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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 Blacklick Township, said county and state, beginning on the old Huntingdon - Cambria and Indiana Turnpike at what has long since been known as the White Mill and extending thence in a south westerly direction to the line dividing the Counties of Cambria and Indiana, 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 to the Supervisors of the township of Blacklick 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 first duly sworn according to law to perform the duties of our appointment impartially and according 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 and having gone over and viewed the piece of road in question we are all of the opinion that the same is not necessary for the accomodation of the traveling public and should be vacated as a public but remain open asa private road.

Said piece of public road sought to be vacated; the points of beginning and ending of which are more particularly designated and described on the attached order of the Court and the draft, which is made a part of this report, takes the following courses and distances, viz: Beginning on the Cambria and Indiana Turnpike on the White Mill property, at a point ascertained by running south 89 degrees 35 minutes west 149.9 feet from the center of the iron bridge over the Blacklick Creek and extending thence the following courses and distances, south 34 degrees west 145.5 feet, south 56 degrees west 112.2 feet, south 46 degrees west 155 feet, south 84 degrees 40 minutes west 153.5 feet, north 84 degrees 40 minutes west 324 feet, south

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82 degrees west 279.9 feet, south 89 degrees west 885 feet and south 85 degrees 45 minutes west 630 feet to the line dividing the county of Cambria from the county of Indiana.

In viewing the aforesaid piece of public road the viewers ascertained that there are <sup>no</sup> persons residing along same except at the north easterly ~~ex~~ termini, on the White Mill property, in close proximity to the Benjamin Franklin Highway; that there are no improvements from said White Mill to the Indiana County line and no cleared land whatsoever and that from where the piece of road viewed meets the same at the county line the portion in the county of Indiana has long since been vacated.

Accordingly we recommend the piece of road viewed be vacated.

Witness our hands this 29th. day of April, A. D., 1935.

A. M. Shoemaker

James M. Coan  
P. M. ...

Viewers.

In, Vacation Road from White Mill to Ina Cambria Co. line.

County of Cambria Dr  
 To A. M. Shoemaker

Preparing, posting & serving	1 day	\$15 <sup>00</sup>
notices of view & notifying viewers		2 <sup>40</sup>
24 miles @ 10¢ per mi		1 <sup>20</sup>
Stenographer & stationery		
Day on view		12 <sup>00</sup>
24 miles on view		2 <sup>40</sup>
Survey plot draft & prints	1 day \$15 <sup>00</sup> \$1 <sup>20</sup>	16 <sup>20</sup>
Preparing having signed & filing report	1 day	15 <sup>00</sup>
Stenographer & stationery		1 <sup>15</sup>
		<u>\$65<sup>35</sup></u>

James McCann

One day on view	\$12 <sup>00</sup>
42 miles @ 10¢ per mi	4 <sup>20</sup>
	<u>\$16<sup>20</sup></u>

P. M. Kinney

One day on view	\$12 <sup>00</sup>
6 miles @ 10¢	60
	<u>\$12<sup>60</sup></u>

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

*James Thomas*  
*Robert P. Walker*  
 COMMISSIONERS

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 Blacklick Township, said county and state, between the Cambria and Indiana Turnpike and the Indiana - Cambria county line: Beginning at the White Mill and extending thence in a westerly and south westerly direction to the Indiana - Cambria County line, a distance of approximately 3350 feet.

Said viewers will meet at the White Mill, on the said Cambria - Indiana Turnpike Saturday April 27th., 1935, at 10:00 O'clock a. m., for the purpose of performing the duties of their said appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,  
James McGann and  
P. N. Kinney,

Viewers.

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 April A. D. 1925, before 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~~

~~the~~ public road or highway, ~~is~~ beginning at a point on the Cambria & Indiana Turnpike on the White Mill property on the Westerly side of the Blacklick Creek and extending thence in a westerly and southwesterly direction a distance of 3350 feet to the line dividing the counties of Cambria and Indiana; said point of beginning being approximately 490 feet south-eastward from Station No. 534/- 10 on the Benjamin Franklin Highway, which said Station is located by running eastward along the said Benjamin Frankilin Highway from its intersection in the Village of Strongstown, Indiana County, Pennsylvania with the public road leading from Dilltown to Hellwood, a distance of 11835 feet and said point of ending being the line dividing the counties of Cambria and Indiana at a point approximately 3350 feet from the point of beginning, as above indicated, have become useless, inconvenient and burdensome

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

A. M. Shoemaker

surveyor, and

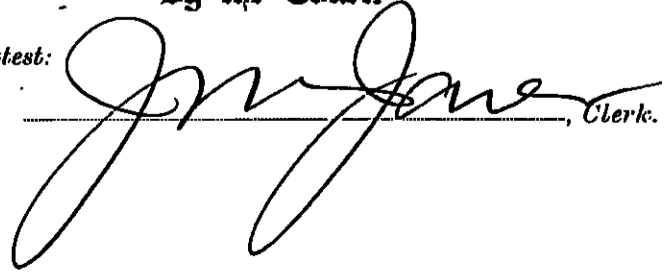
James McCann and P. M. Kinney

vacation

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 ~~vacate~~ vacate the same, ~~having~~ ~~been~~ ~~ordered~~ ~~to~~ ~~do~~ ~~so~~ ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~court~~ ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~do~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~interest~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~public~~ ~~and~~ ~~to~~ ~~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:

 Clerk.

