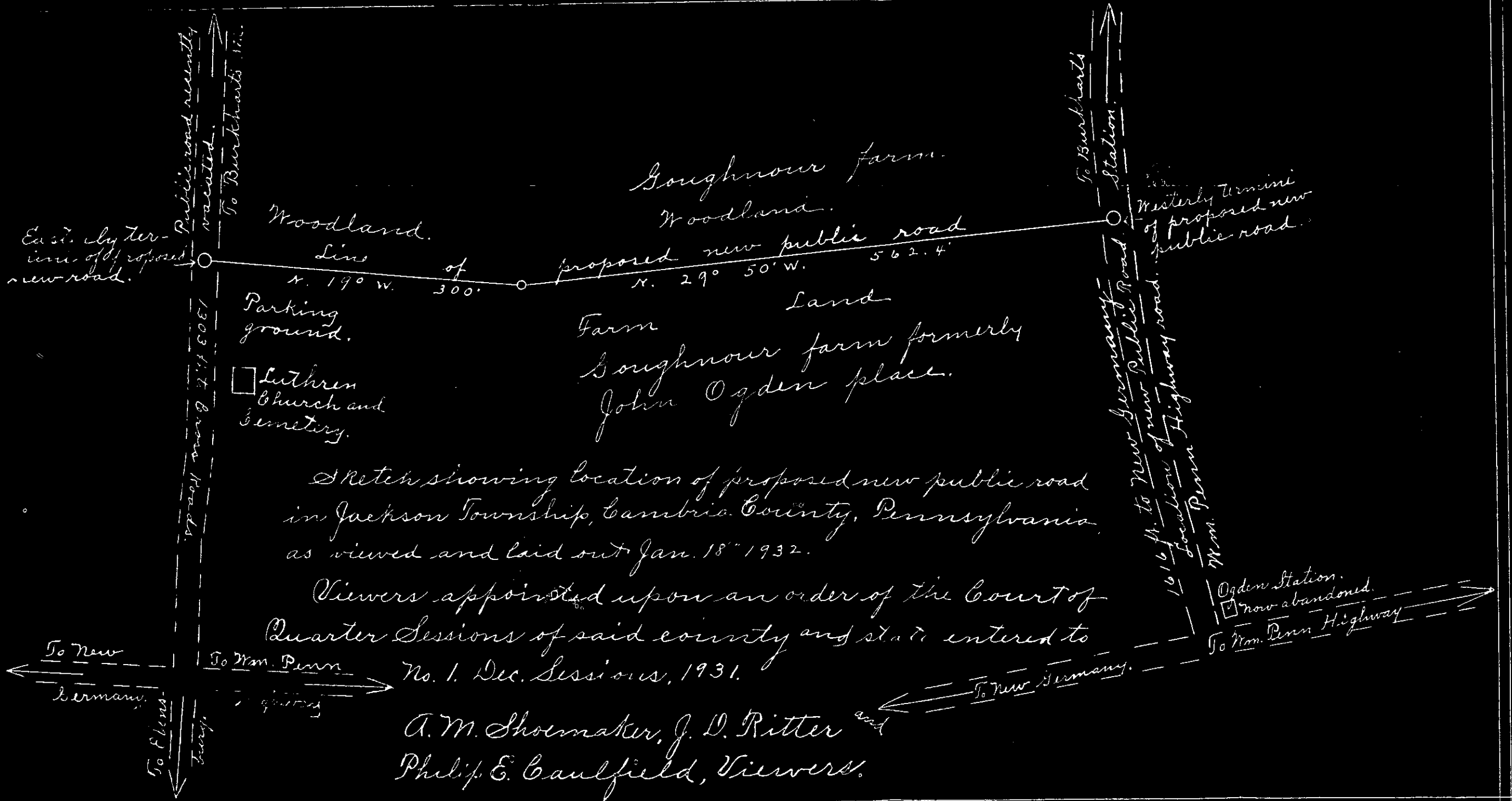


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Sketch showing location of proposed new public road in Jackson Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania as viewed and laid out Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1932.

