. S. Roberts

F. W. Roberts

J. E. Jones

Geo. Jones

John Burnford

Justine Kemler

William W. Howard

John Kemler

County of Cambria SS *Prothonotary*

Before me, A Justice of the Peace, in and for said County,
personally came John Kirschner, W. R. Rowland and Lemuel Hughes,
Supervisors of Cambria Township, who being duly sworn according to
law, deposed and said, that ~~the~~ within petition is true to the best
of ^{their} ~~his~~ knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to before

me this the 7th day of
~~July~~ ^{Sept}, 1907. *L. E. Lyell*

W. R. Rowland
John Kirschner
L. J. Hughes

No 3. September Sessions, 1907

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER
SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.
Petition of the citizens of Ca
Cambria Township for the
appointment of viewers to
vacate certain roads in said
Township.

And now, ~~August~~ ^{Sept} 9th, 1907.

the within petition read and

the court appoints John

J. Evans, J. L. Edwards

and J. L. Elder (surveyor)

viewers for the purpose

prayed for in the within

petition.

By the Court

Filed 9 September, 1907.

REED

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of

Quarter Sessions to view the ground ~~and vacate the said roads as follows~~

No 1 Beginning at a point on the Huntingdon Ebersburg & Pittsburg Pike near the residence of Rev. Lloyd now owned by Tricketts Lloyd and terminating at a point near the house of the farm of John Cunningham in Cambria Township affecting that portion of said road which was adopted by viewers in laying out the Ebersburg & Vintondale road No 2 Beginning at a point at or near the residence of Lewis Rankin in said Township and terminating at a point where the same intersects road No 1 near a short distance from Pyle's No 3 Beginning at a point on the Huntingdon Ebersburg & Pittsburg Pike near the property of John Good and terminating at a point in the Ebersburg & Vintondale road near the residence of David Block in Cambria Township

