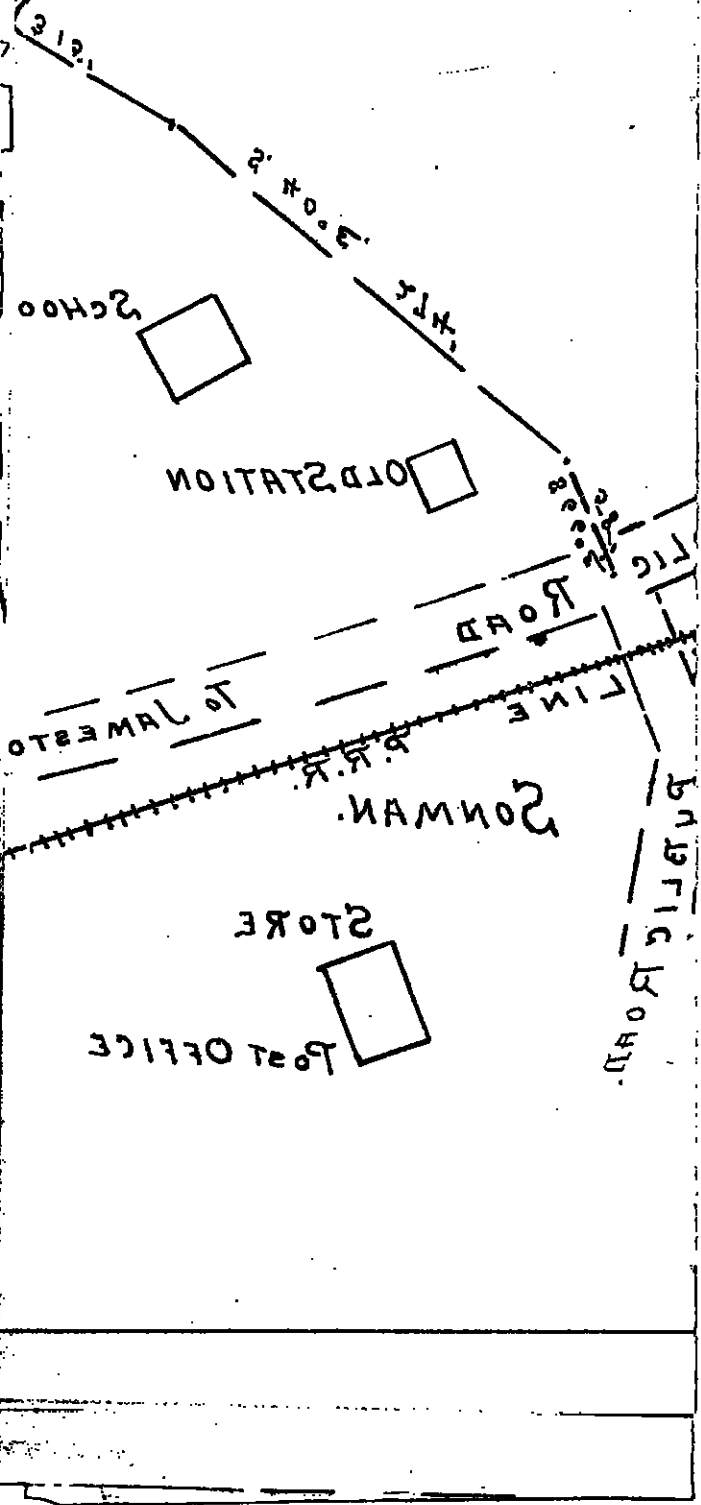


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Report of Viewers.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Penn'a.

