

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 members of the permanent Board of Viewers of Cambria County, 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 in Clearfield Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania; between the termini therein specified; respectfully report:-

That having given due and legal 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 the Township of Clearfield and having had them accept service of notices hereto attached, and to the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the termini and along the route of the piece of road proposed to be vacated; and having each been 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, in accord with the notices so given and posted, and having carefully viewed the premises with the view of determining the necessity or non necessity thereof and concluded unanimously that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted and the piece of road in question vacated, the same having become useless and burdensome to the township.

The piece of road in question, between the termini specified in the attached order of the Court; a plot or draft of which is hereto attached and made a part of this report; beginning at the Westerly termini, takes the following courses and distances, viz: South 65° 45' East four hundred seventy two feet, South 52° 15' East two hundred thirty three feet, South 43° East four hundred ninety six feet and South 37° East one hundred eighty six feet to the Easterly termini specified on the attached order of the Court, which said piece of road we recommend should be vacated.

Some agreement having been reached with the owner of the land and, as we understand, he having signed a release of damages for the land taken and occupied by the portion of new road which has been improved and is now in use for and instead of the portion being vacated we

have no question of damages before us for our consideration.

Witness our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D., 1927.

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

Clearfield Township.

Jerome G. Speckley.  
Private Lane.

land. Jerome G. Speckley.  
road proposed

S. 52° 15' E. 233'

to be vacated.

S. 43° E. 496'

Improved

Land.

To Patton. Point of beginning.

Piece of 45.7 E. 472'

Improved public road

to be vacated.

Improved

State

Highway.

Route No. 221.

Point of ending.

To Chest Springs.

Sketch showing the location of a piece of public road, in Clearfield Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, petitioned and herewith recommended to be vacated.

Viewed, April, A.D. 1927, upon an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, dated March 10th 1927. A.M. Shoemaker, J. D. Ritter and Adam Shuman, Viewers

NO. 2 March SESSIONS, 1927

Order to view and vacate road

in Clearfield Township

and

Report of Viewers.

CERTIFIED

*James M. Hoffmann*

COUNTY CONTROLLER

Filed 20 April 1927

A. M. Shoemaker

Adam Shuman

J. D. Ritter

Viewers

Clerk 90 cts.

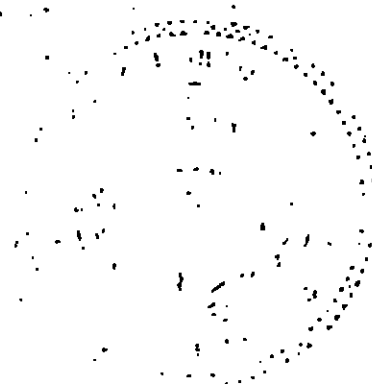
McKenrick

13 June 1927 Approved

By the Court  
Evans P.

12 Sept. 1927 Confirmed absolutely

Frank C. Rolt, 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 10th day of March A. D. 1927, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Clearfield, in the said County, setting forth that ~~they labor under a~~ ~~con-~~ ~~venience for want of a~~ ~~road on his way to lead from~~

~~a public road was long since laid out and opened leading from Patton to Chest Springs through Clearfield Township, That the said road was thereafter taken over by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as State Highway Route No. 221. That the State Highway Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor of the Commonwealth, relocated the said State Highway Route No. 221 and a permanent road has been constructed on the relocated route.~~

~~That a part of the original road which begins at a point where the new State Highway intersects the original road leading from Patton to Chest Springs, which point is 50 feet from the intersection of the new State Highway, with the Township road leading to Eckenrode's Mills; thence extending from the new State Highway in a Southeasterly direction to a point where the new State Highway intersects the original road; the part to be vacated being 1470 feet in length, has become inconvenient, impracticable and burdensome by reason of the fact that there is an improved State Highway running almost parallel with the road desired to be vacated, and the said road is no longer necessary for the traveling public.~~

~~and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and <sup>vacate</sup> ~~lay out~~ the same according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint~~

~~A. M. Shoemaker~~ surveyor, and

~~Adam Shyman and J. D. Ritter~~

~~viewers, to view the ground proposed for said <sup>vacation</sup> ~~road~~, and if they <sup>vacate</sup> ~~lay out~~ the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such <sup>vacation</sup> ~~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 held 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 B. Roll, Clerk.

