

Columbia County, N.Y.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for said County held at Chenango on the 14th day of September A. D., 1874, Before Honorable John Dean President Judge and Rice J. Lloyd and John Flanagan Associate Judges. The petition of divers citizens of Clearfield Township was presented setting forth; That a road has been lately laid out by order of Court, beginning at the residence of Michael Nagle and ending at or near the Buckhorn Tavern in Clearfield Township, which road if confirmed by the Court would be very injurious to your petitioners and burthensome to the inhabitants of the township through which the same will pass, and praying the Court to appoint proper persons to review the said road and parts adjacent and make report to the Court according to law &c.

The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint Henry Scanlan, Patrick McGuire and William Menzies to review the road proposed to be vacated; who after having been first duly sworn or affirmed to discharge the duties of the appointment with fidelity, shall proceed to review the same, and if all the said reviewers appointed review the same and a majority of the said reviewers agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeably to the wishes of the petitioners as may be; having respect to the best ground for a road

and the shortest distance and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property. The persons interested in the review of said road having previously given public notice by written or printed advertisements of the time and place where the said reviewers shall meet for the purpose of reviewing said road at least ten days before such meeting.

If the reviewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating said road it is hereby made their duty to obtain from the persons through whose lands the road may pass, releases from any damages that may arise to them in opening the same; and in every case where the owners of such lands refuse releasing their claim to damages the said reviewers shall assess the damages and make a report thereof signed by a majority of the reviewers present and transmit the same together with all releases to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be filed in said office with the papers relating to said road.

And the reviewers shall make report of their proceedings herin to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road proposed to be vacated with reference to the improvements through which it passes, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed, and also whether they judge said road necessary for a public or private road.

By the Court.

J. N. White. Clerk L. S.

1874

Order to Perrier in Little  
Spain beginning at the  
residence of Michael Jangle  
in Westfield Vermont  
and ending near the Rock  
House Tavern in said Vermont

Perrier

Henry Stanton  
Patrick McNamee  
William Merrill

Per Bill 90¢

Paid by Rev. E. Stanton Esq

Filed Dec 11 1874

Stanton & Stanton

Vol 10: 1175 - and confirmance made  
and order to be signed & sealed  
By the Court

2nd Aug. 1875 - cont

By the Court  
Per the Court  
Oct 29 1875 cont

By the Court  
Jan 5 1876 Summary for the Court

1874—  
Bridge

To the Honorable the Judges now composing a  
Court of Quarter Sessions and for the Peace and for  
the County of Cambria at Exeter Term A.D. 1874

In obedience to the above aforesaid order of Court we the  
undersigned view that at the time and place aforesaid  
to notice given to owners and occupiers of certain land through  
which road passes and do report that after first being duly  
sworn and affirmed according to law we proceeded to the duties  
of our appointment and did locate the following road laid  
out by order of Court but not opened in consequence of <sup>damage</sup> to private property and low flat swampy ground viz  
Beginning at a Post on old road at or near Laurel run thence North  
twenty two degrees West forty eight perches thence North forty five  
degrees Sixteen perches to Point Three North fifty three degrees West  
forty eight perches thence North Sixty nine degrees West twenty  
perches North ten perches North two degrees West thirty per-  
ches North thirty three and one half degrees West twenty four perches  
North Eighty four degrees West twenty perches North Eighty Six degrees  
West thirty four perches South Seventy seven degrees West thirty eight  
perches West twenty four perches North fifty Six degrees West  
forty perches North Seventy three degrees West Eighteen perches  
South Eighty seven degrees West forty four perches South Six-  
ty four degrees West thirty perches to Point in Old road  
near Michael Doyle

And Supply Same as follows  
for a Public road or highway Beginning at a Point  
on Dry Gap road leading from Chest Springs to Alton  
near residence of Michael Doyle Thence South

Thirty three and one half degrees East fourteen perches Post  
Thence South forty four and one half degrees East sixteen per-  
ches Post Thence South thirty eight degrees East seventy  
two perches through Crown land of S. Cougherty and John  
Cepidoy Thence South forty degrees East fourteen perches  
Post South twenty two degrees East forty two perches Post  
South fifty four degrees East sixteen perches Post Thence by a Pub-  
lic road leading to Gallatin's South fifty eight degrees East Six-  
ty four perches to Post Thence South seventy five and one half  
degrees East forty two perches Post South eighty six and one half  
degrees East fifty eight perches Post South sixty one degrees  
East fourteen perches Post South fifty one degrees East thirty  
four perches Post North fifty five degrees East eight perches  
Post North thirty nine degrees East six perches Post North  
fifty two degrees East six perches Post <sup>North</sup> ~~South~~ sixty five degrees  
East eight perches Post North sixty three degrees East twelve  
perches Post North sixty nine degrees East fourteen perches  
Post in old road (Dry Gap) near Buckhorn

And we do further  
report that we endeavored to procure release through the  
improved land which the above supplied road papers  
but failed to do so and do hereby award a damage  
of seven dollars (\$7) to Thomas Cougherty and a  
damage of twenty five dollars (\$25) to John Cepidoy

Witness our hand this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1874  
Very Sincerely  
Patrick McGuire  
William McNeil

Notice:

The Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia county having appointed Henry Scanlan, William Menelis and Patrick McGuire to review a public road lately laid out from the residence of Michael Nagle in Clearfield township to the Bushhorn Tavern, notice is hereby given to all parties interested that said Reviewers will meet at the residence of Michael Nagle in said township on Wednesday the fourth day of November 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment.

