

Sketch showing location of a piece of public road in Chest Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, viewed upon an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county and state, and recommended to be vacated as a public but left open as a private road.

Viewed October 1932 upon an order dated October 11th 1932 and entered to No 2 Sept. 1932.  
 A. M. Shoemaker, J. D. Ritter and L. E. Keylor  
 Viewers



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. 2. September... SESSIONS, 1932

Order to view and vacate a piece

of public road in Chest Twp.,  
between the Chest-Cleefield Twp  
line and lane leading to the  
farm of the late John Ryan.

*and*

*Report of Viewers*

CERTIFIED  
JAMES M. JONES  
CLERK

Viewers

A. M. Shoemaker

L. E. Kaylor

J. D. Ritter

Clerk James M. Jones 50766

*Filed Nov 2-1932*

*12 Dec. 1932*

*Approved:*

*By the Court*

*M. Kenrick*

*13 March 1933*

*Confirmed Absolutely  
J. Jones  
Clerk*

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, Pa., 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 Chest Township, said county and state, 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 to the Supervisors of the Township of Chest, as evidenced by the attached notices, and to the public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the termini of the piece of road to be viewed. All of us met at the time and place appointed, in accord with the notices served and given as aforesaid, and; having been each first duly sworn according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment and ability; we traversed and carefully viewed the said piece of road between the termini indicated on the attached order of the Court and agreed that same should be vacated.

We ascertained the following facts: That the piece of road in question terminates, at either end, in a vacated road; that at this time there is but one residence at either end of said road; that it is impossible for the Supervisors of Chest Township to work and maintain said piece of road without traveling over a piece of vacated road to ~~get~~ reach the piece of road upon which the work might be needed; that the piece of road is practically not used at all by the public except by hunters and the like; that it is not necessary for the accomodation of the traveling public.

The piece of road as viewed; of which a plot or draft is hereto attached and made a part of this report; takes the following courses and distances, viz: Beginning at the point where the line dividing the townships of Chest and Clearfield intersects said piece of road and running thence north  $6^{\circ}$  east 287 feet, north  $5^{\circ} 15'$  ~~is~~ west 204.6 feet, north  $26^{\circ} 45'$  west 290 feet, north  $23^{\circ}$  west 192 feet, north  $5^{\circ} 30'$  west 283.5 feet, north  $12^{\circ} 30'$  west 300 feet,

north  $12^{\circ} 15'$  west 234 feet, north  $13^{\circ} 30'$  west 508 feet, north  $16^{\circ}$  east 503.5 feet, north  $13^{\circ}$  east 298.8 feet and north  $46^{\circ}$  east 421.5 feet to the northerly termini at the entrance to the lane leading to the farm late of John Ryan, dec'd.

Thus having viewed the road and ascertained the facts above set forth we are of the opinion that same has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome and should be vacated, but left as a private road.

/ Witness our hands this 29th. day of October, A. D., 1932.

A. M. Shoemaker

J. B. Ritter

W. E. Taylor

Viewers.

NOTICE OF VIEW .

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Said viewers will meet at the place of beginning, above indicated, at the line dividing the Townships of Clearfield and Chest, Cambria County, Pa., October 29th. 1932, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of performing the duties of their said appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,  
J. D. Ritter and  
L. E. Kaylor,  
Viewers.

Now October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1932, a copy of the above notice was, this a/ m., served on the Commissioners of Cambria County, Pa., by handing ~~them~~ an exact copy of the above notice to a Clerk in their office at the Court House in Ebensburg, Pa.

A. M. Shoemaker.

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A. M. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

L. E. Kaylor,

Viewers.

Now, October 28 1932, service of the above notice is hereby accepted by the undersigned.



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A. M. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

L. E. Kaylor,

Viewers.

*Now Oct 19th 1932, Service  
of above notice accepted  
A. F. Baker  
Supervisor*

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A. M. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

L. E. Kaylor,

Viewers.

Now, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1932, service of the above notice is hereby accepted by the undersigned.

*Michael Roy Jr.*

N O T I C E O F V I E W .

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A. M. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

L. E. Kaylor,

Viewers.

Now, October 28 1932, service of the above notice is hereby accepted by the undersigned.

George Warner

County of Cambria

To A. M. Shoemaker Dr  
To preparing, posting  
& serving notices of view  
and notifying viewers \$18<sup>00</sup>.

