

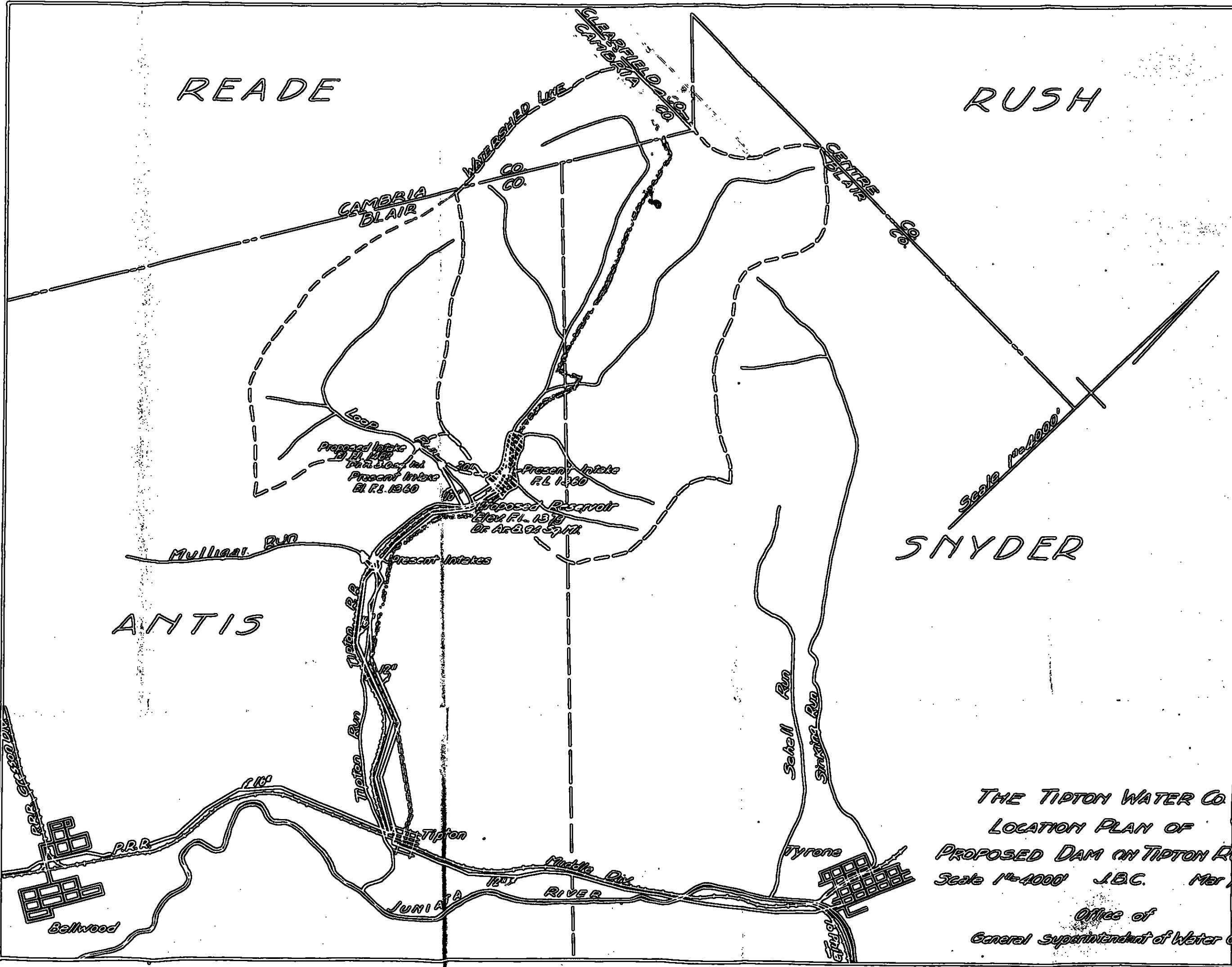
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RUSH



CAMBERIA
BLAIR

WATERSHED LINE

CLEARFIELD CO
CAMBERIA

CENTRE
CLATSOP

CO

Loop

Proposed Intake
Elev. 1365
Present Intake
Elev. 1360

Present Intake
Elev. 1360

Proposed Reservoir
Elev. 1370
Of Area 57.71

Mulligan Run

Present Intakes

ANTIS

Tipton R.R.
Tipton R.R.

Tipton

Schell Run

Sinkin Run

Tyrone

Middle Dist.

