

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 and upon the attached order directed to view and determine as to the propriety of vacating a certain piece of public road, therein designated, in Blacklick Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers to the Commissioners of Cambria County, by leaving with them a copy of said notice and making known to them the contents thereof, and to the Supervisors of the Township of Blacklick and having an acceptance thereof signed, as hereto attached, and to the traveling public by ten 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 each having 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 at the time and place appointed, in accord with the notices served and posted as aforesaid, together with two of the Supervisors of the Township of Blacklick and others living in the vicinity of the piece of road to be viewed; and having gone over and carefully viewed the same, taking into consideration the location of this and the other roads in that vicinity and the improvements along and adjacent thereto, we are all of the opinion that the piece of road in question is not necessary for a public road.

That a portion thereof; as indicated on the plot or draft hereto attached between the points indicated by the letters "A" and "B" should be left open as a private road for the use and convenience of those having occasion to travel same for that distance and that the remaining portion designated by the letters "B" "C" and "D" is entirely unnecessary for public use or for the use of any one residing in the vicinity thereof. Said plot or draft referred to being hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Said road as referred to and recommended to be vacated begins on the public road leading from Belsano to Colver, via Preisser's Crossing, at a point approximately 6600 feet northeastward along said road from its juncture with the Belsano-Nicktown road and extends thence as follows: north 53° east 287.6 feet, north 29° east 760 feet, north 19° east 40 feet, north 7° 30' east 704.5 feet, North 10° 05' east 166.5 feet, north 6° 20' east 796 feet, north 32° 45' west 95 feet, north 42° 30' west 134.2 feet, north 24° 30' west 100.3 feet, north 41° 45' west 236 feet, north 35° west 168 feet, north 48° 15' west 326 feet, north 39° west 85 feet, north 21° 15' west 111 feet, north 36° west 319 feet, north 60° 30' west 173 feet, north 49° west 96.5 feet, north 61° 30' west 190 feet, north 62° 30' west 63 feet, north 22° west 74 feet, north 75° west 96 feet, north 61° west 64 feet, north 47° 30' west 110 feet, thence crossing the north branch of Elk Creek north 41° west 74 feet and continuing north 48° 30' west 249.5 feet, north 60° west 134 feet, north 44° west 256.8 feet, north 39° 30' west 100 feet, north 47° 30' west 383 feet, north 43° 15' west 394.5 feet, north 56° west 136 feet, north 54° west 187 feet, north 43° 30' west 200 feet, north 44° 50' west 196 feet, north 49° west 100 feet, north 61° west 189.8 feet, north 56° west 350 feet and north 41° 30' west 215 feet to the westerly termini at a point approximately 9785 feet northward along the Belsano-Nicktown road from its juncture with the Belsano- Colver road.

The Viewers found the road in question to have fallen into disuse and the bridge that at one time spanned the Elk Creek to be entirely gone and where said road has been crossed by the C. & I. railroad in two places no crossings have ever been put in and except for the one farm; indicated on the plot hereto attached and made a part of this report; there is no one living along same.

Witness our hands this 2nd. day of June, A. D., 1932.

Please return  
promptly.

A. M. Shumaker  
James M. Cannon  
H. E. Kuyler

Viewers.

NOTICE OF VIEW.

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Said viewers will meet at the point of beginning, above designated, in the Township of Blacklick, Cambria County, Pa., at 9:30 a. m., E. S. T., June 1st. 1932, for the purpose of performing the duties of their said appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,

Louis E. Kaylor and

James McCann,

Viewers.

*Copy of above notice served on  
County Commissioners May 25<sup>th</sup> -  
Jun. 1932, by me.*

*A. M. Shoemaker,*

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James McCann,  
Viewers.

Service of the above notice is hereby accepted by the undersigned ~~Supervisors~~ Supervisors of the Township of Blacklick, Cambria County, Pa.

J. T. Pummel  
E. E. Goss  
Lele Loruado

Supervisors.

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Costs of View.