October 20th, 1874

Johnston Scanlan  
Atty for Petitioners  
for Review

Columbia County Co.

Before me the Subscribes  
a Justice of the Peace in and  
for said County, <sup>Personally appeared</sup> John Dougherty who  
being duly sworn according to law did  
depose and say that he put up three ~~days~~ notices  
one of which is herewith attached in the  
neighborhood of said road at public places  
to wit before said road was removed  
further South than John Dougherty  
Subscribed to before  
me this 4th November 1874  
Henry Scanlan



To the Honorable Judges of  
the Court of Quarter Sessions of the District  
Court of Columbia County

We the Subscribers appointed  
by said Court to view and locate  
and supply part of a road leading  
from Mrs Williams near Conemaugh Station  
to the Frankstown road in said County  
therein mentioned: Do report that having  
been first legally sworn or affirmed  
according to law and form prescribed  
by said order that three of us viz. Samuel  
Miller Jacob Singer and Levi Wisinger  
viewers named in said order, having viewed  
the ground for the proposed change  
and three of us concurring did lay out  
and change and now return the same  
for a public road Beginning in the road  
near the line of Franklin Borough, thence  
south seventy seven & a half degrees east nine perches thence  
north eighty & a half degrees east fourteen perches in road  
thence north fifty & a half degrees east ten & a half perches  
thence north eighty degrees east ten perches thence  
south seventy three degrees east five perches thence  
south eighty seven degrees east twenty six perches  
thence by new south sixty nine & a half degrees  
east thirty perches to a spruce stump thence

South Eighty one & a half degrees East four paces  
to a post. Thence South Seventy six & a half degrees  
East six paces near Sugar. Thence South Sixty one  
& a half degrees East seven paces to a Spruce stump  
thence South fifty six degrees East Twelve paces  
to a log. Thence South fifty eight & a half degrees  
East ten paces to post thence South Eighty one  
& a half degrees East ten paces to stones thence  
South Seventy five & a half degrees East seven  
paces Spruce thence South Seventy one & a half  
degrees East six paces to a rock thence  
South Seventy eight degrees East Twelve paces  
to broad rock thence North Eighty six degrees  
East eight paces to a beach thence South  
Eighty nine & a half degrees East sixteen paces  
in log road thence North Eighty eight degrees East  
seven & a half paces to a beach thence North Eighty  
nine & a half degrees East ten paces to a log  
thence North Eighty eight degrees East four paces  
to a little Sugar South Eighty eight degrees East seven  
& a half paces near a Spruce thence South Eighty  
two degrees East nine paces just thence South  
Eighty eight & a half degrees East seven paces  
to a post thence North Eighty nine & a half degrees  
East eight paces Elmwood thence South Eighty  
five & a half degrees East three paces near a  
Spruce thence South sixty seven & a half degrees  
East nine paces to a small tree thence South

fifty eight degrees East eight paces to a post  
 thence south sixty two degrees East twenty three  
 paces to a spruce thence south fifty three & a  
 half degrees East nine paces near Sugar thence  
 south forty six & a half degrees East nine paces  
 to a post thence south fifty five & a half degrees  
 East nine paces near spruce thence south fifty  
 eight & a half degrees East nine paces to a  
 Linn thence south eighty degrees East eight paces  
 to a post thence eighty nine degrees East five  
 paces to a post thence south eighty two degrees East  
 twelve paces to a Birch thence south seventy four degrees  
 East four paces to a post thence south sixty three  
 degrees East six paces to sugar thence fifty one degree  
 East four paces to a hazel thence south thirty eight  
 & a half degrees East six paces in old road

With reference to improvements through  
 which it passes a plot or draft is here to  
 annexed. Witness our hands this 31st  
 day of August A D 1874