Viewers appointed upon an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county and state entered to No. 1. Dec. Sessions, 1931.

A. M. Shoemaker, J. D. Ritter and Philip E. Caulfield, Viewers.

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO VIEW AND LAY OUT A  
PUBLIC ROAD, IN JACKSON TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENN'A.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of  
Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

The Petition of the undersigned Supervisors and Citizens of the  
Township of Jackson, Cambria County, Pa., respectfully represent:

That whereas the portion of an old public road, leading from  
the Lutheran Church and Cemetery southward to a point known as Burk-  
hart's Station; on the now abandoned right-of-way of the Southern  
Cambria Railway; has recently been vacated, and instead of the por-  
tion of road vacated a new road has been laid out and confirmed by  
your honorable Court, leading from said Burkhart's Station to a point,  
along said abandoned right-of-way, known as Ogden Station, at the  
intersection of said right-of-way with the public highway leading  
from the Pittsburgh - Philadelphia Turnpike (now known as the William  
Penn Highway); at a point just southward from where said highway cross-  
es Stuart's Run; to New Germany.

And whereas the citizens of Jackson Township and vicinity, as  
well as the general public, are handicapped for and greatly in need  
of a public road to lead from a point; on the new road, as recently  
laid out and confirmed - Beginning on said referred to new road at a  
point 1303 feet southward from the above referred to intersection at  
Ogden Station and ending at a point just southward from the Lutheran  
Church and Cemetery property; from where the first above referred to  
piece of road was vacated; said last mentioned point or terminus being  
1616 feet southward from the intersection with the said road leading  
from the said Pittsburgh - Philadelphia Turnpike to New Germany with  
the road leading from Ebensburg to Vinco, by way of Burkhart's Sta-  
tion ( a portion of which was recently vacated).

The portion of road desired being wholly within the Township of  
Jackson, Cambria County, Pa.

Accordingly, we the undersigned Supervisors and Citizens of the  
Township of Jackson, hereby petition your honorable Court to appoint



No. 1 December Sessions 1931  
In the Court of Quarter Ses-  
sions of Cambria County, Pa.

PETITION OF CITIZENS OF  
JACKSON TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA  
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, for  
APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO  
VIEW AND LAY OUT A PUBLIC ROAD  
Township,  
In said County and State.

AND NOW, December 2, 1931,  
upon consideration of the  
within petition, the Court  
appoint Wm. Shoemaker Esq.  
J. D. Miller, and  
Philip Campbell,  
as viewers to view the prem-  
ises and make return thereof  
to the next term of Court, as  
provided by law.

By the Court  
Ernest J.

Filed 22 December 1931

ALBERT L. O'CONNOR  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
EBENSBURG & LORETTO, PA.

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, respectfully report:

That having given due notice of the view and the time and place of meeting of the viewers to the Commissioners of Cambria County and the Supervisors of the Township of Jackson, 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 in the vicinity of the location of the proposed new road: and having each 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 place appointed in accord with the notices served and posted, as aforesaid, and having gone over and carefully viewed the situation and the lay of the land suggested as the proposed location for a new public road and having determined a new road between the termini specified in said attached order was necessary for the convenience and accommodation of the public and therefore we proceeded to lay out a road between the point of beginning and the point of ending indicated on the attached order.

A plot or draft showing the location of the piece of road as prayed for in said petition and as laid out by the viewers is hereto attached and made a part of this report: Said draft indicating the point of beginning as just south of the Luthren Church property, 1616 feet southward from the intersection of the public road leading from Vinco to Ebensburg with the public road leading from the Pittsburgh - Philadelphia Turnpike ( now known as the William Penn Highway), at Stuart's Run, to New Germany and extending thence north nineteen degrees west three hundred feet through and over land of Elmer Gillin, thence north twenty nine

degrees fifty minutes west five hundred sixty two and four tenth feet, through the Goughnour farm; formerly owned by John Ogden; to the point of ending on the new road recently laid out over the right-of-way of the Southern Cambria Railway Company, approximately 1303 feet southward along said new road from the public road leading eastward from the William Penn Highway, at Stuart's Run, to New Germany.