A.M. Shoemaker	
Preparing, posting and	
serving notices of View -	18 <sup>00</sup>
26 miles @ 10¢ per mi.	2 <sup>60</sup>
Stenographer & Stationery	2 <sup>00</sup>
Day on View	12 <sup>00</sup>
26 miles — — —	2 <sup>60</sup>
Survey plotting draft-	
ing, prints &c. — — —	31 <sup>70</sup>
(8361.2 ft. of road)	
Preparing having signal	
assembling and filing report	18 <sup>00</sup>
Stenographer & Stationery	2 <sup>00</sup>
	<u>\$89<sup>10</sup></u>

L. E. Kaylor	
Day on View	12 <sup>00</sup>
26 miles	2 <sup>60</sup>
	<u>14<sup>60</sup></u>

James M. Carr	
P.O. Box 858 Johnstown	
Day on View	12 <sup>00</sup>
	4 <sup>80</sup>
	<u>\$16<sup>80</sup></u>

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

L. M. Keller

John Thomas Jr

Frank P. Keller

COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY CONTROLLER

COUNTY CONTROLLER

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 11th day of April A. D. 1932, be-  
fore the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township  
of Blacklick, in the said County, setting forth that

~~the vacating of said road from~~  
**DESCRIPTION.** That the following described piece of Public road has  
long since been laid out in the Township of Blacklick, said county  
and state, to wit;

Beginning on the Belsano- Vetera Road (via Priesser's crossing)  
at a point six thousand six hundred (6600) feet northeastward along  
said road from its juncture with the Belsano- Nicktown Road (near  
the Walter Edwards place) and leading thence in a westerly direction  
and ending on said Belsano- Nicktown Road at a point nine thousand  
seven hundred and eighty five (9785) feet northward along same from  
said juncture of the Belsano-Nicktown road with the said Belsano-  
Vetera Road. Said juncture being approximately six thousand seven  
hundred and twenty five (6725) feet northward from the intersection,  
in the village of Belsano, of the Benjamin Franklin Highway with said  
Nicktown, Belsano, Road. That the above described portion of public  
road your Petitioners conceive has become useless, inconvenient and  
budensome by reason of the disuse of the same for many years.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and locate the same according  
to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

A. M. Shoemaker, Esq. surveyor, and Louis E. Kaylor, and James McCann

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 by the  
shortest distance and the least injury to private property, 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.

McCann, Pres. Judge

James. M Jones, 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. 3 March SESSIONS, 19232

Order to view and vacating road

in Blacklick Township.

*and*

*Report of Viewers*

Order  
Filed May. 11. 1932

*Report Filed June - 9 - 1932*

CERTIFIED

A. M. Shoemaker, Esq.

Louis E. Kaylor

James McCann

Viewers

Clerk James M. Jones. 90 cts.

*13 June 1932  
Approved  
By the Court  
McKenrick*



*12 Sept. 1932  
Confirmed absolutely  
Jm Jones Clerk*

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

IN RE: Vacating Road in Blacklick Town- |  
ship, Cambria County, Pennsylvania: |

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE ABOVE NAMED COURT:-

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Blacklick, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, respectfully showeth:

First

That the following described piece of public road has long since been laid out in the Township of Blacklick, said county and state, to wit:

Beginning on the Belsano-Vetera Road (via Priesser's Crossing) at a point six thousand six hundred (6600) feet northeastward along said road from its juncture with the Belsano-Nicktown Road (near the Walter Edwards place) and leading thence in a westerly direction and ending on said Belsano-Nicktown Road at a point nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (9785) feet northward along same from said juncture of the Belsano-Nicktown Road with the said Belsano-Vetera Road. Said juncture being approximately six thousand seven hundred and twenty-five (6725) feet northward from the intersection, in the Village of Belsano, of the Benjamin Franklin Highway with said Nicktown-Belsano Road.

Second

That the above described piece of public road was laid out many years ago, but a careful search of the records of Cambria County has failed to disclose the place of record of the laying out and opening of the above described road.

Third

That the above described portion of public road your petitioners conceive has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome by reason of the disuse of the same for many years.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint three members of the Permanent Board of Viewers of Cambria County as a Board of View to view and vacate said piece of public road between the termini above described and return their report, together with a plot or draft thereof, to your Honorable Court, as required by the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

And thus they will ever pray, etc.; etc:

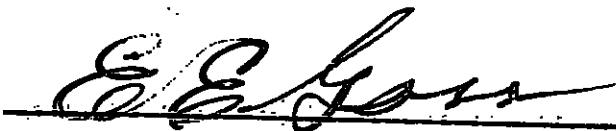
*E. E. Goss*  
*James M. W. W.*  
*Charles W. W.*  
*Raymond E. Goss*