Order to view and vacate a  
piece of public road in

Blacklick Township, from the  
White Mill property on the  
Cambria-Indiana Turnpike to  
the line dividing the Counties  
of Cambria & Indiana.

*and*

Report of Viewers.

Filed: April 30, 1935

- A. M. Shoemaker
- James McCann
- P. M. Kinney

Viewers

Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ 90 cts.

"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 rivines and streams), where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit."

*10 June 1935*

*Approved by the Court.*

*Robert M. Bell*

*9 Sept. 1935*

*Confirmed by District Judge*

*James McCann*

*A. M. Shoemaker*

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IN RE VACATION OF A CERTAIN PIECE  
OF PUBLIC ROAD IN BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP,  
FROM THE WHITE MILL PROPERTY ON THE  
CAMBRIA & INDIANA TURNPIKE TO THE  
LINE DIVIDING THE COUNTIES OF  
CAMBRIA AND INDIANA

§ IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS,  
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
: :  
: : MAR.  
: : NO. 2 THE SESSIONS, 1935  
: :  
§ VACATION PIECE OF PUBLIC ROAD

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS

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

The petition of the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the Township of Blacklick, County of Cambria, Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

That a public road has long since been laid out in Blacklick Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, leading from the Cambria & Indiana Turnpike at the White Mill property to the Cambria and Indiana county line, more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the Cambria & Indiana Turnpike on the White Mill property on the Westerly side of the Blacklick Creek and extending thence in a westerly and southwesterly direction a distance of 3350 feet to the line dividing the counties of Cambria and Indiana; said point of beginning being approximately 490 feet south-eastward from Station No. 534 /-10 on the Benjamin Franklin Highway, which said station is located by running eastward along the said Benjamin Franklin Highway from its intersection in the Village of Strongstown, Indiana County, Pennsylvania with the public road leading from Dilltown to Heilwood, a distance of 11835 feet and said point of ending being on the line dividing the counties of Cambria and Indiana at a point approximately 3350 feet from the point of beginning, as above indicated.

That the above described road has long fallen into disuse and become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the citizens and taxpayers of Blacklick Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

That a careful search of the records for the proceedings laying out the said road has been made but the identity of the said road cannot be ascertained.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned petitioners, citizens and taxpayers of the Township of Blacklick, Cambria County, Pennsylvania respectfully request your Honorable Court to appoint three members of the Permanent Board of Viewers of Cambria County to view and inquire into the matters set forth in the foregoing petition and report to your Honorable Court their findings and whether or not the same should be vacated, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly, and the supplements thereto, in such cases made and provided, and they will ever pray, etc.

PETITIONERS:

<u>W. O. Crawford</u>	<u>A. T. Devereaux</u>
<u>J. T. Crawford</u>	<u>Victor C. Miller</u>
<u>H. A. Crawford</u>	<u>William B. Devereaux</u>
<u>W. A. Crawford</u>	<u>Thomas Brachier</u>
<u>D. S. M. Crawford</u>	<u>David Paul</u>
<u>E. W. M. Crawford</u>	<u>Levi Hill</u>
<u>B. E. Hill</u>	<u>John McDonald</u>
<u>H. E. Langsdorfer</u>	<u>J. E. Halm</u>
<u>Merton Edwards</u>	

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
: SS:  
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA :

Personally appeared before me Felix Losurdo, one of the Supervisors of Blacklick Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, who 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 and belief.

*G. E. Halvas*

*My Commission Expires first month Jan 1940*

ORDER

Now, April 15 1935, the within petition having been read and considered, A. M. Ahrens, James McLean and P. W. Kinnear three members of the Permanent Board of Viewers of Cambria County, are hereby appointed to view the above referred to piece of road and report their findings to this Court in accordance with the Act of General Assembly and supplements thereto.

By the Court  
McLean  
P. W. Kinnear

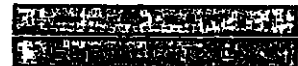
IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS  
CALBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
NO. 2 MARCH SESSIONS, 1935

IN RE VACATION OF A PIECE OF PUBLIC ROAD IN BLACKLICE TOWNSHIP, FROM THE WHITE LILL PROPERTY ON THE CALBRIA & INDIANA TURNPIKE TO THE LINE DIVIDING THE COUNTIES OF CALBRIA AND INDIANA.

PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF  
VIEWERS

Filed - April - 13 - 1935  
11:45 A.M.  
J.M. Jones

LAW OFFICES OF  
SAMUEL R. DI FRANCESCO



JOHNSTOWN, PENNA