JUNIATA

RIVER

Bellwood

Scale 1"=4000'

SNYDER

THE TIPTON WATER CO.
 LOCATION PLAN OF
 PROPOSED DAM ON TIPTON R.
 Scale 1"=4000' J.B.C. Mar
 Office of
 General Superintendent of Water

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

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 directed to view and determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road, particularly designated in said order of the court, in Reade Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania: 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 township of Reade, and to the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places in the vicinity of the piece of road proposed to be vacated; and having been first duly sworn 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, in accord with the notices so given as aforesaid, and having carefully viewed the premises and the other roads in the vicinity thereof and having heard testimony for and against the vacation of the said piece of road and are all of the opinion that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted and the piece of road; a plot or draft whereof 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 road, leading from the Tyrone-Smith's Mills road along Tipton Run to Tipton, at the intersection of the Clearfield County and Cambria County line just South East of the barn on the old Chilton farm (now property of the Tipton Water Company) and extending thence South $19^{\circ} 50'$ East 372.5 ft., South $32^{\circ} 30'$ East 400 ft., South $48^{\circ} 20'$ East 222 ft., South $30^{\circ} 40'$ East 210 ft. and South $49^{\circ} 30'$ East 248 ft. to the Cambria County and Blair County line. Said points of beginning and ending are indicated on the attached draft as points "A" and "B".

Said road has long since fallen into disuse and to make it of sufficient width and safe for public travel from the Tyrone-Smith's Mills road to Tipton would necessitate the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, which we believe would not be justified. Many contenders for the continuance of the road are anticipating great developments at or near Tipton which they contend would greatly increase the necessity for the continuance of the road as a public thoroughfare.

Witness our hands this sixth day of October, A. D., 1923.

Adam Shuman

J. D. Ritter

A. M. Shoemaker

Viewers.



Sketch showing the location of a
 piece of public road in Reade
 Township, Cambria County, Penn-
 sylvania, recommended to be vacated.
 Viewed upon an order of the Court
 of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County
 dated 13th August, A. D., 1923.
 A. M. Shoemaker, J. D. Ritter and
 Adam Shuman, Viewers.

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 portion of a public road:which leads
from Tipton, Blair Co., Pa. to the old Tyrone Pike, leading from
Tyrone, Blair Co. to Smith's Mills, Clearfield Co.:which has been
laid out through the South East corner of Reade Township, Cambria
Co., Pa., from the Cambria and Blair Co. line to the juncture of said
road with the Tyrone Pike, at or near the Cambria and Clearfield Co.
line,.....

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will meet on said road at the Cambria and Blair County line,.... in the
..... Township..... of Reade..... aforesaid,
on the 28th, ... day of August..... 1923, 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., Aug., 17th, ... 19.23.

Viewers.

Now, August 20, 1923, service of the within notice is hereby
accepted for the Commissioners of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

James M. Chize

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line, ..

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..... Township of Reade aforesaid,
on the 28th. day of August 19. 23 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. Aug. 17th. 19. 23.

Viewers.

Costs of View.

A. M. Shoemaker

Lifting Order	\$ 90
7 Days	\$ 52.50
Engineering work	60.00
Livery hire (three trips)	<u>15.00</u>
	\$ 128.40

Adam Shuman

3 1/2 Days	\$ 26.25
6.6 Miles (to & return from Ebq.) 3 trips	<u>3.30</u>
Livery hire (from Ebq to place of view - 2 trips)	<u>10.00</u>
	\$ 39.55

J. D. Ritter

OCT 12 1923 CERTIFIED

3 1/2 Days	\$ 26.25
138 mi. (to & return from Ebq.) 3 trips	6.90
Livery hire (from Ebq to view) 2 trips	<u>10.00</u>
	\$ 43.15

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NO. 4, June SESSIONS, 1923.

Order to view and vacate public
road in Reade Township.

and
Report of Viewers.

OCT 12 1923 CERTIFIED

A. M. Shoemaker, Esq.,

J. D. Ritter

Adam Shuman

Viewers

Clerk Robb 90 cts.

Filed 10 Oct. 1923

10 Dec. 1923 approved.

By the Court

10 March 1924. Confirmed

Frank B. Roberts, 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."