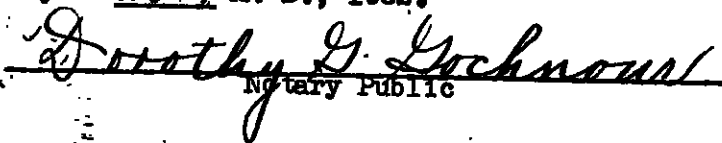
E. W. Bussnell  
 G. F. Hasek  
 Alton Bracken  
 Mable Adams  
 Melvin Patrick  
 William E. Herwick  
 B. M. Laphin  
 H. Shadden  
 J. Andrew Goss  
 William Merwin

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA )  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF CAMBRIA )

Before me, the undersigned authority, in and for said county and state, personally appeared E. E. GOSS, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the matters set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and that the signatures to the foregoing petition are in the proper handwriting of the parties indicated thereby.

Sworn to and subscribed  
 before me this 2nd  
 day of May, A. D., 1932.



  
 Notary Public

My commission expires March 5th, 1933.

DE C R E E

NOW, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D., 1932, upon consideration of the within petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Blacklick, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, the Court do order and appoint A. M. Shremaker  
L. E. Taylor and James M. Lamm  
who are to view the road in said petition prayed to be vacated and to consider and judge whether it has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome, and to return and file their report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county, agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided;

By the Court  
M. Lamm  
J.

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

W. 3 - Mar - 1932

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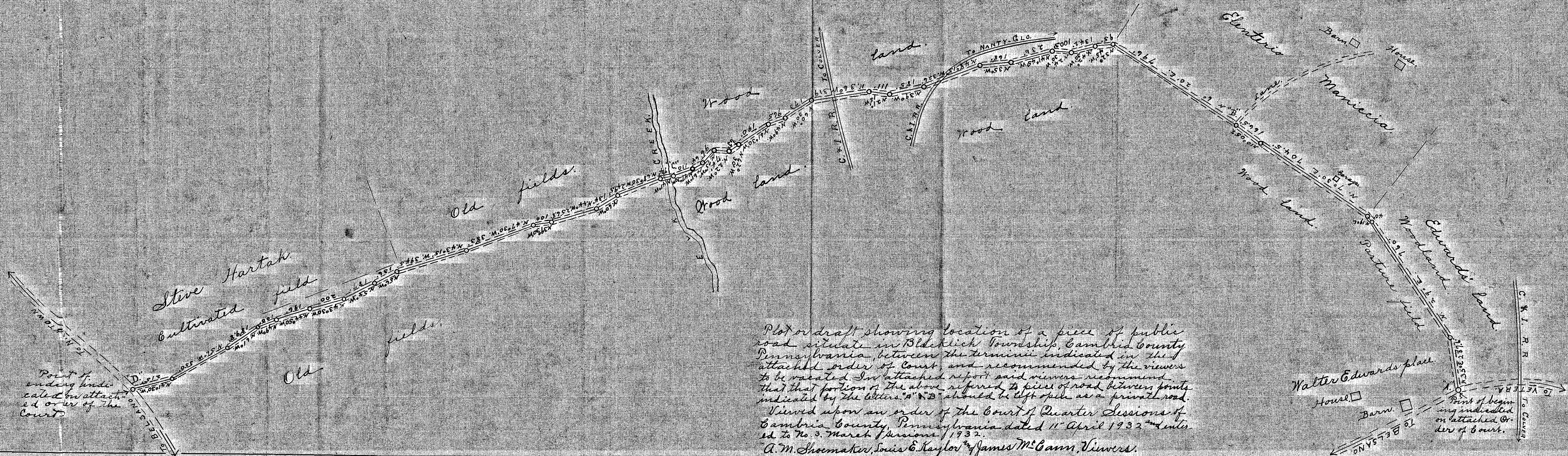
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS.

DECREE WITHIN

*Filed May 11 1932*

*To Com 6/23/32*

MAURICE SHADDEN,  
906 Johnstown Trust Building,  
Johnstown, Pa.



Plot or draft showing location of a piece of public road situate in Blacklick Township, Cambria County Pennsylvania, between the termini indicated in the attached order of Court, and recommended by the viewers to be vacated. In attached report said viewers recommend that that portion of the above referred to piece of road between points indicated by the letters "A" & "B" should be left open as a private road. Viewed upon an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1932<sup>nd</sup> entered to No. 3. March Sessions 1932.  
 A. M. Shoemaker, Louis E. Kaylor & James M. Cann, Viewers.

Point of ending indicated on attached order of the Court

Point of beginning indicated on attached Order of Court.