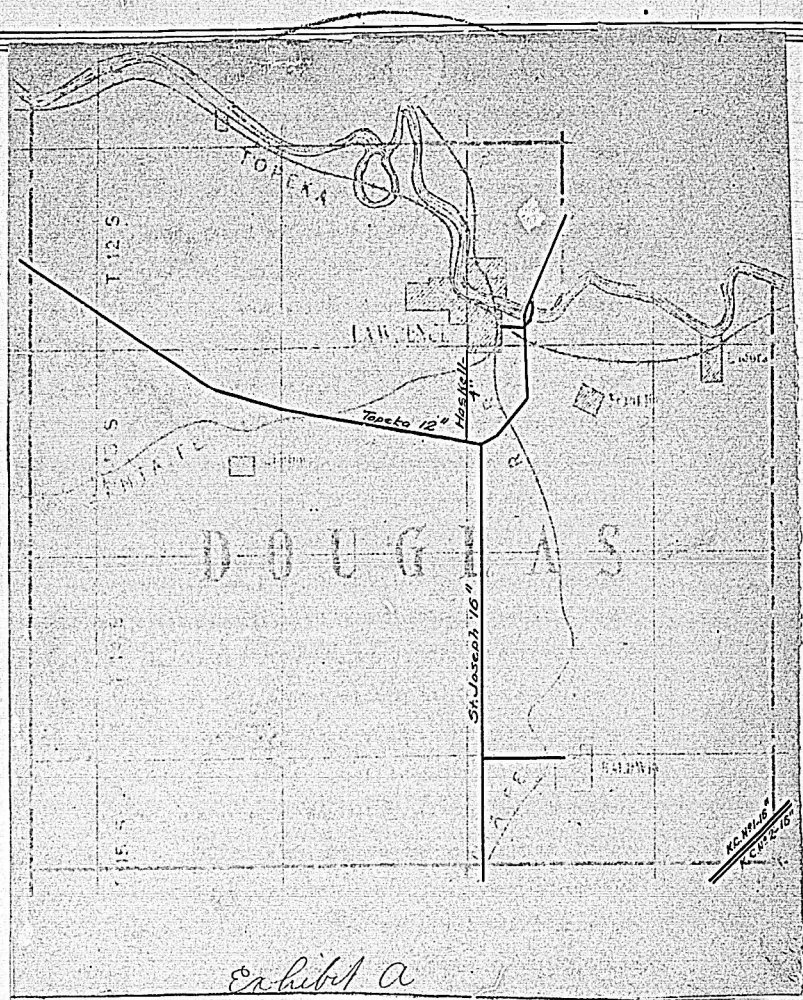

Exhibit a

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, SS. Be it remembered that on this 3rd day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven, before me, a Notary Public in and for the said county and state, personally appeared Eugene Mackey and C. S. James, who being by me first duly affirmed according to law deposed and say that they are respectively President and Secretary of the above named corporation, Natural Gas company, and that they were personally present at the execution of the foregoing indenture and saw the common seal of the said corporation duly affixed thereto, and that the seal so affixed in the common and corporate seal of the said Corporation, and that the above written indenture was duly signed, sealed and delivered by and as and for the act and deed of the said Kansas Natural Gas Company for the uses and purposes therein contained, by authority thereunto duly and regularly given to them by the Board of Directors of the said company; and that the names of these deponents subscribed to the said indenture as president and secretary of the said corporation, in attestation of the due execution and delivery of the said indenture, are of these deponents' own true, proper and respective handwriting. And at the same time the said Eugene Mackey and C. S. James, being personally known to me and known to me to be ~~his~~ respectively president and secretary of the said corporation, and the same and identical persons described in and who executed the foregoing indentureas president and secretary respectively thereof, duly acknowledged to me that they did execute the same, and that the said indenture is their free and voluntary act and deed, and the free and voluntary act and deed of the said corporation, Kansas natural Gas company, for the uses and purposes therein contained, to the end that the same might be recorded as such.

C. S. James

Eugene Mackey

Affirmed, subscribed and acknowledged before me the day and year aforesaid. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal. My commission expires Jany 18, 1913.

(SEAL) Fred H. McQuiston, Notary Public.

Recorded May 20th A.D. 1911 at 11:30 A.M.

Floyd L Lawrence

Register of Deeds

Recorded Aug 4th 1911

Pkt following is endorsed on the original instrument