Supplemental Bill  
under act 29th 1927

A. M. Phoinater \$ ~~37.80~~  
 7 1/2 Days Bal 33.75  
 16 mi " 3.45 34.55

J. D. Ritter \$ 7.80  
 1 1/2 da. Bal 6.75  
 21 mi 1.05

Adam Phoinater \$ 8.25  
 1 1/2 Da Bal 6.75  
 30 mi 1.50

CERTIFIED  
 J. M. Hoffman  
 COUNTY CONTROLLER

cert  
4/27/27

APPROVED FOR THE BOARD  
Homer C. [unclear]  
 COUNTY CLERK

Clearf Trip  
no 2 March 1927.

# Cost of View

A. M. Shoemaker

Preparing, serving & posting notices of View	\$18.75
Bus fare <sup>2.60</sup> & mileage <sup>50¢</sup>	3.00
Day on View	7.50
Bus fare mileage	2.00
Engineering work transportation & fuel	22.40
Preparing report, having signed assembling and filing	15.00
	<u>\$69.65</u>

J. D. Ritter

1 1/2 Days	11.25
Bus fare & mileage	2.80
	<u>\$14.05</u>

Adam Sherman

1 1/2 Days	11.25
Bus fare <sup>2.60</sup> & mileage <sup>30¢</sup> @ 50¢	4.10
	<u>\$15.35</u>

COUNTY CLERK  
 J. P. Blacker  
 J. J. [unclear]  
 COUNTY CONTROLLER

# Notice of View!

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 pro-  
priety of vacating a certain piece of public road in Clearfield  
Township, said county and state; Beginning at a point where the  
New State Highway intersects the original road leading from Patton  
to Chest Springs, fifty feet from the intersection of the New State  
Highway with the road leading to Eckenrore's Mills; extending thence  
from the new State Highway, in a Southerly direction, to the point  
where the New State Highway intersects the original road;

will meet \_\_\_\_\_ at the place of beginning, above noted, \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
Township \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Clearfield \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid  
on the 12th, \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_ April \_\_\_\_\_ 19 27, at 11:00 o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ A.  
M., for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

\_\_\_\_\_ A. M. Shoemaker,

\_\_\_\_\_ Adam Shuman and

\_\_\_\_\_ J. D. Ritter,

Viewers.

Ebensburg, Pa. 3/31/'27.

Now, *March 30* 1927, service of the within notice is hereby accepted by the undersigned Supervisors of the Township of Clearfield, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

*L. A. Retter*  
*W. M. Sheehan*

Supervisors.

# Notice of View!

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 in Clearfield Township, said county and state; Beginning at a point where the New State Highway intersects the original road leading from Patton to Chest Springs, fifty feet from the intersection of the New State Highway with the road leading to Eckenrode's Mills; extending thence from the new State Highway, in a Southerly direction, to the point where the New State Highway intersects the original road;

will meet at the place of Beginning, above noted, in the Township of Clearfield aforesaid on the 12th. day April 1927, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,

Adam Shuman and

J. D. Ritter,

Viewers.

Ebensburg, Pa. 3/31/'27.

Now, April 8, 1927, service of the within notice is hereby  
accepted for the Commissioners of Cambria County, Pa.

A. S. Kirkhead,  
Clerk

*Nov. 21 March Sessions 1927*

In the Court of Quarter-Sessions, Cambria County, Penna.  
No. June Sessions 1927.

IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO VACATE ROAD IN CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.

B O N D.

Now *June 10* 1927  
Order,  
the within Bond presented,  
approved and directed to be  
filed.