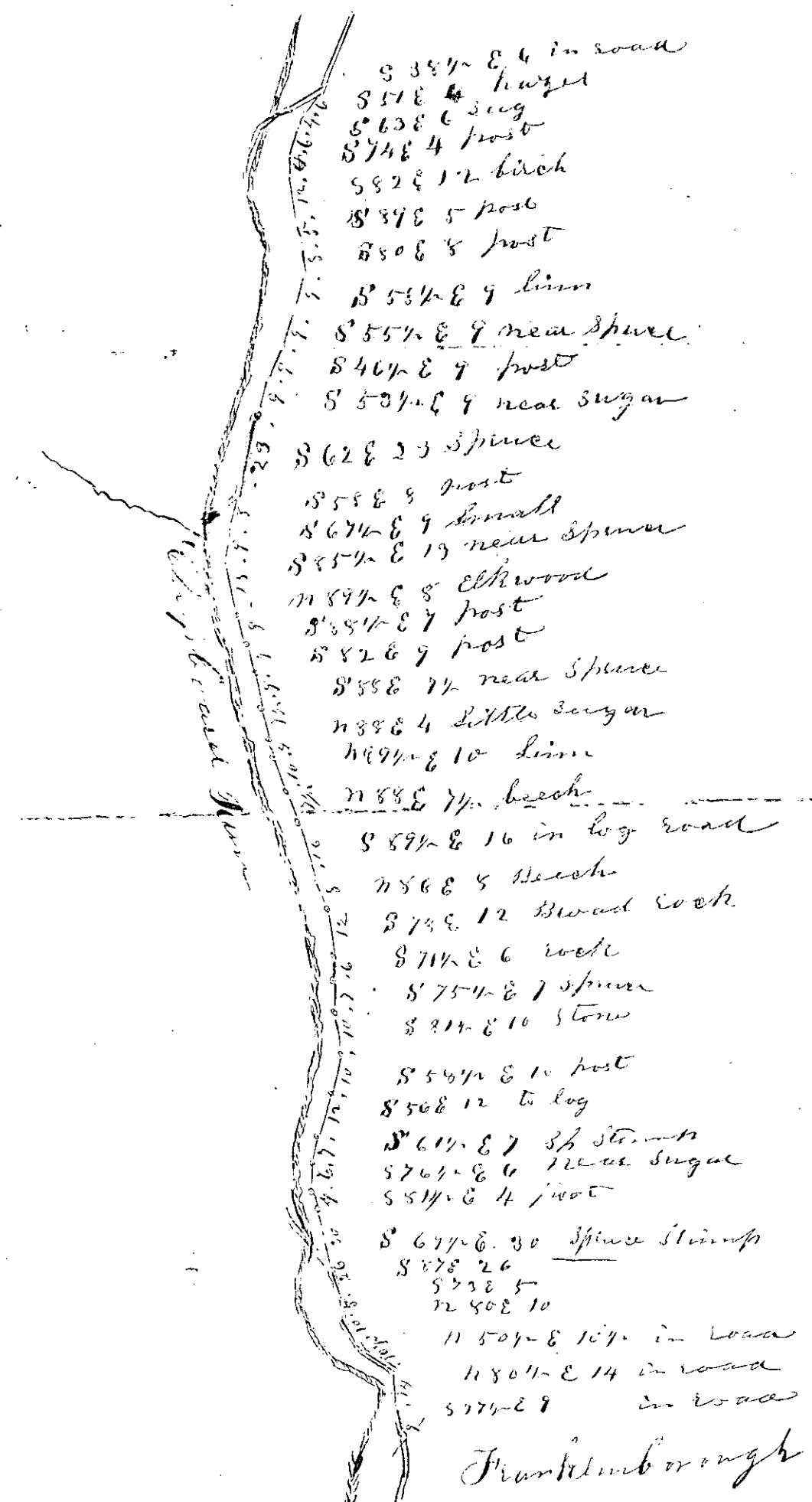
Surveyor Oliver W. Miller 3 days  
 Levi Wessinger 2 days  
 Jacob Singer 3 "

We find no damage sustained by said road  
 and no person appeared to claim any, the time  
 of melting being advertised according to law. S. W. Miller  
 Levi Wessinger

Witness

Richard Coe  
Friend

Send from me  
Mrs Williams to  
the Steam Station  
read to benefit  
and changes  
Crommough 27



Surveyed Aug 29 9 31 50 days of 1874 and located  
by Vienna

S. P. Miller & Sur Vienna

W. H. P. Co.

Recd. in return  
from Franklin Storey  
to the Manufacturers

Quoted Aug 28 1893  
245-0874

District court of 29  
Sensbire county 388

At a District court of Quarter  
Sessions of the Peace of the  
County of Sensbire held at  
Johnstown in & for the District  
On Monday July 6. A.D. 1874  
Before James Potts David Hamilton

& R. B. Geigley Judges. Of the said court upon the  
petition of Citizens of Ceresnough Township  
in said county hereby sheweth that a Road has  
long since been laid out by order of the court  
from Ceresnough Station near the Residence of  
David Williams dead and leading to the forks  
Town Road near Michael Kinely in Richland  
Township said Road running along Allegheny  
Run and that the Petitioners & Citizens in  
general labor under great inconvenience on  
account of said Road men sweeping away  
the Bridge & parts of said road your petitioners  
therefore pray you Honor to appoint proper  
persons to review parts of said road and to  
and vacate such parts of or in danger of being  
swept away or destroyed by the water and  
supply the same now being on the banks of  
said Run and make Report to the court  
according to Law and they will ever pray  
The court upon due consideration had of the same  
do order and appoint Samuel D. Miller

Surveyor Levi Crossinger & Jacob Singer  
appointed Reviewers in accordance of the  
provision to the desire of the Petitioner as they  
be hearing the best ground for a road the  
shortest distance in such a manner as to do  
the less injury to private property and that  
they make report of their proceeding to the  
next court of Quarter Sessions to be held for  
the said District Meeting particular whether  
they judge the same necessary with a plan  
or draft thereof and the course & distance &  
reference to the improvements through which  
it may pass

Samuel Crockett. clk.

