

R E P O R T O F V I E W E R S .

To the Honorable, M. B. Stephens, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County:

We, the undersigned Members of the Board of Viewers of Cambria County, appointed by your Honorable Court upon the attached Order to view a public road lying partly in the Township of West Taylor and partly in the Township of Middle Taylor, Cambria County, for the purposes stated in the said Order, respectfully report:

That having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the Viewers, to the County Commissioners of Cambria County and to the Supervisors of the Township of Middle Taylor by having them accept service of notices hereto attached and to the Supervisors of the Township of West Taylor by sending a copy of said notice to Alfred M. Adams, one of the Supervisors of said last mentioned Township, who reported to the Viewers that he had received said notice, and to the public by printed handbills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near either termini of the said road; we met in accordance with the notices so given and having been first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment, we viewed the premises and are of opinion that the public road mentioned in said order and hereinafter described should be vacated.

Said Highway, of which a plot or draft is hereto attached and made a part of this report; Beginning at a point in the Township of West Taylor on a public road leading from Johnstown to the Stone Pike, known as the Pole Hollow Road, at the residence of Frank Ullery, the said point being 5286 feet from the intersection of said Pole Hollow Road and the Johnstown and Indiana Turnpike, both of which are public highways now opened and used by the traveling public,

from which said point the road takes the following courses and distances: S. 72 degrees E. 1258 feet ; S. 21 1/2 degrees E. 88 feet; S. 34 degrees W. 320 feet; S. 7 degrees W. 198 feet to the line dividing the Townships of West Taylor and Middle Taylor; thence continuing in the Township of Middle Taylor S. 11 degrees E. 196 feet; S. 57 degrees E. 276 feet; S. 75 1/2 degrees E. 366 feet; East 389 feet; N. 54 degrees W. 183 feet; N. 32 degrees E. 267 feet; N. 89 degrees E. 190 feet; N. 72 degrees E. 361 feet; N. 46 degrees E. 495 feet; S. 55 1/2 degrees E. 300 feet and S. 13 1/2 degrees E. 394 feet to a point in Middle Taylor Township on a public road leading from Johnstown known as the Benshoff Hill Road, near the residence of Edward Brehm at a point at the intersection of said Benshoff Hill Road with another public Highway leading from Benshoff Hill Road to the road known as the Hinckston Dam Road, which said last mentioned roads are all public highways now used by the public.

In the opinion of the Viewers the said road is unnecessary as a public Highway and furthermore for the most part it is of excessive grade, in a number of places exceeding twelve degrees and the expense of maintaining the same in condition to render it safe to traffic would be excessive.

Witness our hands this thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1913.

Costs of View.

<i>P. F. Campwell</i>	
2 days	10.00
64 miles (two trips)	3.20
Sivery from Johnstown to place of view	1.00
<i>A. M. Shoemaker</i>	
Order	90
5 days	25.00
86 miles (two trips)	4.30
Sivery from Johnstown to place of view on 3rd trip	1.00
Chairman	1.50
<i>J. L. Singer</i>	
1 day	5.00
Sivery 1 day	4.00

P. F. Campbell

J. L. Singer

A. M. Shoemaker

NOTICE OF VIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of ^{Quarter} Sessions to view the site & determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road in Cambria Co., Pa. — Beginning at a point on the road leading from Johnstown to the Stone Pike, in West Taylor Twp. & known as the Pole Hollow Road — near the residence of Frank Ullery; & ending at a point in the road leading from Johnstown to the Stone Pike — known as the Benschhoff Hill Road, near the residence of Edward Brehm, in Middle Taylor Twp. —

will meet at the place of beginning, above noted, in the Township of West Taylor aforesaid, on the 2nd day of May 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of performing the duties of this appointment.

May 8th 1913.

A. M. Shoemaker
P. F. Campbell
John L. Singer
Viewers.

Nov. May 13. 1913, services within
notice accepted by the undersigned
supervisors of Middle Taylor Log.

E. J. J. J.
E. Keifer
J. M. Griffith
Supervisors

NOTICE OF VIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of ^{Quarter} Sessions to view the ~~sites~~ & determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road in Cambria Co., Pa. Beginning at a point in the road leading from Nolinstown to the Stone Pike, in West Taylor Twp., - known as Pole Hollow Road, - near the residence of Frank Ullery; and ending at a point in the road leading from Nolinstown to the Stone Pike, - known as the Blishoff Hill Road, near the residence of Edward Brehler, in Middle Taylor Twp.

will meet at the place of beginning aforesaid, in the Township of West Taylor aforesaid, on the 20th day of May 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of performing the duties of this appointment.

