

No. 1 June Sessions 1922

In the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Cambria County, Pa.

In re Vacation of Road  
partly in the Township of Jackson  
and partly in the Township of  
Blacklick, County of Cambria and  
State of Pennsylvania.

PETITION TO VACATE ROAD

NOW June 5<sup>th</sup> 1922, the  
within petition having been read  
and considered Wm. Shornick &  
and Adams Shuman and  
J. D. Rutter are  
appointed viewers as within  
prayerd for.

By the Court  
Milan

Filed 5 June 1922

LAW OFFICES OF  
FRANK P. BARNHART  
JOHNSTOWN, PENNA.

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE ABOVE NAMED COURT:

The petition of the undersigned Supervisors and residents and tax payers of the said Township of Jackson and of the undersigned Supervisors and residents and tax payers of the said Township of Blacklick respectfully represents:

That a public road has long since been laid out and opened in said Townships of Jackson and Blacklick beginning at a point on what is known as the Vintondale and Twin Rocks Road, exactly Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (5,750) feet distant from the intersection of said Vintondale and Twin Rocks Road and what is called the Vintondale Road within Vintondale Borough, the said Vintondale Road being the nearest intersecting road already opened; and extending from said point of beginning a distance of one thousand four hundred eighty-four (1484) feet to what has been known as Bracken Post Office, the said last mentioned terminus of said one thousand four hundred eighty-four (1484) feet of road, to-wit, the said Post Office of Bracken, being exactly Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-four (7,234) feet from the intersection of said Vintondale and Twin Rocks Road by said Vintondale Road, the said Vintondale Road being the nearest intersecting road from the last mentioned terminum of the said one thousand four hundred eighty-four (1484) feet. That of the said one thousand four hundred eighty-four (1484) feet of road as aforesaid, nine hundred and fifty (950) feet thereof extends from the said Vintondale and Twin Rocks Road to a bridge crossing Blacklick Creek, the boundary line between the said Township of Jackson and the said Township of Blacklick. That four hundred sixty one (461) feet of

said road lies between the said Post Office of Bracken and the aforesaid bridge. That the said bridge is seventy-three (73) feet in length. That the said road was laid out about twelve (12) years ago, and the portion lying within the said Township of Jackson is maintained by the said Township of Jackson, and the portion lying within the said Township of Blacklick is maintained by the said Township of Blacklick, and the said bridge is maintained half by the said Township of Jackson and half by the said Township of Blacklick.

That at the time the said road and bridge were constructed, the Commercial Coal Company had opened a mine at the said Post Office of Bracken and had constructed there a small village, but that at the present time the said coal operation has been abandoned and all of the houses in said village of Bracken have been vacated, excepting one house, and that one house will be vacated at an early date for the reason as aforesaid that said operations have entirely ceased.

That the above mentioned one thousand four hundred eighty-four (1484) feet of road have become useless, inconvenient and burdensom to the inhabitants of said Township.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court that the said road may be vacated agreeable to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, and that qualified persons be appointed to view the said road and make report as required by law.

John Albright  
J. G. Meason  
David H. Stevens

Supervisors of Jackson Township,  
Cambria County, Pa.

E. B. Wisinger  
J. W. Smith  
W. B. Mackall  
M. W. Devlin

Laura A. Wakefield  
E. A. Radkeed  
Samuel Davis  
J. L. Headrick  
Albert Woods  
B. J. Rager  
Fred Reitter  
Harry Reitter  
Amos Paul  
Geo E Fresh  
Ira E Fresh

Residents and tax payers of Jackson Township, Cambria County, Pa.

J. L. Smathers  
Alfred Miller  
W. M. Marks

Supervisors of Blacklick Township, Cambria County, Pa.

E. R. Peterson  
Mrs. Dannie Peterson  
Mrs. Winifred Harverson  
H. L. Br. <sup>Co</sup> ~~Chase~~  
L. D. Mc ~~Wheat~~ <sup>Co</sup> ~~L. P.~~  
Mason ~~Wentt~~ <sup>St</sup>  
Yeh ~~Charles~~  
A. T. ~~Thomas~~  
E. A. Emphield  
H. T. ~~Blicker~~ ~~der~~  
~~Clara~~ ~~Est~~ ~~Blicker~~ ~~and~~ ~~der~~  
J. L. ~~Law~~  
Mrs. J. A. ~~Law~~  
John ~~Wagner~~  
R. M. ~~Long~~

Residents and tax payers of Blacklick Township, Cambria Co. Pa.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA:

: SS.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIA

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Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for said  
state and county \_\_\_\_\_ one of the within named  
supervisors, who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says  
that the statements contained in the within petition are true and  
correct.

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Sworn and subscribed before  
me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
May, 1922.

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No. 1 June Sessions, 1922.

In re vacation of Road partly  
in the Township of Jackson  
and partly in the Township  
of Blacklick, County of  
Cambria and State of  
Pennsylvania.