1874

Order to locate

and supply certain parts  
to the road leading from  
Donemough Station near  
residence of Mrs. D. Williams  
along Sloopboard Run to the  
Frankstown near Inchoad  
River.

Viewers  
Saml. W. Miller Surveyor  
Levi Wisinger  
Joel Singer

filed Oct 5, 1874

Filed 26 1875 copy and  
wrote to be by the court

Rose

To the Honorable the Judges of the District Court of Cambridge County.

The Undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Adams in said County respectfully represents.

That the proposed road as laid out by the viewers extending from Adamsburg Road near Kings, and terminating on Bedford Road near Rachel Run, is entirely unnecessary - will accommodate no general travel - and to keep the same up would entail on the ~~County~~ Township a very heavy and unnecessary burden. The Remonstrants further state that to make said Road would cost the Township a large amount of Money, abating the taxes for a number of years and preventing any repairs to Roads already in existence and which the Township can now scarcely by using all the taxes which can be assessed, keep in good order. For these and other reasons the undersigned earnestly remonstrate against the confirmation of the Road as laid out by the viewers, and ask your Honor to confirm the Report of the ~~viewers~~ Reviewers against said Road.

Henry Garrison  
Jacob H. Spraul  
John Wingard  
Josiah Grumling  
George Helsel  
Wm. Sage  
David Schnable  
Henry Overseers  
A. L. H. H. H.  
J. H. H. H. H. H.

Charles Helsel  
Philip Finner  
Franklin Bittner  
Jacob Wendell  
Christopher Harr  
Johnathan Helsel  
J. J. Deere  
John Fox  
J. H. H. H. H. H.  
J. H. H. H. H. H.

John C Horner  
 George King  
 L. J. Berkhart  
 John Rippe  
 John Himes  
 Geo. Eichenholz  
 Abram Shaffer  
 William A. Horner  
 Jacob D. Berkley  
 Christian Kaley  
 Henry King  
 Jacob C. Warner  
 Moses King  
 Isaac Horner  
 William Garbura  
 John Heilmann  
 Wm. King  
 J. W. King  
 George Kelsey  
 Peter King  
 Moses Schasbarger  
 Frankling King  
 George Bennett  
 A. A. Horner  
 Henry Danmyer  
 George Murphy  
 Daniel Ginglebarger  
 Levenant Paul

Leevi Loman  
 John Varner  
 Sigard Grush  
 Frank A. Horner  
 John Bumgardner  
 Daniel Bumgardner  
 Cyrus Wagner  
 Fred Kofacker  
 James Ross  
 John Erri  
 Dan Allison  
 Jacob Souder  
 Samuel Souder  
 Daniel Miller  
 Daniel Gohn  
 B. J. Varner  
 Michel Schalay  
 Robert Gaten  
 David J. Paul  
 Jacob Reigard  
 Jacob Richard Grigar  
 Edward Reigard  
 George Gramling  
 Mark Gramling  
 Samuel C. Reem  
 Henry S. Smith  
 Valentine Belle  
 John M. Harsberger  
 Jacob Webb  
 Samuel Hummel

1875

Remonstrance of Citizens  
of Adams Township a-  
gainst opening Public  
Road in Adams Twp  
leading from Allamuchy  
Road near Main Spring  
to Bedford Road near  
Rachel Run

Filed Aug 24 1876

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Columbia County N.Y.

A Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, held in and for said County at Catsburg on the eleventh day of February A. D. 1844 before Honorable John Dean President Judge and Res J. Lloyd and John Managan Associate Judges.

The petition of Theodore Baker of Susquehanna Township was presented setting forth that he labors under great inconvenience for want of a private road to lead from a point on the line between lands of your petitioner and Jacob Kovitz in Susquehanna Township, County aforesaid to the Public Road leading from Carrolltown to Cherry Tree at or near Jacob Glassers in said County. And therefore praying the Court to appoint suitable persons to view the same &c.

The Court in now due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint W. V. Parker, John Manion and James D. McMullen to view the ground proposed for said road, who having been first duly sworn and affirmed to discharge the duties of the appointment with fidelity and to view the same, and if all the viewers appointed view the same and a majority of the viewers agree that there is occasion for such road they shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeably to the wishes of the petitioner as may be; having respect to the best ground for a road, and the shortest distance and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property. And make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed, and also whether they judge said road necessary for a

public or private road. And further shall give notice to owners of improved land through which said road is proposed to pass.

By the Court.