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 13th day of August A. D. 1923, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Reade, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a ~~road or highway to lead from~~

~~That a public road has long since been laid out from the Village of Tipton, in Blair County, along Tipton Run, through the Townships of Antis and Snyder, in a Northerly direction, through the Southeast corner of Reade Township, connecting with the old Tyrone Pike leading from Tyrone, Blair County, to Smith's Mills, Clearfield County, at a point near the line dividing Clearfield County from Cambria County, of an approximate length of six and eight-tenths (6.8) miles in Blair County, and two-fifths (2.5) of a mile in Cambria County, and that hereunto annexed and made a part of this petition is a blue print or plot, showing the exact location of said public road aforesaid.~~

~~That all that certain part or portion of said road beginning at a point from approximately two miles North of the Southern terminus, the Village of Tipton, and ending at the intersection of the said Tyrone Pike, a distance of five and two-tenths (5.2) miles, and extending practically wholly through the lands of one of the petitioners herein, the Tipton Water Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of furnishing water to the public for domestic purposes, and marked on said plot in red within the lines of Blair County, and yellow within the lines of Reade Township, Cambria County, has now become useless, inconvenient and burdensome; the said lands of the Tipton Water Company having heretofore been acquired and now owned by the Company as water shed lands for the purpose of maintaining the purity of the waters of the said Tipton Run, which heretofore have been condemned by said Company, and are now used by Company for its corporate purposes, and that an abandonment of said road will not inconvenience your petitioners or the public in general.~~

~~That viewers were appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Blair County, and filed their report, recommending the vacation of the same, which report was confirmed nisi.~~

~~That the portion of said road leading from the Cambria-Blair County line to its intersection with the said Tyrone Pike, at or near the Clearfield-Cambria County line, and marked in yellow on the blue print hereto attached, has now become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, and that an abandonment of said road will not inconvenience any of your petitioners or the public in general.~~

~~Therefore, your petitioners pray that your Honorable Court appoint Viewers, that the portion of said road in Cambria County may be vacated agreeable to the Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such cases made and provided,~~

to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

A. M. Shoemaker, Esq., surveyor, and

J. D. Ritter and Adam Shuman

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said road, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such 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 desires of the petitioners, and that they make a report of their proceedings to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be hold 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:

Frank C. Rott, Clerk.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County.
No. 4 June Sessions, 1923.

IN RE: Petition and Order to
view and vacate public road
in Reade Township.

MOTION to have appointment of
Viewers continued.

Filed 5 Sept. 1923.

E. & E.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CALBRIA COUNTY.

NO. 4 JUNE SESSIONS, 1923.

IN RE: Petition and Order :
to view and vacate public :
road in Reade Township. :

AND NOW, September 3, 1923, on motion of Evans & Evans,
attorneys for petitioners, the appointment of A. M. Shoemaker,
Esq., J. D. Ritter and Adam Shuman, as Viewers, made on the 13th
day of August, 1923, in the above matter, is continued, and they
are ordered to make a report of their proceedings to the next
Court of Quarter Sessions.

By the Court
E.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

No. 4 June Sess., 1923.

In Re: Petition for vacation of the portion of the public road leading from the Village of Tipton, in Blair County, along Tipton Run, through the Townships of Antis and Snyder in a Northerly direction, through the Southeast corner of Reade Township, connecting with the old Tyrone Pike, leading from Tyrone, Blair County, to Smith's Mills, Clearfield County, at a point near the line dividing

Clearfield County from Cambria County, within the Township of Reade, from the Cambria-Blair County line to its intersection with the said Tyrone Pike.

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By the Court
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Filed 13 Aug. 1923

LAW OFFICES
EVANS & EVANS
EBENSBURG, PA.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, L. J. Tipton,
L. J. Tipton and J. V. McLeary,
all residents and citizens of the Township of Reade, County of Cambria and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, 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 13th day of August, A. D., 1923.

WHEREAS, the petition of certain of the inhabitants and owners of the lands in the Township of Reade, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, has this day been presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the said County of Cambria, setting forth that a public road has long since been laid out from the Village of Tipton, in Blair County, along Tipton Run, through the Townships of Antis and Snyder, in a Northerly direction, through the Southeast corner of Reade Township, connecting with the old Tyrone Pike leading from Tyrone, Blair County, to Smith's Mills, Clearfield County, at a point near the line dividing Clearfield County from Cambria County, of an approximate length of six and eight-tenth (6.8) miles in Blair County, and two-fifths (2/5) of a mile in Cambria County, and that all that certain part or portion of said road beginning at a point from approximately two miles North of the Southern terminus, the Village of Tipton, and ending at the intersection of the said Tyrone Pike, a distance of five and two-tenth (5.2) miles, has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, and praying for the appointment of viewers for vacating the portion of the said road in Cambria County.

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

John A. Spencer

John A. Spencer

John A. Spencer

John A. Spencer (SEAL)

John A. Spencer (SEAL)

G. V. M. Cartney (SEAL)

No. 4 June Session, 1923

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

No. 4 June Sess., 1923.

