



Proposed Road Section Center Top
 Benham County Pennsylvania
 Beginning at the intersection of the
 Wellman Road with the Lawrence/Robert Road
 and of the existing Southward 6597.
 Scale 1"=500'. Surveyed by J. W. M. S. W. S. W.
 Surveyor Surveyor

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, June SESSIONS, 1931

Order to view and vacate road

in Cambria Township

any

Report of Viewers

July & July 1931

Viewers

A. M. Shoemaker

Adam Shuman

J. D. Ritter

Clerk 90 cts.

14 Sept. 1931 Approved

*By the Court
Evan P*

14 Dec. 1931 informed absolutely

*Frank L. Robb
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, 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 in Cambria Township, said county and state, between the termini indicated in the said order of court; 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 Cambria, and having 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 petitioned to be vacated; 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: All of us met at the time and place appointed, in accord with the notices so given and served as aforesaid, and proceeded to view said piece of road and also went over and observed the other adjoining pieces of road in the immediate vicinity of that portion suggested by the petitioners as having become useless &c. and find ~~that~~ the piece of road in question shows indications of not having been worked or kept in repair and accordingly considerably washed in places, but even so there are indications of its having been used to some extent, apparently by the public as well as those living in the immediate neighborhood thereof.

That said piece of road is on the mail route and is a portion thereof and for this reason is a convenience to at least or more families living along same.

That said piece of road is less than a mile in length and if put in proper shape ought not to be expensive to maintain and if kept in proper repair would unquestionably be a convenience to those

living along and close to the old Ebensburg - Nicktown road (of which the piece of road in question is a part) in traveling southward to the grange hall and other points along this road and toward and to Ebensburg and for those living along and south of same in traveling toward Colver and Nicktown.

At the time set for the view a considerable number of persons living along and in the vicinity of the piece of road sought to be vacated appeared and strenuously protested the vacation of same and insisted that same was a great convenience to them, that they used it considerable even in its present condition and that if put in a proper state of repair that it would be much more generally used by the public.

That by using the road in question the distance between their homes and Ebensburg and between other homes, lying to the southward of this piece of road, and Nicktown is materially lessened.

Accordingly, being of the opinion that the use and benefit to those living in the vicinity of the piece of road whatever portion of the traveling public may use same would considerably exceed the cost of necessary repairs and upkeep of the road and therefore recommend that it shall be left as a public road and not vacated as requested by the petitioners.

A plot or draft showing the location of the road in question is attached to and made a part of the petition and shows the same to take the following courses and distances from ~~the~~ its intersection with the Colver road, viz: S. 1° 49' W. 884 ft., S. 25°30' W. 195 ft., S. 20°35' W. 300 ft., S. 19° 45' E. 884 ft., S. 17°25' E. 602 ft., S. 23°55' E. 372 ft., S. 6° 50' W. 241 ft., S. 4° E. 96 ft., S. 18° 10' E. 298 ft., S. 37°50' E. 268 ft., S. 19° 25' E. 248 ft. and S. 17° E. 279 ft. to the southerly termini

Witness our hands this
8th. day of July, A. D., 1931.

A. M. Shoemaker

Adam Shuman

J. P. Ritter

Viewers.

NOTICE OF VIEW.

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Beginning at a point at or near the farm now or late of Even Griffith, where said road intersects the brick road leading from the Ebensburg - Carrolltown road to Colver and extending the following courses and distances, viz: South $1^{\circ} 40'$ West a distance of 854 feet to a point; thence South $25^{\circ} 30'$ West a distance of 195 feet to a point; thence South $20^{\circ} 05'$ West a distance of 300 feet to a point; thence South $19^{\circ} 45'$ East a distance of 884 feet to a point; thence South $17^{\circ} 25'$ East a distance of 602 feet to a point; thence South $23^{\circ} 55'$ East a distance of 372 feet to a point; thence South $56^{\circ} 50'$ West a distance of 241 feet to a point; thence South 4° East a distance of 96 feet to a point; thence South $18^{\circ} 10'$ East 298 feet to a point; thence South $37^{\circ} 50'$ East a distance of 268 feet to a point; crossing a run or creek; thence South $19^{\circ} 25'$ East a distance of 248 feet to a point; thence South 17° East a distance of 279 feet to a point, and ending at the intersection of this road with the road which leads past the farm of the late Harvey Evans and William R. Rowland:

Said viewers will meet at the point of beginning, above indicated, in Cambria Township, Cambria Co., Pa., July 6th. 1931, at 2:00 p. m., E.S.T., to perform the duties of our appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

Adam Shuman,

Viewers.

