

TWIN ROCKS TO VINTONDALE  
PUBLIC ROAD

S. 14° E. 190'  
S. 27° 30' E. 125'  
S. 17° 14' W. 94.5'  
S. 7° 35' E. 130.5'

CRESSON & BLACKLICK BRANCH  
P. R. R.

P. R. R. SIDING

S. 9° 30' W. 274'  
S. 55° E. 182'

BLACKLICK CREEK

BRACKEN  
STREET  
P.O.

S. 60° E. 158'  
N. 73° E. 109.5'  
S. 77° 20' E. 182'  
S. 84° 20' E. 132'

Use before map

Draft showing location of a proposed public road from Bracken P.O., in Blacklick Twp., Cambria Co., to the public road leading from Twin Rocks to the Pittsburgh Pike in Jackson Twp., said county -  
Viewed upon an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1913 - A. M. Shoemaker, John S. Singer & F. A. Custer, Viewers.

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# The Pennsylvania Railroad Company

PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE & WASHINGTON RAILROAD COMPANY  
NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY  
WEST JERSEY & SEASHORE RAILROAD COMPANY

Cresson, Pa., September 27, 1913.

Mr. Alfred Shoemaker, Attorney,  
Ebensburg, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Relative to the proposed new road to be opened, same crossing the track of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a point west of Bracken Station, would advise for your information that I am authorized to say that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will take care of the expense of putting in the crossing and provide necessary fill within the confines of our right-of-way at the point where proposed road will cross.

Yours truly,



Supervisor No. 31.

Report Of Viewers.

To the Honorable Marlin Bingham Stephens, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Viewers of Cambria County, appointed by your Honorable Court upon the attached order, for the purposes therein set forth, respectfully report:

That having given due public notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers, to the Commissioners of Cambria County and to the Supervisors of the Townships of Blacklick and Jackson, by having them accept service of notices hereto attached, and the the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the termini of the proposed road; and in accordance with the said notices so given, all of us met; and having been first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our ability; we viewed the premises and are of opinion that there is occasion for a public road as prayed for by the petitioners and therefore have laid a road between the termini as set forth on the attached order of court which is necessary for the accomodation of the traveling public, and recommend that said road be opened according to the following courses and distances, to wit: Beginning at a point in the private road opposite Bracken Post Office, in the Village of Bracken, Blacklick Township, in said County and running thence South eighty four degrees twenty minutes East 132 feet; South seventy seven degrees twenty minutes East 182 feet; North seventy three degrees East 109 1/2 feet; South sixty degrees East 138 feet, crossing Blacklick Creek; South fifty five degrees East 182 feet; South nine and one half degrees West 274 feet, cross

ing the Cresson and Blacklick Branch of the P. R. R. and a siding from said Branch; thence South seventeen degrees fourteen minutes West 94 1/2 feet; South seven degrees thirty five minutes East 130 1/2 feet; South twenty seven and one half degrees East 125 feet; and South fourteen degrees East 190 feet to a point on the public road leading from Twin Rocks to Vintondale, 7690 feet West of Intersection of said road with the township road leading from Twin Rocks to the Pittsburg Pike, in the Township of Jackson.

A plot or draft of said road as laid out is hereto attached, made a part of this report and returned for public use.

Although Mr. John L. Singer, one of the viewers appointed on the attached order, died August 4<sup>th</sup> 1913, he was present at the view helped lay out the road as above noted and agreed that this report should be made to the Court.

Witness our hands this 28th., day of August, a.d. 1913.

A. M. Hoemaker  
G. J. Conster  
Viewers.

Road View Blacklick & person  
for Townships

Cambria County, Pa.