*Ivan J. McKenrick*  
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IVAN J. MCKENRICK  
LAWYER  
EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.  
MCKENRICK BLDG.

IN RE: PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO VACATE ROAD IN CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

B O N D.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, L. A. Cretin, J. S. Sprout and V. M. Sheehan, all of Cambria County, Pennsylvania

are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said Commonwealth, her certain attorney or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators and executors, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated the 5 day of March 1927.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas, a petition has been presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to No. June Sessions, 1927, praying for the appointment of Viewers to view the premises and vacate a certain road in Clearfield Township; now if the above bounded

or any of them shall pay or cause to be paid, such costs as the Court or Quarter Sessions of Cambria County may order and decree on account of the said petition and view, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect.

WITNESS:

L. A. Cretin

L. A. Cretin (SEAL)  
J. S. Sprout (SEAL)  
V. M. Sheehan (SEAL)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
: SS:  
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA :

L. A. Cretin one of the principals in the foregoing bond

deposes and says that the sureties named therein are owners of real estate worth the penalty expressed therein over and above their just debts, liabilities and all legal exemptions.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of March 1927.

L. A. Cretin

H. W. Adolger, Jr.

My commission expires Jan 1 1928

Part of March Sessions 1927

In the Court of Quarter Sessions,  
Cambria County, Pa.,  
No. June Sessions.  
1927.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF VIEWERS TO VACATE ROAD  
IN CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.

Filed 10 March 1927

Order

Now *March 10th* 1927  
the within Petition presented  
and upon due consideration  
the Court do appoint

*Adam Shuman, J. O.,*  
*Plt.*

and *Adam Shuman, Esq.*  
to view the premises and make  
report as provided by law.

*By the Court*  
*E*

IVAN J. MCKENRICK  
LAWYER  
EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.  
MCKENRICK BLDG.

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

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO VACATE ROAD IN CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP. : NO. JUNE SESSIONS : 1927.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS:

The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Clearfield Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

That a public road was long since laid out and opened leading from Patton to Chest Springs through Clearfield Township. That the said road was thereafter taken over by the Department of Highways of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as State Highway Route No. 221. That the State Highway Commissioner, with the approval of the Governor of the Commonwealth, relocated the said State Highway Route No. 221 and a permanent road has been constructed on the relocated route.

That a part of the original road which begins at a point where the new State Highway intersects the original road leading from Patton to Chest Springs, which point is 50 feet from the intersection of the new State Highway, with the Township road leading to Eckenrode's Mills; thence extending from the new State Highway in a Southeasterly direction to a point where the new State Highway intersects the original road; the part to be vacated being 1470 feet in length, has become inconvenient, impracticable and burdensome by reason of the fact that there is an improved State Highway running almost parallel with the road desired to be vacated, and the said road is no longer necessary for the traveling public.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint qualified persons to view the premises and vacate said road in whole or in part, as directed by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And your Petitioners will ever pray, etc.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA : : L. A. Cretin being duly
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA : SS: sworn according to law, deposes and

says that the matters set forth in the foregoing Petition, are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 5 day of March

L. A. Cretin

1927. 16 25 1928
W. Deloier Jr
My Commission expires Jan 1 1928

N A M E.

N A M E.

L A Cretin

John Cretin

Marea Cretin

Mrs Chas Bender

Mr Wilfred Conrad

Wilfred Conrad

L A Kingozi

Mrs Y Kingozi

Martin Bokole

Mary Bokole

H. A. Collins

Chas Mott

Thomas H. Barer

Wm E. Barer

Bernard Barer

Norman E. Sutton

Erene Sutton

Chas Bender

D. F. Horne

Mrs D. F. Horne

O. M. Sheehan

Mrs O. M. Sheehan

J. L. Farnan

M. J. Noel

Mrs. In. Dulty

Lewis Nagle

W. L. Sheehan

John A. Davis

E. J. Horn

F. J. Davis

J. H. Hoover

J. S. Sprunt

Dussant Pa

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Platton Pa

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Dussant Pa

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