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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Cambria. }

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the... Third ... day of... May ... A. D. 1900 , before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of... West Taylor ... , in the said County, setting forth that they labor under incon-

venience for want of a... road or highway, to lead from the section of public road in the said township beginning at its intersection with the extension of Iron Street about 200 feet easterly from the culvert crossing Prosser Run, and extending southeasterly a distance of about 1100 feet to the line of the city of Johnstown, your petitioners believe has now become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants of said township. (Plot of section of road to be vacated into annexed and made a part of this petition.)

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 W. P. Collins ... surveyor, and

Jan. C. Darcy and George Mather viewers, to view the ground proposed for said road, ^{vacation} and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is ^{no} 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:

S. S. Kirkhead 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. 10, March SESSION, 1900.

Order to view & locate road.
in West Taylor Township.

Viewers.

L. O. Collins
Jas. G. Darby
George Metcalf

Clerk Kimbroad 90 cts.
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

No. 10, March Sessions, 1910.

To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor, President Judge of said Court:-

The undersigned viewers appointed by your Honorable Court, as appears by the annexed order, to view the section of public road in the Township of West Taylor, beginning at its intersection with the extension of Iron Street, about 300 feet easterly from the culvert crossing Prosser's Run, and extending southeasterly a distance of about 1100 feet to the line of the City of Johnstown, and to report the advisability of vacating said portion of road according to law, do hereby respectfully report: That having given due notice to the supervisors of said district, also to the County Commissioners, as well as due public notice, as will appear by papers hereto attached, and having been sworn to perform our duties in said matters impartially and according to our best judgment, we met at the time and place designated in said notice; to wit, at the northwesterly terminus of the section of road proposed to be vacated, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the fourth day of June, 1910, and from there proceeded to the discharge of our duties under said appointment. Two of the supervisors of West Taylor Township, A. M. Adams and S. J. Dishong, ^(were present) as was also George W. Ribblett, road master for said district, along with a number of inhabitants and tax-payers of the district, who urged the vacation of the portion of road mentioned, by reason of the fact that it lies immediately along the railroad tracks of the Cambria Steel Company, which are much used for shifting purposes, making the road very often extremely dangerous to travel on account of the teams taking fright at the moving cars and locomotives; also that the said section of road is difficult to drain properly, being so near level, and that all the travel now using said road could be better accommodated and

without the aforesaid danger to travel by the use of the extension of Iron Street noted on map or plot hereto annexed and made a part of this report; that the keeping up of the two roads to accommodate the same traffic is an undue burden upon the said township; that we viewed the entire section of road proposed to be vacated, and after taking into consideration all the circumstances and the desire of the petitioners as well as other inhabitants of said district who were present, we are of the opinion that the said section of road should be vacated as being no longer necessary for public travel, and being inconvenient and burdensome to the district, and we accordingly recommend that the said section of road be vacated as follows: Beginning at a stake at the intersection of said road with Iron Street extension, 240 feet easterly from the bridge crossing Prosser's Run; thence south 54 degrees 42 minutes east 214.4 feet; thence south 52 degrees 02 minutes east 58.3 feet; thence south 56 degrees 06 minutes east 78.8 feet; thence south 50 degrees 36 minutes east 230.3 feet; thence south 47 degrees 06 minutes east 215.6 feet to a post, south 49 degrees 50 minutes east 307.9 feet to a post; south 53 degrees 09 minutes east 74 feet to a post in line of the City of Johnstown at Connelly Avenue extension; on the southwesterly side of said road all the way along are the tracks of the Cambria Steel Company, and on the southeasterly side all the way along is the land of the Cambria Iron Company, Cambria Steel Company lessee. Mr. A. B. Cooper of the Cambria Steel Company was present, and speaking for the company said that no damages would be claimed by the company on account of the vacation of said portion of road, and if any release or writing to that effect were required it would be furnished by the company. A map or plot of the section of road proposed to be vacated is hereto attached and made a part of this report; all of which is respectfully submitted.

George Matter
James L. Darby
J. P. Collins
Viewers.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

No. 10, March Sessions, 1910.

In Re Order to View and Vacate Section of Public Road in West Taylor Township, beginning at its Intersection with the Extension of Iron Street, and extending Southwesterly to the Line of the City of Johnstown.

CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS:-

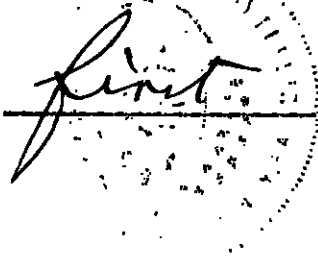
Before me, the subscriber, a notary public for said state, residing at Johnstown, in said county, personally came C. P. Collins, Jas. C. Darby and George Mattes, the viewers named in the above-mentioned proceedings, who being severally sworn according to law, depose and say that as such viewers they will perform their duties impartially, and according to their best judgment.

C. P. Collins

Jas. C. Darby

George Mattes

Sworn and subscribed to before me this
day of June, A. D., 1910.



Henry J. Stoll
Notary Public.

My commission expires April 16, 1911

NOTICE OF ROAD VIEW.