*Order & Report  
of Viewers.*

A. M. SHOEMAKER  
ADAM SHUMAN           |   VIEWERS  
J. D. RITTER           |

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Clerk Robb..... .90

*Filed 18 July 1922.*

4 Sept 1922 approved.

By the Court  
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF CAMBRIA,

SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria, held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the 5th. day of June, A. D. 1922, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court:

The petition of the undersigned Supervisors and residents and tax payers of the said Township of Jackson and of the undersigned Supervisors and residents and tax payers of the said Township of Blacklick respectfully represents:

That a public road has long since been laid out and opened in said Townships of Jackson and Blacklick beginning at a point on what is known as the Vintondale and Twin Rocks Road, exactly Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty (5,750) feet distant from the intersection of said Vintondale and Twin Rocks Road and what is called the Vintondale Road within Vintondale Borough, the said Vintondale Road being the nearest intersecting road already opened; and extending from said point of beginning a distance of one thousand four hundred eighty-four (1484) feet to what has been known as Bracken Post Office, the said mentioned terminus of said one thousand four hundred eighty-four (1484) feet of road, to-wit, the said Post Office of Bracken, being exactly Seven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-four (7,234) feet from the intersection of said Vintondale and Twin Rocks Road by said Vintondale Road, the said Vintondale Road being the nearest intersecting road from the last mentioned terminus of the said one thousand four hundred eighty-four (1484) feet of road as aforesaid, nine hundred and fifty (950) feet thereof extends from the said Vintondale and Twin Rocks Road to a bridge crossing Blacklick Creek, the boundary line between the said Townships of Jackson and the said Township of Blacklick. That four

hundred sixty one (461) feet of said road lies between the said Post Office of Bracken and the aforesaid bridge. That the said bridge is seventy-three (73) feet in length. That the said road was laid out about twelve (12) years ago, and the portion lying within the said Township of Jackson is maintained by the said Township of Jackson and the portion lying within the said Township of Blacklick is maintained by the said Township of Blacklick, and the said bridge is maintained half by the said Township of Jackson and half by the said Township of Blacklick.

That at the time the said road and bridge were constructed, the Commercial Coal Company had opened a mine at the said Post Office of Bracken and had constructed there a small village, but that at the present time the said coal operation has been abandoned and all of the houses in said village of Bracken have been vacated, excepting one house, and that one house will be vacated at an early date for the reason as aforesaid that said operations have entirely ceased.

That the above mentioned one thousand four hundred eighty-four (1484) feet of road have become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants of said Township.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court that the said road may be vacated agreeable to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided, and that qualified persons be appointed to view the said road and make report as required by law.

The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint A. M. Shoemaker, Esq., Adam Shuman and J. D. Ritter to view the ground proposed to be vacated and make report of their proceedings to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County.

BY THE COURT.

Attest:

Frank C. Pelt Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of  
Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned viewers appointed by your honorable Court, upon the attached order, and therein directed to view and determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road extending from a point on the public road leading from Twin Rocks to Vintondale, in Jackson Township to a point opposite the building ~~and~~ formerly known as the Bracken Post Office, in Blacklick Township; 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, the Supervisors of the townships of Jackson and Blacklick and to the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the termini of the piece of road proposed to be vacated; 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 and ability: All of us met at the time and place appointed and having carefully viewed the premises we are all of the opinion that the piece of road in question; a plot or draft off which is hereto attached and made a part of this report; should be vacated.

Said piece of road the termini of which are definitely and particularly described in the attached order of court takes the following courses and distances, viz:- Beginning on the public road leading from Twin Rocks to Vintondale and running thence North 13° West 496 feet and North 130 feet the the grade crossing on the Blacklick Branch of the P. R.R., thence North 18° West 243 feet and North 44° 55' West 135 feet, crossing the Blacklick Creek into Blacklick Twp., thence South 85° West 146 feet and North 81° West 295 feet to the point of ending on the public road opposite the building formerly known as the Bracken Post Office.

Witness our hands this

day of June, A. D.,

1922.

A. M. Shoemaker.

J. D. Ritter

Adam Shuman  
Viewers.

# Costs of View.

W. M. Shoemaker

Lifting Order	\$ .90
4 Days	30.00
44 miles (two trips)	2.20
Engineering work.	20.00
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	\$ 53.10

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J. D. Bitter

1 Day  
70 miles

	\$ 7.50
	3.50
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	\$ 11.00

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Adam Shuman

1 Day  
10 miles

	\$ 7.50
	3.50
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	8.00

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JUL 2 1922  
J. D. Bitter

# ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of . . . . Quarter . . . .  
Sessions . . . . . of Cambria County, Pa., to view and determine as to . . .  
the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road beginning  
in Jackson Twp. on the Twin Rocks-Vintondale road at a point 5750  
ft. from its intersection with the Vintondale road in the Borough  
of Vintondale and ending in Blacklick Twp. at a point on the public  
road opposite the building formerly known as the Post Office in  
the Village of Bracken - both the termini being in said county and  
state -

will meet . . . at the point of Beginning , above noted , . . . . . in the  
Township . . . . . of . . . . . Jackson . . . . . aforesaid,  
on the 28th. . . . day of . . . . June . . . . . 1922, at . . 11:00 o'clock . a.m. . . .  
for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker, . . . . .  
J. D. Ritter and . . . . .  
Adam Shuman , . . . . .

Ebg., Pa. . . June 17th. . . 1922.

Viewers.

Now, June 26th, 1922, service of the within notice is hereby  
accepted for the Commissioners of Cambria County, Pa.

James M. Blume  
Clerk

Sketch showing the location of a piece of public road located partly in the township of Jackson and partly in the township of Blacklick, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, which is proposed to be abandoned.

Viewed upon an Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., dated 5<sup>th</sup> June 1922.

A. M. Shoemaker,  
 Adam Shuman<sup>3rd</sup>  
 J. D. Ritter,  
 Viewers.

← To Vintondale

Point of beginning