To Fred J. Custer

1 Day	5 <sup>00</sup>
55 miles	2 <sup>75</sup>
	<u>2<sup>75</sup></u>

John L. Singer

1 Day

Livery Hire

	5 <sup>00</sup>
	4 <sup>00</sup>
	<u>4<sup>50</sup></u>

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4 Days

23 miles

Lifting Order

2 Prints

1 Chairman pd. by A.M.S.

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# ROAD NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE VIEWERS APPOINTED, BY THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS TO VIEW THE GROUND

*for a public road to lead from a point in the road leading from Twin Rocks to Vintondale, 7680 ft. west of its intersection with the top road leading from Twin Rocks to the Pittsburgh & Philadelphia Pike in Jackson Twp., and to end at Braekin Post Office, in Blacklick Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.*

WILL MEET AT THE HOUSE OF *Braekin Post Office* IN THE TOWNSHIP OF *Blacklick* AFORESAID, ON THE *5th* DAY OF *July*, 19*13*, AT *10:45* O'CLOCK *a.m.* FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIEWING SAID GROUND.

*A. M. Hoemaker*  
*John S. Singer*  
*Fred J. Custer*  
VIEWERS.

*June 20th*, 19*13*

Now June 1913, Service & within  
notice is hereby accepted by the  
~~Commissioners~~ of undersigned  
Supervisors of Jackson Twp.,  
Cambria Co., Pa

Adam Shuman

David H. Stevens

H. A. Rose

Supervisors

# ROAD NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE VIEWERS APPOINTED BY THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, TO VIEW THE GROUND, *for a public road to begin at a point in the road leading from Vin-Rocks to Vintondale 7640 ft west of its intersection with the top road leading from Vin-Rocks to the Pittsburgh & Philadelphia Pike, in Jackson Twp., and to end at Bracken Post Office, in Blacklick Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.*

WILL MEET AT THE HOUSE OF *Bracken Post Office* IN THE TOWNSHIP OF *Blacklick* AFORESAID, ON THE *30th* DAY OF *June*, 1913, AT *10:45* O'CLOCK *a.m.*, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIEWING SAID GROUND.

*W. W. Shoemaker*  
*John F. Singer*  
*Fred J. Custer*

VIEWERS.

*June 20th*, 1913

Now, June 1913, notice of written  
notice is hereby accepted by the  
undersigned Supervisors of Black R-  
lick Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.

Bert Adams

Albert C. Hines

W. H. George

Supervisors

# ROAD NOTICE!



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE VIEWERS APPOINTED, BY THE COURT OF QUARTER-SESSIONS TO VIEW THE GROUND *is a public road to lead from a point in the road leading from Court House to Tintondale 7690 ft. west of its intersection with the top road leading from Tintondale to the Pittsboro & Philadelphia Pike, in Jackson Twp., and to end at Bracken Post Office, in Blacklick Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.*

WILL MEET AT THE HOUSE OF *Bracken Post Office*, IN THE TOWNSHIP OF *Blacklick* AFORESAID, ON THE *5th* DAY OF *July*, 19*13*, AT *10:45* O'CLOCK *a.m.*, FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIEWING SAID GROUND.

*G. M. Shoemaker*  
*John D. Singer*  
*Fred J. Custer*  
VIEWERS.

*June 20th 1913*

Now, June 25-1913, Service of within notice  
is hereby accepted for the Commissioners  
of Cambria County

G. E. Trofoll  
Coms 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. 1      June      1913 SESSION	Order to view public road in Blacklick and Jackson Twp's, beginning at point leading from Twin Rocks.	<i>Filed 1 September, 1913.</i> <i>in open court.</i>	Certified S.F. 30 1913C666	Viewers. A. M. Shoemaker John L. Singer F. J. Custer	Clerk      90 cts. Evans & Evans
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BURBANK MOUNTAINEER-HEALD ELECTRIC PRINT.

*1 Sept. 1913. Approved and bonded for at thirty feet.*  
*By the Court*

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY,  
AND THE SUPERVISORS OF ROADS OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF BLACKLICK, IN SAID COUNTY OF CAMBRIA.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby notified that a Petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1913, asking for the appointment of Viewers to lay out a public road to begin at a point in the road leading from Twin Rocks to Vintondale seven thousand six hundred and ninety (7690) feet West of intersection of said road with the Township Road leading from Twin Rocks to the Pittsburg and Philadelphia Pike, in the Township of Jackson, and to end at Bracken Post Office, in the Township of Blacklick, in said County.