32 miles at 10¢ per mi 3<sup>20</sup>

Stenographer & Stationery 1<sup>25</sup>

Day on View — 12<sup>00</sup>

32 miles — 3<sup>20</sup>

Engineering work 20<sup>00</sup>

Preparing having  
signed assembling &  
filing report — 18<sup>00</sup>

Stenographer & Stationery 1<sup>25</sup>

\$76<sup>90</sup>

J. D. Ritter

Day on View 12<sup>00</sup>

28 miles @ 10¢ 2<sup>80</sup>

\$14<sup>80</sup>

L. E. Kaylor

Day on View — 12<sup>00</sup>

32 miles — 3<sup>20</sup>

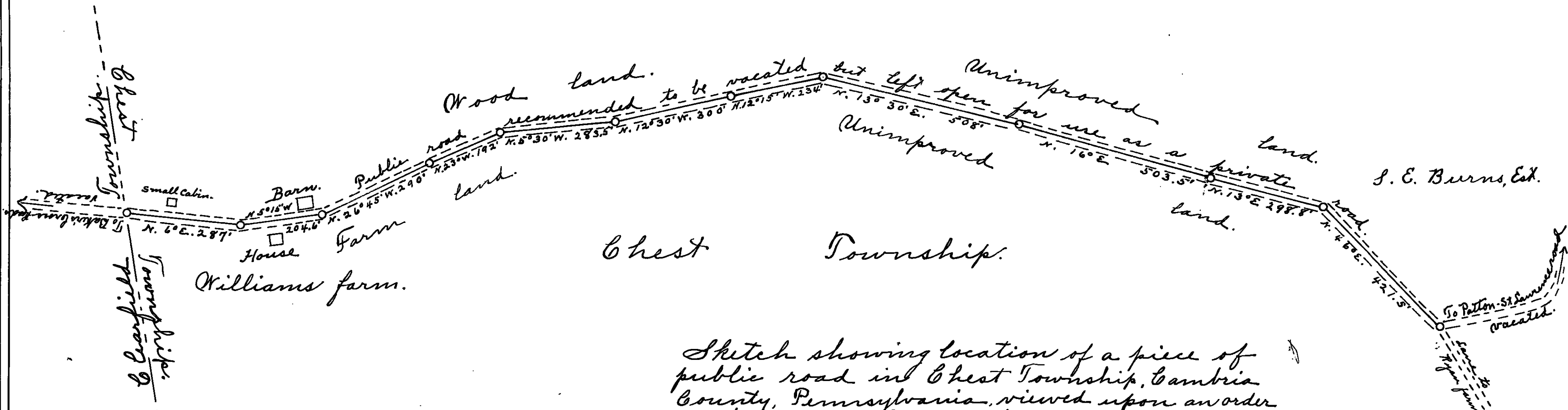
\$15<sup>20</sup>

CERTIFIED  
TRUE & CORRECT

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

L. M. Keller

John Thomas  
Frank C. Hollers  
COMMISSIONERS.



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 A. M. Shoemaker, J. D. Ritter and L. E. Kaylor  
 Viewers.

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

IN RE VACATION OF PUBLIC ROAD IN CHEST TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court:

The undersigned residence and citizens of the Township of Chest, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, respectfully represent:

That a public road was long since laid out and maintained to lead from the public road leading from the Patton - Chest-Springs road to the Patton - St. Lawrence road, crossing, what is now an improved highway leading eastward from Patton, at a point known as Baker's Cross Roads; various portions of which said old road have heretofore been vacated.

That although a careful search of the records has been made to ascertain the location of the record providing for the laying out and opening of same, has been made, we have not been able to identify same; though it has for many years been open, used and maintained by the public as and for a public road.

That the portion of said public road which still remains as such; from the dividing line between the townships of Clearfield and Chest, to the lane leading to the John Ryan farm; has become use less, inconvenient and burdensome, and should be vacated.

Said piece of road suggested to be vacated begins at the intersection of the Clearfield-Chest Township line with said old road; which point is located by measuring northward, along said old road; approximately 1665.5 feet from Baker's Cross Roads and extending thence in a northerly and easterly direction to the point of ending at the entrance to the lane leading to the farm late of John Ryan: said point of ending being more definitely located by measuring in an easterly and southerly direction (over another vacated portion of said road) approximately 6778 feet, from where said vacated portion of said road formerly adjoined the Patton-St. Lawrence road at the property, now or late of Mrs. John Roy.

Accordingly, we, the undersigned Supervisors and citizens of the Township of Chest, Cambria Co., Pa., hereby petition your honorable Court to appoint three members of the Permanent Board of Viewers

as a board of view, to view and report upon the advisability of vacating said piece of road, between the termini above specified, together with a plot or draft thereof, as required by law, according to the Act of the General Assembly and supplements thereto, in such cases made and provided.

And they will ever pray &c.

<u>Michael Rupp</u>	<u>Thos J. Craver</u>
<u>A. X. Baker</u>	<u>Mrs Thos J. Craver</u>
<u>Geo Warner</u>	<u>W J &amp; W Miller</u>
<u>Kenneth</u>	<u>Geo Groganich</u>
<u>E. J. Warefield</u>	<u>Anastasia Groganich</u>
<u>Michael E. Fedor</u>	<u>James K. Baker</u>
<u>Mrs Mary Smith</u>	<u>M. M. Bender</u>
<u>Germani Smith</u>	<u>Dorothy Bender</u>
<u>Mrs A X Baker</u>	<u>Wm W. Stiff</u>

State of Pennsylvania

SS.

County of Cambria

Before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said county and state, personally came A. X. Baker, who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the matters set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct as he verily believes, and that the signatures to the same are in the proper hand writing of the parties thereby indicated.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 7 day of September, A. D., 1932.

A. X. Baker

No. 2 *September* Sessions 1932.  
In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa.

Petition of Supervisors and Citizens of Chest Township, Cambria Co., Pa. for Vavation of a piece of Public Road in said Township of Chest between the Chest - Clearfield Tow. line and lane leading to the farm late of John Ryan.

*And now, Oct. 11, 1932*

The within Petition having been read and considered and

*A. M. Shoemaker*

*L. E. Kaylor* and

*J. D. Ritter* are

hereby appointed to View and report according to the Act of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided

*By the Court*  
*M. J. O'Connor*  
ALBERT L. O'CONNOR.

ATTORNEY AT LAW  
EBENSBURG AND LORETTO, PA.

*Filed: Oct. 11, 1932.*