And the said Viewers did on the first day of June A. D. 1844 file their Report which is as follows:

To the Honorable the Judges within named; We the undersigned persons appointed by the annexed order of Court to perform the duties therein mentioned do respectively report; that having been all present at the view of the ground proposed for the road mentioned in said order and having all been first sworn, in pursuance of said order we viewed and laid out and do return for private use the following road which we consider to be necessary; Beginning on the line between land of Theodore Parker and Jacob Koontz; thence South thirty five and one half degrees East twenty four rods to a post, thence South fifteen and one half degrees East fourteen rods, thence South one and one half degrees West twelve rods, thence South twenty four degrees West twelve rods, thence South ten degrees West seventeen rods to line between land of Jacob Koontz; the previous courses and distances being through land of said Jacob Koontz, thence through land of Joseph Miller South thirty five degrees West twenty two rods to the public road leading from Canolltown to Cherrytree near Jacob Glossers a plot or draft of which is hereto annexed.

Which said Report was on the 5 August 1844 Confirmed  
And ordered to be opened 30 feet

By the Court

And on the 6 November 1844 Mr. A. Kennedy, Henry Bender and Andrew Miller were appointed Reviewers to review and report by 1st day of December Term next

By the Court.

And the said John A. Kennedy, Henry Pender and Andrew Miller are hereby ordered and appointed to view the ground proposed for said road who after having first been duly sworn or affirmed to discharge the duties of their appointment with fidelity, shall proceed to view the same and if all the said viewers appointed view the same and a majority of the said viewers agree that there is occasion for such road they shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeably to the wishes of the petitioners as may be, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property. The persons interested in said road having previously given public notice by written or printed advertisements of the time and place when the said viewers shall meet for the purpose of locating said road at least ten days before such meeting.

If the said viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating said road it is hereby made their duty to obtain from the persons through whose lands the road may pass, releases from any damages that may arise to them in opening the same; and in every case where the owners of such lands refuse releasing their claim to damages the said viewers shall assess the damages and make a report thereof signed by a majority of the viewers present and transmit the same together with all releases to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road with reference to the improvements through which it passes, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed and also whether they judge

July 10. 1875 read & confirmed  
in its order to be opened 30th

Apr 2 1875

Confirmed absolutely By the Court  
By the Court  
said road necessary for a public or private road.

By the Court  
J. W. Allen. Clk. S. S.

1874

Order from me & lay out a  
private road leading from  
a point on line between  
lands of Theodore Barker  
and Jacob Stearns in the  
town of ...  
Public road leading  
to ...  
at ...

Witness my hand  
J. W. Allen  
Henry, Secy  
Edward Miller

1875 Order to open  
the ...

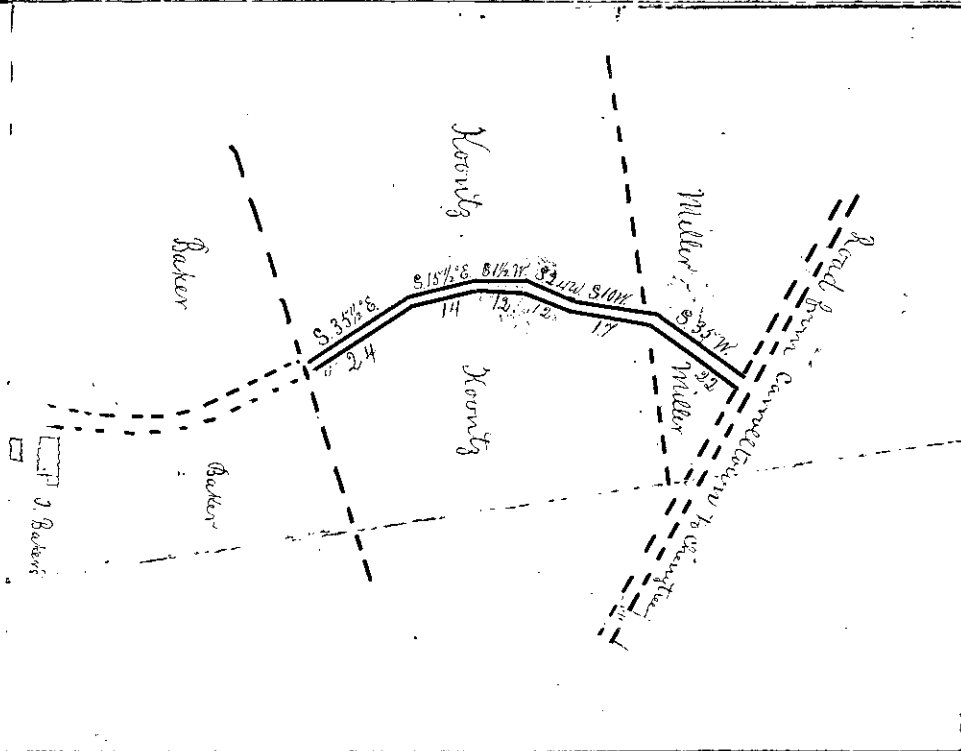
May 1st  
Public Decy. 1874

To the Honorable the Judges within named.

