

Know all Men by these Presents,

That *W. H. Edwards, George F. Holmes, and
Frank Allen*

held and firmly bound unto *the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania*

in the sum of *Fifty* Dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania her
certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns: to which payment well and
truly to be made *do* bind *themselves their* heirs,
executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with *their*
seal, and dated the *21* day of *Jan*
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred *and eight*

Conditioned that the petitioners for to
vacate a certain road in Blacklick
Township beginning at a point near
the Phil James saw mill etc shall
pay the costs into the County Treasury
if directed by the Order of Court as provided
by the Act of April 4th 1907.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

G. A. Brichard
H. A. Clewinger

W. H. Edwards
Geo. F. Holmes
Frank Allen



Wedge No 1907 R.D.
In Court of Quarter
Sessions in re
Petition to vacate
a Public Road

Bond.

I, Supervisor of
Oberlin Township
to secure payment
of costs.

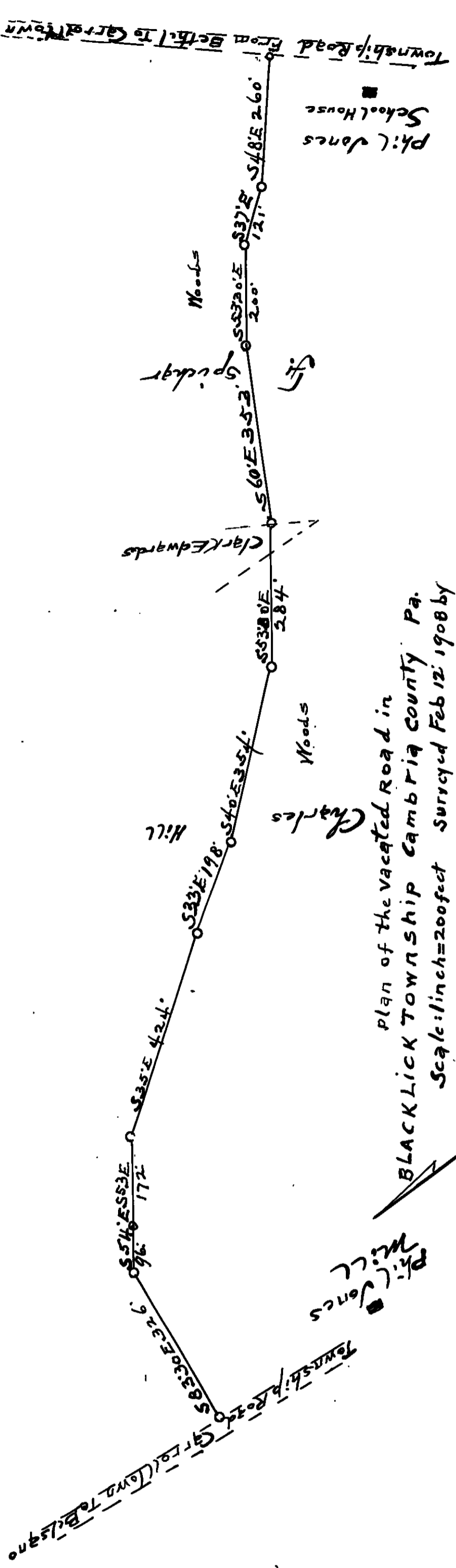
Filed 28 Jan'y 1908

Reed

To the Honorable Francis J. Cowen President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria
Co. Pa. We the undersigned viewers appointed by the
annexed order do report that in pursuance thereof
after having been severally duly sworn or affirmed
to perform our duties impartially & 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 public road is to be
vacated All the viewers appointed by
said order viewed the ground proposed for
the within mentioned road to be vacated
and the undersigned do agree that there
is occasion for vacating the public
road in Blacklick Township beginning
at a point in the road leading from Carrolltown
to Beltsano at or near the place known as
Phil Jones Mill and leading from said Road to
a point in the Road leading from Bethel to the above
mentioned Carrolltown & Beltsano road at or near the
Phil Jones School House because it has become
useless inconvenient and burdensome
and ought therefore to be vacated and
have viewed and vacated the same as follows
Beginning at a point in the road leading
from Carrolltown to Beltsano at or near the
place known as Phil Jones Mill thence
South Eighty three and one half degrees East

John L. Edwards

1800
Main Street
Cape Cod
Mass
John L. Edwards



Plan of the vacated Road in
 BLACK LICK TOWNSHIP CAMBRIA COUNTY Pa.
 Scale: 1 inch = 200 feet Surveyed Feb 12, 1908 by
 J. L. Elder
 Surveyor

Viewers appointed upon an order of the Court of
 quarter sessions dated Jan 21st 1908
 J. L. Elder John L. Edwards and Geo. C. Mardis

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ground & vacate a public road in Blacklick Township beginning at a point in the road leading from Carrolltown to Belsano at or near the place known as Phil Jones Mill and leading from said road to a point in the road leading from Bethel to the above mentioned Carrolltown and Belsano roads at or near the Phil Jones School House

will meet at the house of Phil Jones School House in the township of Blacklick aforesaid, on the 12th day of February 1908, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of viewing said ground.

J. L. Elder Sr
John L. Edwards
George C. Mardis
Viewers.

Jan 25th 1908.

Service accepted by Department

R. H. Edwards

with license

Service on within accepted by
County Commissioners

J. P. Lehman
County

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. 6 December SESSION, 1908

Order to view and vacate road.
in Blacklick Township

Filed 7 March, 1908.
in open court.

Viewers.

J. L. Elder Sr.
Jno. L. Edwards
George C. Mardis

Clerk Kinkead 90 cts.

Reed *Chas. J. P. Eiler*

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April 14, 1908, approved and bench fixed at thirty feet.
By the Court

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

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:-
That a Public Road, ^{in Blacklick Township} beginning at a point in the road leading from
Carrolltown to Belsano at or near the place known as Phil Jones'
Mill, and leading from said Road to a point in the Road leading
from Bethel to the above mentioned Carrolltown and Belsano roads
at or near the Phil Jones School House was ~~XXX~~^{opened} by order of said
Court and that the said road has become useless, inconvenient and
burdensome.

The petitioners therefore pray the Court to inquire of, and
vacate said Road and for that purpose to appoint three persons
qualified according to law to view said Road and inquire of the
premises and make report of their proceedings at the next term of
this Court.

L. E. Hill

T. C. Sprickers
Clark Edwards

Samuel ...

Robert Edwards

G. A. Michaels

Joseph White

John Campbell

J. L. Bennett

W. O. ...

E. W. ...

George S. ...

M. H. Edwards

Geo. S. ...

County of Cambria, SS.

Before me, A Justice of the Peace, personally appeared Walter H. Edwards one of the supervisors of Blacklick Township; who being duly sworn according to law deposed and said that the within petition is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to before

W. H. Edwards

me, this the 18 day of

Jan 1908
~~December, 1907.~~

Geo. E. Galbraith

Notary Public for Cambria, Pa.

No 6 Dec Sess 1907 R.A.
Petition of Citizens of
Blacklick Township to vacate
A Public Road.

And now, Jan. 2/4 1908,
the within petition read
and the Court appoints

J. L. Elder, Jr.
Edwards and Geo. Martin

viewers as prayed for.

Bochlain

Filed 21 January 1908.

REED.