Having failed to obtain a release of damages from Elmer Gillin, through and over whose land a portion of the above mentioned new road was laid out, we have assessed his damages at twelve (\$12.00) dollars.

Witness our hands this 18th. day of January, A. D., 1932.

J. D. Ritten  
Philip E. Langfield  
A. M. Shoemaker

Viewers.

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

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 necessity for a public road in Jackson Township, said county and state: Beginning on the public road just south of the Luthren Church property, at a point 1616 ft. south from the intersection of the public road leading from Ebensburg to Vinco ( a portion of which last mentioned road has recently been vacated ) with the public road leading from the Pittsburgh - Philadelphia Turnpike ( Now known as the William Penn Highway ), at or near Stuart's Run, to New Germany, and ending on the new road recently laid out between the points known as Burkhart's Station and Ogden's Station - along the now abandoned Southern Cambria right-of-way - over which a new road has recently been laid out; at a point on said last mentioned said road 1303 ft. south from the intersection, at Ogden's Station, of the old Southern Cambria right-of-way with the public road leading from the said Pittsburgh - Philadelphia Turnpike to New Germany:

Said viewers will meet at the point of beginning, above indicated, near the Luthren Church, in Jackson Township, Cambria Co., Pa., January 18th., 1932, at 10:45 a. m., for the purpose of performing the duties of their said appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,  
J. D. Ritter and  
Philip E. Caulfield,  
Viewers.

Now, January 12th., 1932, service of the above notice is hereby accepted for the Commissioners of Cambria County, Pa.

  
Clerk.

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A. H. Shoemaker,

J. D. Ritter and

Philip E. Caulfield,

Viewers.

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

*John Albaugh*  
Supervisor.

*Received at Jackson, Pa. on the 18th day of Jan. 1932.  
Wm. A. M. S.*

Notice of View.

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A. M. Shoemaker,  
J. D. Ritter and  
Philip E. Caulfield,  
Viewers.

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Robert C. ...  
Supervisor.

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A. M. Shoemaker,  
J. D. Ritter and  
Philip E. Caulfield,  
Viewers.

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

  
Supervisor.

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A. M. Shoemaker,  
J. D. Ritter and  
Philip E. Caulfield,  
Viewers.



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 attached order of Court, who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the items contained in the attached bill relative to time of employment, milage, stenographer, stationery &c. are true and correct and the expense of auto hire, helpstenographer, stationery, help &c. paid and settled as he varily believes.

A. M. Shoemaker

Sworn and subscribed to  
this 29th. day of January, A.

D., 1932

James McClune

Deputy Controller.

Ebensburg, Pa., October 14,

19 32

**Cambria County**

To Alfred M. Shoemaker, Dr.