No. 10, March Sessions, 1910.

The undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County to view the site of a portion of public road in the Township of West Taylor which it is proposed to vacate, commencing at its intersection with the extension of Iron Street, near Prosser Hollow, in said township, and extending southeasterly to the line of the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Johnstown, and there connecting with Connelly Avenue extended, hereby give notice that, for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, they will meet at the intersection of said road with Iron Street, the northwesterly terminus of the part proposed to be vacated, on Saturday, the 4th day of June, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

C. P. COLLINS.
JAS. C. DARBY.
GEORGE MATTES.

Viewers.

May 24, 1910.

NOTICE OF ROAD VIEW.

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C. P. COLLINS.
JAS. C. DARBY.
GEORGE MATTERS.

Viewers.

May 24, 1910.

We, the undersigned road supervisors of West Taylor Township, do hereby certify that we were duly served with the above notice of view.

A. W. Adams
S. J. Husting
N. B. Rickett
Supervisors.

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**C. P. COLLINS.
JAS. C. DARBY.
GEORGE MATTES.**

Viewers.

May 24, 1910.

This is to certify that the County Commissioners were duly served with the above notice of view.



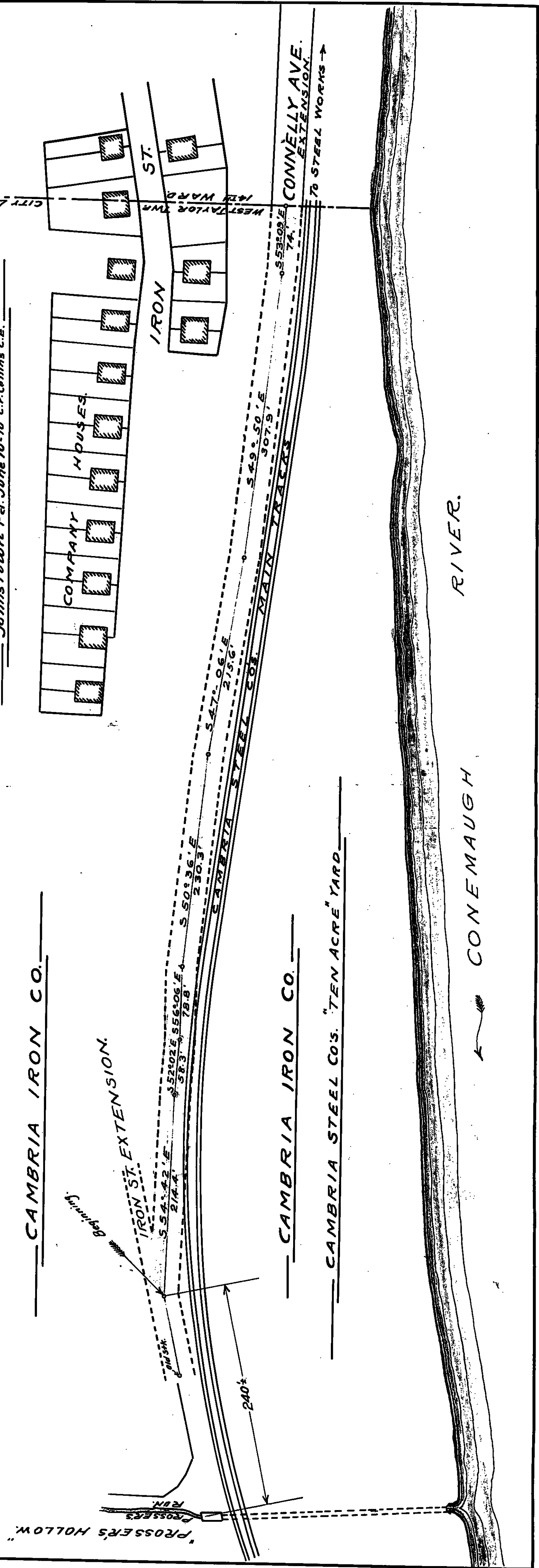
Clerk.

JAS. C. DARBY... VIEWER
 GEO. MATTES...
 C. R. COLLINS... SURVEYOR

APPOINTED BY COURT NO. 10 MARCH SESSIONS
 1910.

MAP of ROAD.
PROPOSED TO BE VACATED

WEST TAYLOR TWP CAMBRIA CO. PA.
 FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE EXTENSION OF IRON ST.
 to
 LINE OF JOHNSTOWN CITY
 Scale 1" = 80 FT.
 Johnstown Pa. June 10-'10 C. R. COLLINS C.E.



C. P. COLLINS - SURVEYOR

June 4-1910	To Services in Field	\$ 5.00
" " "	" 2 Miles	0.20
" 8 "	" Data for Map	5.00
" 10 "	" Services in Office-Map	5.00
" " "	" Material	0.40
		<u>\$ 15.60</u>

J. C. Darby - VIEWER

June 4-1910	To Services in Field	\$ 3.00
" " "	" 2 Miles	0.20
" 10 "	" Services in office	3.00
		<u>\$ 6.20</u>

Geo. Mattes - VIEWER

June 4-1910	To Services in Field	\$ 3.00
" " "	" 2 Miles	0.20
" 10 "	" Services in office	3.00
		<u>\$ 6.20</u>

No. 10 March Sessions
1910 - Ross Docket

Report of Viewers

Filed 11 June 1910.