May 27th
May 8th 1913

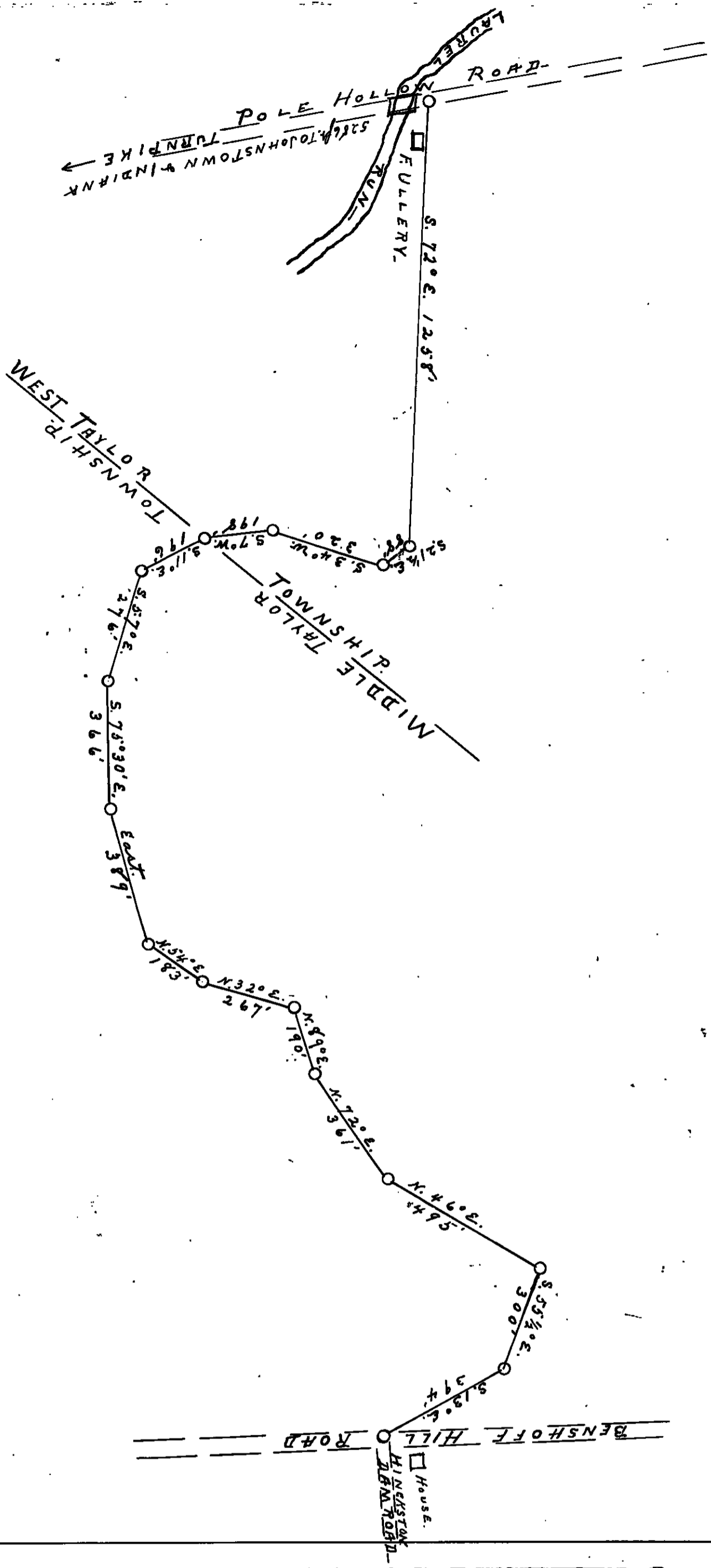
A. W. Shoemaker
P. F. Campbell
John L. Singer
Viewers.

Now, May, 8 1913, Service of
within notice, accepted for the
Commissioners of Cambria
County

L. E. Howell
com. clk.

Now, May 14th 1913 service of notice of
change of date of within noted view from
May 20th 1913 to May 27th 1913 at, how
note on opposite side, is hereby accepted.

L. E. Howell
com. clk.



Draft showing location of a piece of public road situate partly in Middle Taylor Twp., and partly in West Taylor Twp., in Cambria Co., Pa.

Viewed upon an Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria Co., Pa., dated April 23rd 1913, and proposed to be vacated — P. F. Campbell, A. M. Shoemaker & J. S. Singer, Viewers —

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."

RECORDED & INDEXED
JUN 13 1913
CLERK OF COURT

NO. 6, March, SESSION, 1913.

Order to view and vacate public road in West Taylor and Middle Taylor Townships.

*Filed 4 June 1913, m
from Court.*

Certified JUN 13 1913

Viewers.
A. L. Shoemaker
P. F. Campbell
John L. Singer

Clerk *S. L. Grear* 90 cts.

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REINBURG MOUNTAIN-REVALD ELECTRIC PRINT.