We the undersigned, persons appointed by the annexed order of Court to perform the duties therein mentioned do respectively report that having been all present at the view of the ground proposed for the road mentioned in said order, and having all been first sworn, in pursuance of said order we viewed and laid out and do return for private use the following road, which we consider to be necessary: Beginning on line between land of Theodore Baker and Jacob Koontz, thence South thirty five and one half degrees East twenty four rods to a post, thence South fifteen and one half degrees East fourteen rods, thence South one and one half degree West twelve rods, thence South twenty four degrees West twelve rods thence South ten degrees West seventeen rods to line between land of Jacob Koontz; the previous courses and distances being through land of said Jacob Koontz, thence through land of Joseph Miller South thirty five degrees West twenty two rods to the public road leading from Carrolltown to Cherrytree near Jacob Glosers, a plot or draft of which is herewith annexed:

Witness our hands this nineteenth day of May A.D. 1877

John McAmion  
James D. Miller  
A. V. Barker



Cambria County, Pa.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for said County, held at Ebensburg on the eleventh day of February A. D. 1874 Before Hon. John Deaw, President and Res. J. Lloyd and John Managan Associate Judges.

The petition of Theodore Baker of Susquehanna Township was presented representing that he labors under great inconvenience for want of a private road to lead from a point on the line between lands of your petitioner and Jacob Koontz in Susquehanna Township, county aforesaid to the Public Road leading from Carrolltown to Cherry Tree at or near Jacob Glassers in said County. And therefore praying the Court to appoint suitable persons to view the same &c.

The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint A. V. Barker, John Manion, and James D. McMullin to view the ground proposed for said road, who having been first duly sworn and affirmed to discharge the duties of the appointment with fidelity and to view the same, and if all of the viewers appointed view the same and a majority of the viewers agree that there is occasion for such road they shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeably to the wishes of the petitioner as may be: Having respect to the best ground for a road, and the shortest distance and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property. And make Report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed, and also whether they judge said Road necessary for a Public or Private road.

And further shall give notice to owners of

improved land through which said road is proposed to  
pass.

By the Court  
J. N. Hite, Clerk

1874  
Reports of viewers on  
Order to view and lay out  
a private road leading from  
a point on line between lands  
of Theodore Barker and Jacob  
Kemp in Sagadahoc County  
to the Public Road leading  
from Canal Run to Cherry Hill  
at or near Jacob Blossers

Views

A. V. Barker  
John Manning  
James M. Mullin

Wm. White 90¢  
May 2. 1874  
For this Court

Filed June 1. 1874  
Sgt. F. O. Scripps filed

Shawaker & Secker

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1874 Confirmed nisi and  
ordered to be opened 30<sup>th</sup> day  
By the Court

6<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1874

J. A. Kennedy  
Henry Bealton  
Andrew Miller  
appointed Re-viewers to view &  
report by 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec. Term next  
Butler

To The Honorable The Judges of a Court of  
Quarter Sessions now composing a Court of the  
Peace in and for the County of Cambria at  
Breconm Term AD 1874

We the undersigned appointed  
jurors do Report that having met at the time  
and place as notified viz at Jacob Slapen residence in  
Llangatwg Township and after oaths being duly  
sworn according to law did view <sup>road</sup> private land  
cut from line of Theodore Baker and Jacob Hoony  
to Chry Inra Road and do locate the following road  
in consequence of to great damage being done to  
private property viz beginning at a Point on State road  
leading from Halledogburg to Chry Inra on unimproved  
land of Joseph Miller thence North thirty five degrees East  
twenty four perches thence North ten degrees East seventeen  
perches thence North twenty four degrees East twelve perches  
thence North one and one half East twelve perches thence  
North fifteen and one half degrees East twelve perches thence North  
thirty five and one half degrees East twenty eight perches to  
Point on line of land of Theodore Baker and Jacob  
Hoony And Supply the same for a private road  
being in our opinion necessary viz beginning at a Post  
and Stone Corner of land of Jacob Hoony and Theodore  
Baker on line of land of J W Helguch thence by  
said line South two and one half degrees West  
fifty four perches thence by line of land North Eighty  
seven and one half degrees West one and eight tenths  
perches to Post thence by land of Jacob Slapen and

(Copy)

Notice To Theodore Baker Leonard  
Jerrobaugh John C. Willman Geo Snyder  
Joseph Miller and Peter Helfrich: Take  
notice That we the undersigned Reviewers  
appointed by The Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Cambria Co. held at Cainsburg Nov. 6,  
1874 to view and lay out a private road  
leading from a point on line between lands  
of Theodore Baker and Jacob Koontz in Sus-  
quehanna Township to public road leading from  
Carrolltown to Cherrytree at or near Jacob Glasser,  
Will met at the residence of Jacob Glasser in  
Susquehanna Twp on Saturday Dec 5, 1874

at 10 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of above  
appointment, when you shall be present if  
you see proper

Nov. 23, 1874

Reviewers John A Kennedy  
Henry Binder  
And Andrew Miller for J. R. Scudantky

Cambria County ss:

Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said  
County personally came Washington Lloyd  
who being duly sworn according to law says the above  
is a true copy of notices served on the parties above  
named <sup>Theodore Baker</sup> and that the same were served Nov. 24 1874,

Sworn & subscribed before me  
this 4 day of Nov. 1874  
December

his  
Washington Lloyd  
mark

J. B. Bourne

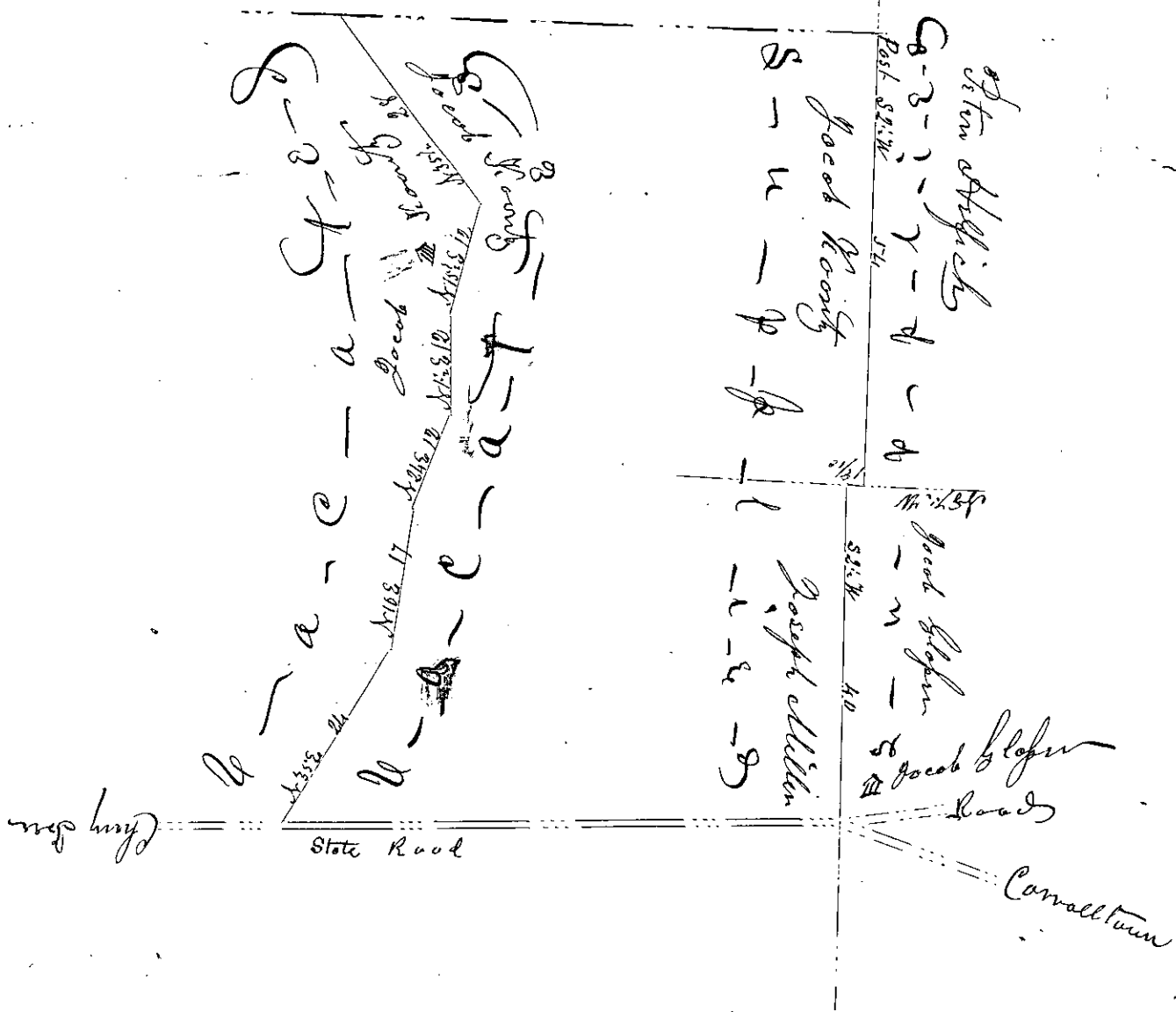
Justice of the Peace

and Joseph Miller South, two and one half degrees  
 and one half degrees West forty perches to Park on  
 State road leading from Cherry Grove to Hollidaysburg  
 on farm of Jacob Gleser near residence of same  
 and we do further report that we do award  
 no damage as Supplement road is laid out entirely  
 on lines of lands see draft herunto annexed

Witness our hands this fifth day of  
 December AD 1874

Henry Bender  
~~Commissioner~~

Theodore Baker



# Petition

To the noble Judges of the District - Court Johnston  
 1848 the undersigned of Adams Township

We demonstrate a general petition for a road from Spring old school house terminating Rachel's run and Bedford road for the following reasons it runs parallel with the Bedford road three or four miles where the Bedford road can be reached in less than a mile Therefore it would be unnecessary expense to the township