*Edwin...*

Attorneys for Petitioners.

June 2 1913, I hereby accept service of  
the above Notice for the Commissioners of Cambria County.

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1913, We hereby accept service of  
the above Notice.

W. George  
Albert C. Hines  
Bert Adams } Blacklick Town-  
ship Supervisors  
of Roads.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY,  
AND THE SUPERVISORS OF ROADS OF THE TOWNSHIP  
OF JACKSON, IN SAID COUNTY OF CAMBRIA.

GENTLEMEN:

You are hereby notified that a Petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 2nd day of June, 1913, asking for the appointment of Viewers to lay out a public road to begin at a point in the road leading from Twin Rocks to Vintondale seven thousand six hundred and ninety (7690) feet West of intersection of said road with the Township Road leading from Twin Rocks to the Pittsburg and Philadelphia Pike, in the Township of Jackson, and to end at Bracken Post Office, in the Township of Blacklick, in said County.



Attorneys for Petitioners.

June 7 1913, I hereby accept service of the above Notice for the Commissioners of Cambria County.

James McBlume  
ass. clerk

May 31 1913, We hereby accept service of the above Notice.

H A Rose  
David H Stevens  
Adam Sherman

Jackson Town-  
ship Supervisors  
of Roads.



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, W. A. Ordway and H. P. Shiffer, residents and citizens of Blacklick Township, and J. J. Kelley, residents and citizens of Jackson Township, in the County of Cambria, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the said Commonwealth in the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100), lawful money of the United States of America, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, A. D., 1913.

WHEREAS, the Petition of certain of the inhabitants and citizens of the Townships of Blacklick and Jackson, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, has this day been presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said County of Cambria, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road to begin at a point in the road leading from Twin Rocks to Vintondale seven thousand six hundred and ninety (7690) feet West of intersection of said road with the Township Road leading from Twin Rocks to the Pittsburg and Philadelphia Pike, in the Township of Jackson, and to end at Bracken Post Office, in the Township of Blacklick, in said County; and praying for the appointment of Viewers to view the same.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if the Petitioners for the said View, if called upon by the Court, shall make payment of the costs of said View into the Treasury of Cambria County as provided by law, then this Obligation shall be null and void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

W. P. Smith  
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J. J. Kelley (SEAL)  
W. A. Ordway (SEAL)  
H. P. Shiffer (SEAL)

No. / June Sessions 1913.

In the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Cambria County.

In re Petition of Citizens  
of Blacklick and Jackson  
Townships, Cambria County,  
Pennsylvania, for a public  
road.

BOND OF PETITIONERS.

*Filed 2 June 1913*

AND NOW, June 2nd 1913,  
the within Bond approved.

*By the Court*

EVANS & EVANS

EBENSBURG, PA.

JOHN E. EVANS      CHAS. S. EVANS

TO THE HONORABLE MARLIN BINGHAM STEPHENS,

PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS

OF THE PEACE OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENN'A.

The Petition of the undersigned, residents and citizens of the Townships of Jackson and Blacklick, in said County, and vicinity, respectfully represent:

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road to begin at a point in the road leading from Twin Rocks to Vintondale seven thousand six hundred and ninety (7690) feet West of intersection of said road with the Township Road leading from Twin Rocks to the Pittsburg and Philadelphia Pike, in the Township of Jackson, and to end at Bracken Post Office, in the Township of Blacklick, in said County.

Your Petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint viewers to view the same and make report thereon in accordance with the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray, etc.