Service of the above notice is hereby accepted for the Commissioners of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

H. J. Don.
Clerk.

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A. M. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

Adam Shuman,

Viewers.

Service of the above notice is hereby accepted by the undersigned Supervisor of the Township of Cambria, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.



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Chas. L. Beckwith

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A. M. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

Adam Shuman,

Viewers.

Service of the above notice is hereby accepted by the undersigned Supervisor of the Township of Cambria, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

Edward F. Morrison

State of Pennsylvania

SS.

County of Cambria

Before me, James McClune, Deputy Controller, personally came A. M. Shoemaker, one of the viewers named on the within order of view, who being sworn according to law deposes and says that the items contained in the bill hereto attached; relative to time, milage, stenographer and stationery, postage &c. are correct and the expense of auto hire, stenographer and stationery, help &c. are paid and settled as he varily believes.

A. M. Shoemaker

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th, day of July, A. D., 1931.

James McClune
Deputy Controller.

Deputy Controller

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County of Cambria
State of Pennsylvania

Cost of View.

A. M. Shoemaker

Preparing, posting and serving notices of view ————— \$18⁰⁰

Stenographer & stationery ————— 2²⁵

10 miles @ 10 ¢ per mi ————— 1⁰⁰

View - Half day ————— 6⁰⁰

10 miles ————— 1⁰⁰

Preparing, having signed as-
sembling & filing report for view 18⁰⁰

Stenographer & stationery ————— 2¹⁰

\$48³⁵

J. D. Ritter

View - Half day ————— \$6⁰⁰

26 miles ————— 2⁶⁰

\$8⁶⁰

Adam Sherman

View - Half day ————— \$6⁰⁰

22 miles ————— 2²⁰

\$8²⁰

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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 15th day of June A. D. 1921, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Cambria, in the said County, setting forth that ~~there is occasion for such a road~~ ~~and that the same is necessary for the public use of the community~~ a

a public road has long since been laid out beginning at a point at or near the farm now or late of Evan Griffith where said road intersects the brick road leading from the Ebensburg-Carrolltown Road to Colver and extending the following courses and distances: South one degree forty minutes West a distance of 854 feet to a point; thence South twenty five degrees thirty minutes West a distance of 195 feet to a point; thence South twenty degrees five minutes West a distance of 300 feet to a point; thence South nineteen degrees forty five minutes East a distance of 884 feet to a point; thence South seventeen degrees twenty five minutes East a distance of 602 feet to a point; thence South twenty three degrees fifty five minutes East a distance of 372 feet to a point; thence South fifty six degrees fifty minutes West a distance of 241 feet to a point; thence South four degrees East a distance of 96 feet to a point; thence South eighteen degrees ten minutes East a distance of 298 feet to a point; thence South thirty seven degrees fifty minutes East a distance of 268 feet to a point crossing a run or creek; thence South nineteen degrees twenty five minutes East a distance of 248 feet to a point; thence South seventeen degrees East a distance of 279 feet to a point; and ending at the intersection of this road with the road which leads past the farm of the late Harvey Evans and William R. Rowland, a blueprint or tracing of this road showing the courses and distances being hereto attached and made a part of this petition.

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

A. D. Shoemaker

surveyor, and

Adam Shuman and J. D. Ritter

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said ~~road~~ ^{vacation}, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~ ^{vacation}, they shall proceed to ~~locate~~ ^{vacate} 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. Rolt, Clerk.

No. 2 June Sessions 1931.

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

Petition for the Appoint-
ment of Viewers to Vacate a
Road in Cambria Township.

Filed 15 June 1931

And Now, June 15, 1931

Alm. Shremaker, Esq.
Adam Shuman and
J. D. Miller are

appointed to view said road
and inquire of the premises
and make return of their
proceeding at the next term
of Court.

By the Court
Evan J.

L.S. JONES
ATTORNEY AT LAW
EBENSBURG, PENNA.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of
the Township of Cambria in the County of Cambria, aforesaid,
respectfully represents:

That a public road has long since been laid out
beginning at a point at or near the farm now or late of Evan
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Harvey Evans and William R. Rowland, a blueprint or tracing
of this road showing the courses and distances being hereto
attached and made a part of this petition. This road has
become useless, burdensome and inconvenient.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to inquire of and vacate said road, and for that purpose appoint three persons qualified according to law, to view said road and inquire of the premises, and make return of their proceedings at the next term of this Court.

A. J. Sline
Edmund R. Edwards do
Henry M. Molar
Robert Gittings
Stangle Gittings

Ede Bowest
Edward W. Gray
Charles L. Beckwith

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :
 : SS:
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA :

Charles L. Beckwith being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 22nd day of May, 1931.

James H. Lawrence

Charles L. Beckwith