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 specified, respectfully report:

That having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers to the Commissioners of Cambria County and the Supervisors of Portage township, by having them accept service of notices hereto attached, and to the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at the termini and along the route of the road to be viewed, and in accordance with the notices so given all of us met and having been first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment to the best of our judgment, skill and ability: We viewed the premises and are of opinion that that portion of the public road lying between the Head of Plane No. 2 on the old Portage R.R. and the point marked "B" on the attached draft--- being a portion of the public road between the Head of Plane No. 2. and the Old Sonman Station on the old Main Line of the P.R.R.--- should be vacated. Said piece of road suggested to be vacated begins at the head of Plane No. 2. and runs thence South 26 degrees East 250 feet , crossing the Main Line of the P.R.R. and thence South 50 degrees East 300 feet to a stree laid out between two rows of Company houses as indicated on draft hereto attached and made a part of this report. Witness our hands this 29th. day of November, A.D. 1913.

Geo. K. [Signature]

[Signature]

A. M. Shoemaker.
Viewers

NOTICE OF VIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of ~~Quarter Sessions~~ ^{to determine as to the propriety of vacating a piece of public road} to view the ~~the~~ ^{in Portage Twp, Cambria Co, Pa - Beginning at a point in the public road at the head of Plan No. 2. Leading thence in a South Easterly direction crossing the P. R. R. to a point in the public road opposite the Old Soman Station}

will meet at the ^{head of Plan No. 2.} in the ^{Township} of ^{Portage} aforesaid, on the ^{13th} day of ^{November} 1913., at ^{9:30} o'clock ^{a.m.} for the purpose of performing the duties of this appointment.

W. W. Shoemaker
George K. Shryock
Fred J. Custer
Viewers.

Oct 31st 1913

Now, Nov, 30 1913, Service of, within
notice is hereby accepted by the under-
signed Supervisors of Postage Insp.,
Cambria Co., Pa.

David Brookbank
Albert Winslow
William Helsel
Supervisors

NOTICE OF VIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of ^{Char-}
^{ter Sessions} to view the ^{to determine as to the propriety}
of vacating a piece of public road in Postage
Twp., Cambria Co., Pa. — Beginning at a
point in the public road at the head of
Plane No. 2, & leading thence in a South-
easterly direction crossing the P. R. R. to
a point in the public road opposite the
Old Journal Station.

will meet at the head of Plane No. 2, in the Township
of Postage aforesaid, on the 13th day of November
1913, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of performing the duties of
this appointment.

A. W. Shoemaker
Geo. H. Shryock
Fred J. Custer
Viewers.

Oct. 31st 1913.

Now, Nov., 1 1913, Service of within
notice is hereby accepted for the
Commissioners of Cambria County,

C. E. Burke
Clerk

Cost of View

Lifting Order	.90
Preparing & serving watches	5.00
Day on View	5.00
40 miles	2.00
Day on draft	5.00
" " Report	5.00
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Geo K. Stryock	22.90
Day on View	5.00
34 miles	1.70
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Fred J. Custer	6.70
Day on View	5.00
28 miles	1.40
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	6.40

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 22 day of Oct. A. D. 1903, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Portage, in the said County, setting forth that ~~they labor under in-
conveniences for want of a public road or highway, to lead from~~
That a road long since hath been laid out and in use, extending from the public road at the head of "Plane No. 2" in a southerly direction and crossing the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to "Old Sonman" station on the old line of the Pennsylvania Railroad; which said beginning at a point eleven hundred and sixty feet eastwardly from the point of intersection of the "Old Portage Road" and the "New" Portage Road and extending in a south easterly direction across the Pennsylvania Railroad by an overhead bridge to Old Sonman Station; same being a part of the road running from the old Sonman Station to Jamestown, in the said Twp., of Portage, which said portion of the public road said petitioners believe has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants of said township of Portage. The section of road herein described has been otherwise described in another proceeding in this Court, as follows: ~~EXTENDING~~ from the public road at the head of Plane No. 2... which said point is indicated by a post eleven hundred and sixty feet Easterly along said public road from its intersection with the public road laid out upon what is known as the New Portage, along Plane No 2 to a point indicated by a post in said road thirteen hundred and forty feet Northwesterly from the intersection of said public road leading from Old Sonman Station to Jamestown, in the Township of Portage, etc.,

Your Petitioners represent that the purposes of said portion of public road above described was for travel between Portage and Sonman and that a public road upon a more feasible route between said two point has been laid out and confirmed by this Court, and ordered to be opened.