*June 4, 1913, Approved,
By the Court*

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, E. Rhodes, J. M. Griffith and Elmer Keifer, of Middle Taylor Township, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said Commonwealth, its certain attorney or assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, and every of them, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the twenty-third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913).

WHEREAS, a petition is being presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, for the vacation of a certain highway known as the Slick Road, in Middle and West Taylor Township;

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that should the proposed road not be vacated and the petitioners pay the legal expenses of said view, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

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E. Rhodes (SEAL)

J. M. Griffith (SEAL)

Elmer Keifer (SEAL)

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Robt March 1913

BOND

In favor of Jess.
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+ West Tay Trop.
Name as listed

May 6 1913
Bond approved
By the Court

Filed 6 May 1913.

CHARLES C. GREER
LAWYER
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

TO THE HONORABLE MARLIN B. STEPHENS, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE
COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Townships of West Taylor and Middle Taylor and elsewhere in the County aforesaid, respectfully represents:

That a public highway has long since been laid out under authority of law and has existed as such for upwards of fifty years, and over said highway the road supervisors of the aforesaid townships and their predecessors in office have exercised public authority for the aforesaid period.

That said highway beginning at a point in West Taylor Township on a public highway leading from Johnstown to the Stone Pike, known as Pole Hollow Road, at the residence of Frank Ullery, said point being 5286 feet from the intersection of said Pole Hollow Road and the Johnstown & Indiana Turnpike, also a public highway, and ending in Middle Taylor Township on a public road leading from Johnstown to the Stone Pike, known as Benschhoff Hill Road, at the residence of Edward Brehm, at a point 1 feet from the intersection of said Benschhoff Hill Road with another public highway leading from *Benschhoff Hill Rd* to *Hutchinson Dam Rd* known as *Hutchinson Dam Rd*, has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome; having very little public travel thereon, and being of an excessive and dangerous grade.

Your 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 the said road and inquire of the premises and made return of their proceedings at the next term of this Court.

Emmanuel Rhodes *James*
J. M. Briggitt *sub*
Oliver Miller *sub*
W. Stutzman *roadmaster*
B. F. Caselt
E. E. Brundage
Lewis Berkley

Dan Bunch
James Robinson
Oscar Laninger
James Schuch
Hiram Stoner
E. W. Prater
John Nelson

Lebarless Hale
Edward Muckase
Gen. H. Lee
E. P. Sturman
Karl Henry
Edward Barrett
James Davis
James Roberts
W. J. Harrison
John S. Sturman
Thos. P. Beaton
Charles H. Dain
Henry Barrett
Lehu Allison
Francis Cuyler
Jessie Crowle
Chas. A. Smith
J. Rodgers
Ed. Blue
Waldo E. Rhodes
Horner Findley

Ismael Jones
John H. Beaton
John Lavelly
George Johnson
Edwin Peters
Leant. W. Crane
Wilder Beaton
V. S. Simmons
August Mithard
D. G. Beaton
Mauris Tilton
Omn. Sturman
Wm. De Bracken
M. G. Meegan
M. R. Mackell
J. J. Sturman
Ed. Sturman
J. R. Miller
Lewis Link
Robert Burg
Hewling

Joseph Willey

George Karachner

George E. Karachner

Thos McKel

John Adams

Wm. Edmiston

E. R. Seese

Samuel D. Jones

Harvey Baker

L. T. Wells

Louis Bantlebaugh

S. S. Birkheimer

James Smith

William Andrews

W. W. Rager

A. M. Jones

Charles Jones

Starvane Miller

Robt. McLaughlin

H. K. Burkhardt

James Mitchell

Thomas Stephens

Chas. M. ...

Chas. E. Hagen

J. W. Hudson

Thomas ...

James ...

Frank J. ...

Webster F. ...

E. B. ...

J. E. ...

Blanche ...

B. F. ...

M. R. Barr

Anderson ...

Geo. Mc ...

James ...

Wm. F. ...

William Brown

John Brown

Stewart Reynolds

John ...

Joe ...

W. W. ...

Joseph Stenger

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ()
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA, () SS:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,
C. C. Ginn one of the petitioners above named, ^{and also all the other} who being duly
affirmed according to law, says that the statements made in the foregoing
petition are true and correct to the best of his ^{own} knowledge and belief.

C. C. Ginn

Affirmed and subscribed before me this *23* day of *April*
A. D. 1913.

Mahlon J. Baumgardner
Notary Public.
My com. expires *25 Mar 1917*

No. 6, March Term ¹⁹¹³ P.D.

In re Road in Middle
& West Taylor Twp.

Filed 23 April 1913

Now April 23 1913
A. W. Shorrock
P. Campbell and
John L. Higgins are
affiliated members
of the Psych. Assn.
in the Psych. Assn.

CHARLES C. GREER
LAWYER
JOHNSTOWN, PA.