THOMAS J. ITELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

HENRY HALL, PRINTER, INDIANA, PA.

43 June, 1910, approved, *Joseph E. Smith*
31 June 1911 confirmed.
D. S. Sturtevant, Clerk. D. D.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENN'A.

To the honorable Franis J. O'Connor, President Judge of
said Court:-

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants and
residents of the Township of West Taylor, respectfully rep-
resent:- That the section of public road in the said township
beginning at its intersection with the extension of Iron Street,
about 300 feet easterly from the culvert crossing Prosser's Run,
and extending southeasterly a distance of about 1100 feet to
the line of the City of Johnstown, your petitioners believe
has now become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the
inhabitants of said township. (Plot of section of road to
be vacated hereto annexed and made a part of this petition)

Your petitioners therefore pray ~~that~~ your honorable
Court that said road may be vacated, agreebly to the Acts of
the General Assembly in such case made and provided; and
that will ever pray, etc.

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| 1 | Lucas J. Brown | 13 |
| 2 | Joseph Jenkins | 14 |
| 3 | B. F. Sallet | |
| 4 | Charles W. Lummell | |
| 5 | S. J. Deffenberg | |
| 6 | W. P. Sallet | |
| 7 | W. S. Bonners | |
| 8 | P. L. Boring | |
| 9 | G. M. Adams | |
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,)
(SS:
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA,)

Chas. W. Lowman,

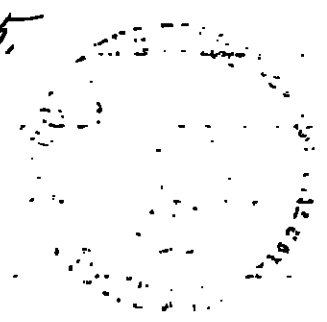
one of the subscribers to the above and foregoing petition,
being duly sworn according to law, says that the signatures
to the above and foregoing petition are those of bona-fidē
residents and inhabitants of the Township of West Taylor,
and that the statements of fact contained therein are true and
correct as they verily believe.

Chas. W. Lowman

Sworn and subscribed to before me this third day of
May, A. D., 1910.

W. T. Ribble
Justice of the Peace

My commission expires at: Monday of Dec. 1915.



To the Honorable Francis J; O'Connor, President Judge of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Penn'a:-

We, the undersigned supervisors of West Taylor
Township, do hereby set forth that we have received due notice
of the intended presentation of the petition to vacate a
section of public road in said township, commencing near the
culvert crossing Prosser's Run, and extending to the
city line at the Fourteenth Ward, in all about 1100 feet in
length.

S. J. Anthony
A. M. Adams
W. B. Ribblet,

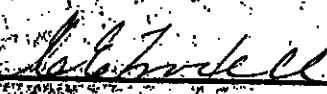
Supervisors.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor, President Judge of said

Court:--

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the County Commissioners
have had due notice of the intended presentation of the
annexed and foregoing petition for bridge to connect the
Fourteenth and Sixteenth Wards of the City of Johnstown.


Clerk to County Commissioners.

No 40 March Sessions 1910,
In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County, Pa.

Petition of
Inhabitants and Taxpayers
of West Taylor Township
for Appointment of
viewers to view and
locate a section of
public road in said
township -

Decree -

Now, May 3, 1910, the within
petition read and presented
in open court, and after
due consideration thereof
the Court appoints ^{to be} ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~party~~
~~John~~ ~~Henry~~ ~~Johnson~~ ~~and~~ ~~Robert~~ ~~Boyd~~ ~~as~~ ~~viewers~~
and ~~Robert~~ ~~Boyd~~ - are appointed
viewers, to view the site of
the said road, and to report
at next session of court,

By the Court

Filed 3, May, 1910.

Thomas J. Stoll.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Steve Keltovich
James Gaffney and Paul Noga,
are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
for the use of Cambria County, in the sum of Fifty (50.00) Dollars,
lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said Commonwealth
its certain attorney, successors or assigns; to which payment well
and truly to be made we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and
administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the third day of May, in the
year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred ten (1910.)

WHEREAS, a petition has been or is about to be presented
to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County for the appoint-
ment of viewers to vacate a portion of a certain public road
situate in the Township of West Taylor, said county, extending from
its intersection with Iron Street in a southeasterly direction and
terminating at the line of the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Johns-
town.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the
petitioners in the above-stated proceeding for appointment of viewers
shall pay or cause to be paid into the county treasury of said
county, if the said court shall so direct, such sum or sums of money
as may be required to pay the viewers appointed in said case,
when the said proceedings shall have been concluded, then this
obligation to be void and of no effect, otherwise to be and remain
in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and deliver-
ed in the presence of:

W. H. ...
George ...

[Signature] (SEAL)
James Gaffney (SEAL)
Paul Noga (SEAL)

1000 Penn. No. 188