H. L. Smith, Supt.  
D. B. Shiffer  
S. W. Pass, P. M.  
S. R. Keith  
J. H. Walker  
E. R. Hazlett  
Wm. Young  
J. A. Muser  
Robert Parks  
John Parsley

John Fiorino  
James Fosetta  
James Straub  
Bert Beckey  
Ja. Cattell  
Amy Glass  
Joseph Barbis  
John Henchick  
Mike Harsevits  
John Kuriewski

Lorisa Anzola	Orton Larch
Pietro Bonetto	Jahn Bagdan
Louis Vargo	Joe I Stars
Joe Matteo	Frank Crist
Fio Belkanni	Mike Dorky x his wife
Tom Finansa	Mike Zuber x his wife
Giovanni Zianalgi	John Ribelo x his wife
Joe Gargas	Chas Zuber x his wife
Stip Karcsik	Chas Vasari x his wife
Joe Gorges	Geo Pido x his wife
Joe Burgway	Geo Cosson x his wife
Mike Pozzi	Chas Douch x his wife
Mike Permat	Frank Hines x
Mike Chapka	Nick Gensior
Stich Styrka	Nick Salamonschik
Gusti Gennicki	Nick Salamonschok
Mike Bueyoy	Nick Kotinchock
Jamboni Bernigio	Fryuk Marych
Constantine Ferrary	John Gregor
Gasino Belle	Frank Kotul
Lois Pedalsky	Albert Godolch

Sam Gondres

Osle Lucia

James Kojan

Mike Delek

Joe Podlisky

Zit Sztajka

Mike Blazic

Tom Kobot

Tom Bennett

Tom Munnick

Long Perotto

Jack Munnick

Natalie Gamin

Geor Hrebirko

Mike Delenda

Mike Amore

Steve Shanchik

All names signed before this is received  
and some business men of Brown  
Pa.

J. H. Evans.

E. B. Gitchell

William Bittorf

Andrew Ramer

James Hill

L. G. Hill

Geo Bennett

D. S. Hagen

Oliver Bennett

J. J. Maloney

H. S. Shaffer

J. A. Hornum

George B. Rodgers

David Nery

J. J. Ceeb

Eugene Lynch

J. H. Morgan

J. J. MacFarlane M.D.

L. H. Davis

J. H. Kneuchie

John R. Lewis

Mike Farber

Samuel Brett

W. K. Cass

Paul Graham

W. C. Morris

Stephen Faith

Boyd & Myers

L. L. Dauty

E. D. Hendley

S. R. Williams

Joseph Saar

W. J. Roberts

J. P. Stiles

Chas. W. Shaffer

Fred. Biles

R. M. West

H. J. Zimmerman

J. W. Harrison

Harry Phipps

J. A. Zossmann

L. A. Danvic

J. M. Smith

J. D. Riddle

J. W. Cross

E. W. Koozitz

Chas. Kessler

George Hegedus

James C. Beach

J. F. Williams

W. W. W. Namon

Lawrence Benign

J. S. Sicles

J. H. M'Gougal

A. L. Nicholas

C. E. Wells

Issac Karfel

W. A. Prudent MD

Thos. Davis

J. C. Dingwall

John F. Judge

A. F. Baker

J. W. Reed

J. L. Smathers

Ans. B. Smith

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

W. C. Smith, one of the above-named Petitioners, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says, that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct.

W. C. Smith

Sworn and Subscribed before me  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, A.D., 1913.

J. W. Hanson  
my commission  
Expires Jan - 1 - 1914

We hereby certify that the Petition is regular and in due form and that the prayer thereof is lawful and conforms to the purpose of the Petitioners.

Dated 31 May, 1913.

Edward Evans  
Attorneys for Petitioners.

No. 1 June Sessions, 1913.

In the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Cambria County.

PETITION for the appoint-  
ment of Viewers to view a  
public road in Blacklick  
and Jackson Townships, in  
Cambria County.

*Filed 2 June, 1913.*

AND NOW, June four 1913,

*C. W. Shroyer &  
Arthur P. King  
Arthur P. King  
A. J. Custer*

are appointed Viewers.

*By the Court*

EVANS & EVANS

EBENSBURG, PA.

JOHN E. EVANS CHAS. S. EVANS