Said road above described is a portion of a public road originally laid out to lead from the "Red School House" to Plane No 2, in Washington Township, as shown by the proceedings for the laying out of said road recorded in Road Docket Vol 3 page 187

Your Petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view and vacate the same according to law.

The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint A. M. Shoemaker surveyor, and George K. Shryock and Fred J. Custer Viewers as within prayed for.

By THE COURT

ATTEST:

A. A. Kirker 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. 4, Sept. SESSION, 1913

Order to view and vacate road
in Portage Twp.,

*Filed 1 December, 1913.
in open court.*

Certified to C. C. 1913/66

Viewers.

A. W. Shoemaker
George K. Shryock
Fred J. Cuarter

Clerk 90 cts.

McGuire

BRUNNEN MOUNTAINEER-HEALD ELECTRIC PRINT.

1 Dec. 1913. Approved

By the Court

TO THE HONORABLE MARLIN BINGHAM STEPHENS, RESIDENT JUDGE
OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Portage, in said county, respectfully represents:

That a road hath long since been laid out and in use, extending from the public road at the head of "Plane No. 2" in a southerly direction and crossing the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad to "Old Sonman" station on the old line of the Pennsylvania Railroad; which said road beginning at a point eleven hundred and sixty feet eastwardly from the point of intersection of the "Old" Portage Road and the "New" Portage Road and extending in a south easterly direction across the Pennsylvania Railroad by an overhead bridge to Old Sonman Station; same being a part of the road running from said Old Sonman Station to Jamestown, in the said Township of Portage, which said portion of public road said petitioners believe has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants of said Township of Portage. The section of road herein described has been otherwise described in another proceeding in this Court, as follows:

"Extending from the public road at the head of Plane No. 2, which said point is indicated by a post eleven hundred and sixty feet Easterly along said public road from its intersection with the public road laid out upon what is known as the New Portage, along Plane No. 2, to a point indicated by a post in said road thirteen hundred and forty feet Northwesterly from the intersection of said public road leading from Old Sonman station to Jamestown, in the Township of Portage, etc."

Your petitioners represent that the purpose of said portion of public road above described was for travel between Portage and Sonman, and that a public road upon a more feasible route between said two points has been laid out and confirmed by this Court, and ordered to be opened.

Said road above described is a portion of a public road originally laid out to lead from the "Red School House" to Plane No. 2, in Washington Township, as shown by the proceedings for the laying out of said road recorded in Road Docket Vol. 3, page 187.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court that the road
above described may be vacated according to law, and pray the Court
to appoint viewers to view the premises and make report to
the Court upon the advisability of vacating said described road.

And they will ever pray, etc.

X

Chas J Miller
Philip Pace
Robert Stardie
Peter Bapchak
Wm B Clayton
Jesse Decker
Jeriah Boshell
Joseph Ritchey
Gardiel Diehl
Geo C Dyahl
Bert Plummer
John Stager

Wm delme in ~~with~~
John Stephens
Richard C Cook

Cambria County, SS:

Albert Wykekoop being
duly sworn according to law says that the matters contained in
the foregoing petition are true, as he verily believes.

Sworn and subscribed before me)
this 27 day of August, 1913.

Albert Wykekoop

John J. Green
Justice of the Peace

My Commission Expires
First Monday in May, 1914

The undersigned, being the Supervisors of Portage Township,
in the County of Cambria, hereby join in the prayer of the
within and foregoing petition, and certify that they have had
due notice of the intended presentation of the foregoing pe-
tition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

David Brookbank

Albert Wykekoop

William Helsel

No 4 Sept Dec 1913.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions.

Petition of Inhabitants of Pottap
Township for vacation of
a portion of Public Road.
Appointment of viewers to
view the premises etc.

Made Oct 22 1913
before me the undersigned
A W Shaeffer
Geo K Schryock
and Fred B Custer
are appointed viewers
as prayed for with
me. By the Court

WILLIAM A. MCGUIRE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
EBENSBURG, PENNA.