To preparing, having signed and filing report

\$18.00

*L. M. Keller  
John Fineman  
Frank D. Hollers*

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 22nd day of December A. D. 1921, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Jackson, in the said County, setting forth that ~~the~~ ~~portion~~ ~~of~~ ~~road~~ ~~vacated~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~new~~ ~~abandoned~~ ~~right~~ ~~of~~ ~~way~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Southern~~ ~~Cambria~~ ~~Railway~~ ~~has~~ ~~recently~~ ~~been~~ ~~vacated~~, ~~and~~ ~~instead~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~portion~~ ~~of~~ ~~road~~ ~~vacated~~ ~~a~~ ~~new~~ ~~road~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~laid~~ ~~out~~ ~~and~~ ~~confirmed~~ ~~by~~ ~~your~~ ~~Honorable~~ ~~Court~~, ~~leading~~ ~~from~~ ~~said~~ ~~Burkhart's~~ ~~Station~~ ~~to~~ ~~a~~ ~~point~~, ~~along~~ ~~said~~ ~~abandoned~~ ~~right~~ ~~of~~ ~~way~~, ~~known~~ ~~as~~ ~~Ogden~~ ~~Station~~, ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~intersection~~ ~~of~~ ~~said~~ ~~right~~ ~~of~~ ~~way~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~public~~ ~~highway~~ ~~leading~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~Pittsburgh~~ ~~Philadelphia~~ ~~Turnpike~~ ~~(now~~ ~~known~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~William~~ ~~Penn~~ ~~Highway)~~; ~~at~~ ~~a~~ ~~point~~ ~~just~~ ~~southward~~ ~~from~~ ~~where~~ ~~said~~ ~~highway~~ ~~crosses~~ ~~Stuart's~~ ~~Run~~ ~~to~~ ~~New~~ ~~Germany~~. ~~And~~ ~~whereas~~ ~~the~~ ~~citizens~~ ~~of~~ ~~Jackson~~ ~~Township~~ ~~and~~ ~~vicinity~~ ~~as~~ ~~well~~ ~~as~~ ~~the~~ ~~general~~ ~~public~~, ~~are~~ ~~handicapped~~ ~~for~~ ~~and~~ ~~greatly~~ ~~in~~ ~~need~~ ~~of~~ ~~a~~ ~~public~~ ~~road~~ ~~to~~ ~~lead~~ ~~from~~ ~~a~~ ~~point~~; ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~new~~ ~~road~~, ~~as~~ ~~recently~~ ~~laid~~ ~~out~~ ~~and~~ ~~confirmed~~. - ~~Beginning~~ ~~on~~ ~~said~~ ~~referred~~ ~~to~~ ~~new~~ ~~road~~ ~~at~~ ~~a~~ ~~point~~ ~~1303~~ ~~feet~~ ~~southward~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~above~~ ~~referred~~ ~~to~~ ~~intersection~~ ~~at~~ ~~Ogden~~ ~~Station~~ ~~and~~ ~~ending~~ ~~at~~ ~~a~~ ~~point~~ ~~just~~ ~~southward~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~Lutheran~~ ~~Church~~ ~~and~~ ~~Cemetery~~ ~~property~~; ~~from~~ ~~whence~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~above~~ ~~referred~~ ~~to~~ ~~piece~~ ~~of~~ ~~road~~ ~~was~~ ~~vacated~~; ~~said~~ ~~last~~ ~~mentioned~~ ~~point~~ ~~or~~ ~~termini~~ ~~being~~ ~~1616~~ ~~feet~~ ~~southward~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~intersection~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~road~~ ~~leading~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Pittsburgh~~ ~~Philadelphia~~ ~~Turnpike~~ ~~to~~ ~~New~~ ~~Germany~~ ~~with~~ ~~the~~ ~~road~~ ~~leading~~ ~~from~~ ~~Ebensburg~~ ~~to~~ ~~Vinco~~, ~~by~~ ~~way~~ ~~of~~ ~~Burkhart's~~ ~~Station~~ ~~(a~~ ~~portion~~ ~~of~~ ~~which~~ ~~was~~ ~~recently~~ ~~vacated)~~.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and 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

J. D. Ritter and Philip Cauffield

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 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. Ruff, Clerk.

NO. 1, December 1931 SESSIONS, 1931

Order to view and lay out road  
in Jackson Township.

*and*  
Report of Viewers

*Filed Jan-29-1932*  
*J. G. Gannon - clerk.*

A. M. Shoemaker  
J. D. Ritter  
Philip Gauffield

Viewers

Clerk Robb X90XCS.

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."