will meet at the ~~house of~~ Grand Hotel Ebersburg Pa in the Township of

~~the~~ foregoing, on the 30th day of September

1907, at 8 o'clock am, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

J. L. Elder
John J. Coates
J. L. Edwards
Viewers.

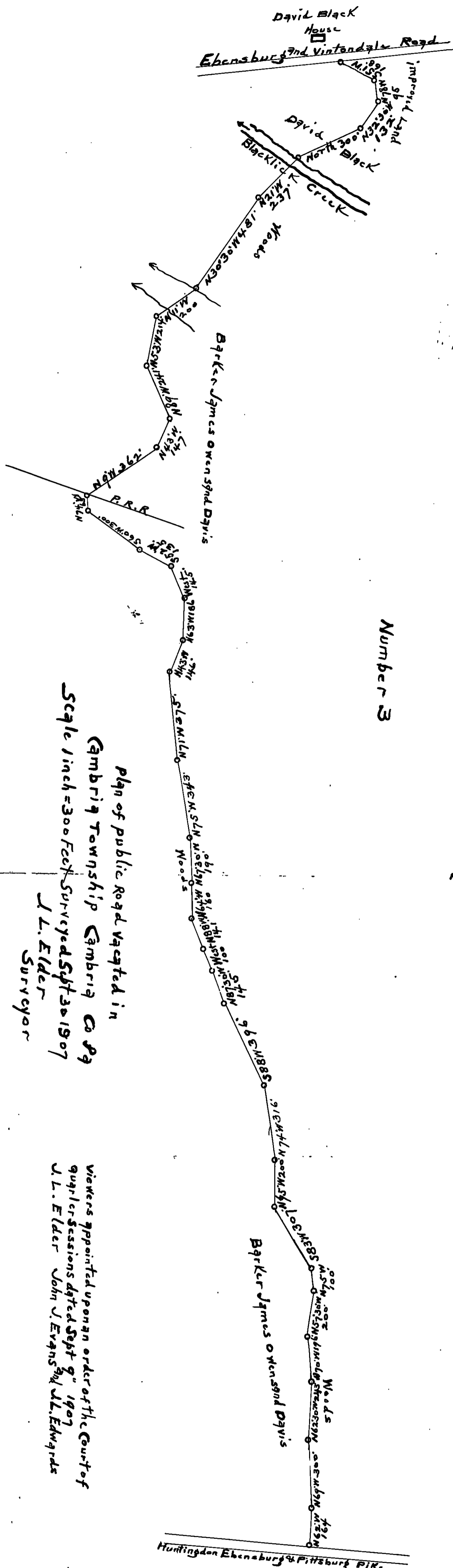
Sept 8th 1907

Service accepted - the other action

W. R. Rawland.
L. J. Hughes
John Kirchner.

Sept. 18, 1907,

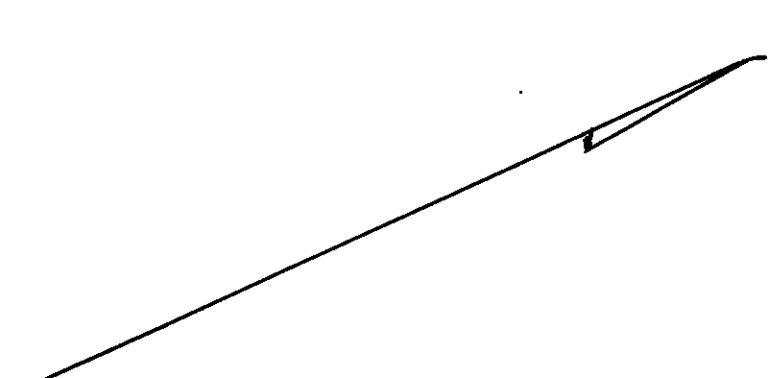
Service accepted for Co, Company,
J. P. Lehman
Clerk,



Number 3

Plan of public Road vacated in
 Cambria Township Cambria Co Pa
 Scale 1 inch = 300 Feet Surveyed Sept 30 1907
 J. L. Elder
 Surveyor

viewers appointed upon an order of the Court of
 quarter sessions dated Sept 9 1907
 J. L. Elder John J. Evans and W. L. Edwards



WE, THE UNDERSIGNED VIEWERS APPOINTED TO VIEW AND VACATE THE ROADS DESCRIBED IN THE ORDER HERETO ANNEXED, RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS:

That we met at the Bender Hotel on the 30th day of September, 1907, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of viewing the ground and such other purposes as were set forth ^{in the} order, and that we were severally sworn or affirmed according to law, and after being duly qualified we viewed each of the Roads which the Petitioners asked to be vacated. And after duly considering the matter we recommend that that portion of No. 1 Road described in the petition be vacated from the point beginning on the Huntingdon, Ebensburg and Pittsburg Pike near the residence of Reese Lloyd (now owned by Festus Lloyd) at a point where said Road intersects with the Ebensburg and Vintondale Road.

The courses and distances of said Road which we recommend to be vacated being hereto attached and marked No. 1. We also recommend that No. 3, Road as described in the petition beginning at a point on the Huntingdon, Ebensburg and Pittsburg Pike, near the property of John Good and terminating at a point in the Ebensburg and Vintondale Road, near the residence of Dave Black, be entirely vacated as prayed for by the Petitioner. The courses and distances along said Road being designated on the map hereto attached and marked No. 3.

That as to the other part of No. 1. not marked or designated on the map, and all of No. 3, we decline to recommend that they be vacated by these proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted this the 15th day of November, 1907.

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| J. L. Elder order frontment | 2.00 |
| J. L. Elder 2 1/2 days | 12.50 |
| " " Village | .10 |
| J. J. Evans 1 day | 3.00 |
| " " 4 miles | 4.00 |
| J. L. Edwards 1 day | 3.00 |
| " " 1 mile | 1.10 |
| S. H. Uncajahn Chairman | 1.50 |
| John Kishner " | 1.50 |
| | <u>24.00</u> |

J. L. Elder
J. J. Evans
J. L. Edwards
 (Viewers.)

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 Ninth day of September A. D. 1907, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Cambria, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a road or highway, to lead from

The roads hereinafter described existing by the lapse of time having been used as Public roads for more than twenty-one years have become useless, inconvenient, and burdensome to the citizens of said Twp, for the reason that other roads more convenient to the citizens of said Twp. have been laid out and opened, and are being kept in a proper condition for the General Public. Said new roads being almost to the ones hereinafter described and running near to the said roads which citizens desire to be vacated. The said roads which have become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, are described as follows: No. 1. Beginning at a point on the Huntingdon, Ebensburg and Pittsburg Pike, near the residence of Reese Lloyd now owned by Estus Lloyd, and terminating at a point near the house on the farm of John Cunningham, in said Twp, excepting that portion of said road which was adopted by viewers in laying out the Ebensburg and Urtendale Road. No. 2. Beginning at a point at or near the residence of Lewis Rankin in said Twp. and terminating at a point where the same intersects road No. 1. herein described, a short distance from Beulah. No. 3. Beginning at a point on the Huntingdon, Ebensburg and Pittsburg Pike, near the property of John Good, and terminating at a point in the Ebensburg and Urtendale road, near the residence of Dave Black, in said Township.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and ^{vacate} 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

John J. Evans and J. L. Edwards
^{vacations}

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said road, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there ^{is} ~~is~~ occasion for such road they shall proceed to ^{vacate} ~~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:

..... L. C. Fryell, 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. 3 SUPPLEMENTAL SESSION, 1907

Order to view and vacate certain roads in township of Larnahish

Report of Viewers filed Dec. 1907

Viewers.

J. C. Eldon
John J. Erans
J. S. Edwards

Clerk 90 cts.

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By the Court

Jan'y 21, 1908, approved