Petition of inhabitants of Reade Township for vacation of that portion of the public road leading from Tipton, Blair County, along Tipton Run, through Antis and Snyder Townships, in a Northerly direction, through the Southeast corner of Reade Township, connecting with the old Tyrone Pike, leading from Tyrone, Blair County, to Smith's Mills, Clearfield County, at a point

near the line dividing Clearfield and Cambria Counties, within Reade Township, from the Cambria-Blair County line to its intersection with the said Tyrone Pike.

Filed 13 Aug. 1923

LAW OFFICES
EVANS & EVANS
EBENSBURG, PA.

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

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The petition of the undersigned, owners of the lands, and inhabitants and citizens of the Township of Reade, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, respectfully shows:

That a public road has long since been laid out from the Village of Tipton, in Blair County, along Tipton Run, through the Townships of Antis and Snyder, in a Northerly direction, through the Southeast corner of Reade Township, connecting with the old Tyrone Pike leading from Tyrone, Blair County, to Smith's Mills, Clearfield County, at a point near the line dividing Clearfield County from Cambria County, of an approximate length of six and eight-tenth (6.8) miles in Blair County, and two-fifths ($2/5$) of a mile in Cambria County, and that hereunto annexed and made a part of this petition is a blue print or plot, showing the exact location of said public road aforesaid.

That all that certain part or portion of said road beginning at a point from approximately two miles North of the Southern terminus, the Village of Tipton, and ending at the intersection of the said Tyrone Pike, a distance of five and two-tenth (5.2) miles, and extending practically wholly through the lands of one of the petitioners herein, the Tipton Water Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of furnishing water to the public for domestic purposes, and marked on said plot, in red within the lines of Blair County, and yellow within the lines of Reade Township, Cambria County, has now become useless, inconvenient and burdensome; the said lands of the Tipton Water Company having heretofore been acquired and now owned by the Company as water shed lands for the purpose of maintaining the purity of the waters of the said Tipton Run, which heretofore

have been condemned by said Company, and are now used by Company for its corporate purposes, and that an abandonment of said road will not inconvenience your petitioners or the public in general.

That viewers were appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Blair County, and filed their report, recommending the vacation of the same, which report was confirmed nisi.

That the portion of said road leading from the Cambria-Blair County line to its intersection with the said Tyrone Pike, at or near the Clearfield-Cambria County line, and marked in yellow on the blue print hereto attached, has now become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, and that an abandonment of said road will not inconvenience any of your petitioners or the public in general.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that your Honorable Court appoint Viewers, that the portion of said road in Cambria County may be vacated agreeable to the Acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such cases made and provided.

And they will ever pray, &c.

J. P. Trovill
J. P. Trovill
J. L. Mulholland
L. G. Trovill
N. C. McCartney
J. M. Metzger
E. C. Metzger
Geo. Hoffman
Pipton Lutz Co.
Per. Edward Evans Atty.

NOV, Aug. 13th, 1923, the undersigned Supervisors of the Township of Reade, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, having read the foregoing petition, and being of the opinion that the public road sought to be vacated is useless, inconvenient and burdensome, hereby join in the prayer of the petition, and recommend the vacation of the road, and hereby acknowledge due and sufficient notice of the proposed presentation of the foregoing petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County on the 13th day of Aug, 1923, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

J. V. McCartney
Leucy Snyder
J. M. Beane
Supervisors of Reade Town-
ship, Cambria County, Pa.

NOV, Aug 13th, 1923, we, the undersigned, Commissioners of the County of Cambria, hereby acknowledge due and sufficient notice of the proposed presentation of the foregoing petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County on the 13th day of Aug, 1923, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Jas. McNamee Clerk

for Commissioners of Cambria
County.

D E C R E E.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria, held at Ebensburg, Pennsylvania, in and for said County, on Monday, the 13 day of August, A. D., 1923, before the Honorable Judges of said Court:

Upon petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Reade, in said County, stating: That the portion of the public road leading from the Village of Tipton, in Blair County, along Tipton Run, through the Townships of Antis and Snyder, in a Northerly direction, through the Southeast corner of Reade Township, connecting with the old Tyrone Pike, leading from Tyrone, Blair County, to Smith's Mills, Clearfield County, at a point near the line dividing Clearfield County from Cambria County, within the Township of Reade, from the Cambria-Blair County line to its intersection with the said Tyrone Pike, as indicated on the blue print annexed to the petition and marked in yellow, has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, and praying the Court that the same be vacated, the Court, on due consideration, does order and appoint J. D. Ritter, Adam Shum and Al Shrewaker Esq., who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment impartially and according to the best of their judgment, are to view the part or portion of said road in said petition prayed to be vacated, and to consider and judge whether it has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome; and if they agree that the same has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, as aforesaid, they shall make report accordingly to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in and for the County of Cambria, Pennsylvania.

By the Court