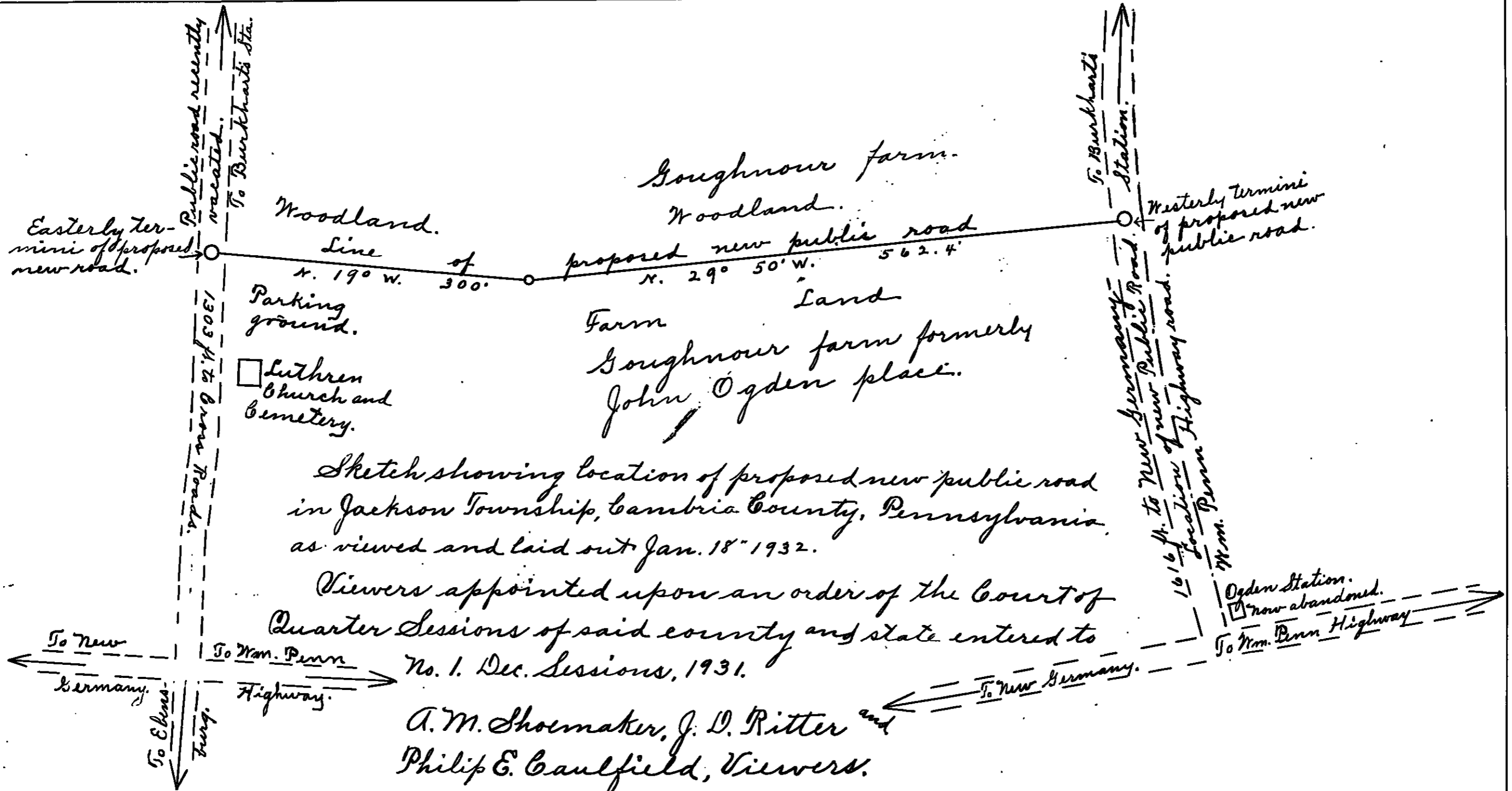
"The persons appointed as aforesaid shall view such ground, and if they shall agree that there is occasion for a road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance, and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, 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."

*14 warrants - 1932 - Copied and sealed for at fifty fees.*

*13 June - 1932 - Confirmed at 10:00 AM.*

*J. G. Gannon*  
*J. D. Ritter*  
*Philip Gauffield*



Sketch showing location of proposed new public road in Jackson Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, as viewed and laid out Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> 1932.

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