- Jacob K. Spruce
- Jon. Kettel
- Henry Garrison
- Geo Kettel
- J. W. Aris
- E. T. Kettel
- J. Bettner
- B. Koudalock
- H. W. Eicherscher
- Jacob Mindell \*
- John Himes
- John Burgardner
- C. Starr
- Christiana Whetter
- Wm. Scheppe \*
- Wm. King \*
- John Winger

- Philip Horner
- Samuel S. Horner
- John Fox
- W. Horn
- Dan Burgardner
- Henry Kring
- Joseph D. Burkheart
- Michael Schelle
- John J. Hojacker
- George Hecker
- Cyrus Homer
- Zosiah Gramling
- Franklin Rose
- Wm. B. B. B. B. B.
- Jacob D. Keske
- Samuel Rose
- Daniel M. Miller

- Israel Schmabg
- John Ripple
- John Orris
- W. Crush
- S. A. Well
- Isaac Jordan
- Jeremiah S. Horner
- Francis S. Horner
- J. C. Horner
- B. F. Varner
- Moses King
- Daniel Allison
- William Stutzel \*
- S. P. Miller
- John Varner +
- Fred Young

- George Eicherscher
- W. Dummer +
- W. K. Stull

1875

Return once for  
against the Conformity  
of Road in Adams  
Township leading from  
Adamsburg Road to  
Redford Road near  
Rochester Run

Filed July 30 1873

W. H. Adams

In the Matter of the Petition of James B. Clark  
for a Private Road in Taylor Township.  
Exceptions to Report of Viewers

First: That the Viewers had no jurisdiction or  
authority of law for deciding that James B.  
Clark Gallagher should remove his fence  
or stone wall to a line with said road at  
his own expense, the law requiring that  
the party applying for a Private Road must  
make the fence along the line of said  
road at his expense.

D. McLaughlin  
Attorney for James Gallagher

Cambridge County Jf.

Before me a Justice of the Peace personally  
came George Orris and Joseph Hechel and David Stubb  
jurors appointed to view the proposed site for a Road  
in Adams Township leading from near Kings Old School  
House on the Abdamburg Road to a point above near  
Hechels Run on the Bedford Road, who being duly sworn  
according to law say that owing to the depth of the snow  
and condition of the ground along the line of the proposed  
road it was impossible for them to satisfactorily and in-  
telligently view of the same,

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April AD 1875  
G. B. Stubb J. C.

Geo. Orris  
Joseph Hechel  
David Stubb

A. Vermillion & Co.  
Revised & enlarged  
Edition, 1885

Chas. J. Severance

~~James J. ...~~  
~~Atts. ...~~  
~~...~~

Revised Edition, 1885

In the Matter of the Report of Viewers appointed to view  
lay out and assess damages on a Road leading from  
the Old State Road at the lands of Moses King and  
ending in the Bedford Road at Rachel Run, Adams  
Township Cambria County,

Exceptions to the Confirmation of the Report  
of Viewers.

1. It does not appear from the Report nor from any  
part of the proceedings that notice was given by  
public advertisements of the time when Viewers  
would proceed to discharge their duties.
2. It does not appear from the Report that the ter-  
mini of the Road designated in the View are the  
same as those prayed for in the Petition.
3. It appears from the Report that part of the Road  
laid out by this view is either upon the bed of  
another public highway or immediately along  
side of the same and in either case the view  
cannot be ~~firmly~~ confirmed.
4. The Report of Viewers should regularly have been  
approved or confirmed nisi at the January ses-  
sions of the District <sup>court</sup> and the width of the Road  
then fixed, while there has been no approval  
or confirmation nisi of this view at all, through  
two terms have passed since it was presented.
5. The Report and draft do not show the improve-  
ments through which the proposed Road passes -
  1. The Report does not show <sup>whether</sup> ~~that~~ the Viewers  
regarded this Road as necessary for Public

or Private use,

7 The Verdict do not set forth in which Town-  
ship the Road is located

8. The Report order has not endorsed upon the provisions of  
the Rules of Court requiring personal notice to property holders  
along the route nor does it appear from the Report that all  
such property holders received such personal notice

Jno. P. Gorton

Atty for Remonstrants

In the Matter of the  
Report of Verdict to new  
lay out and apportion  
damages on a Road  
leading from the City  
St. Charles Road at the  
land of Mrs. Wm. King  
and ending in Bedford  
Road at Rachel's Run

Filed July 16, 1875

Gorton

To the Honorable the Judges of the District Court of Columbia Co.

The Undersigned, Citizens of Conemaugh Township in said County respectfully represent to your Honors, that they are informed that a portion of the Road in said Township leading from Mrs David Williams to the Frankinton Road, near Laet Gilman was vacated and a new road to supply same, was Reported in favor of, by viewers appointed by your Honorable Court, Against the Confirmation of this Report, we most earnestly remonstrate,

1 Because the new road as laid out would be exceedingly expensive to Make and keep up, thereby unnecessarily burdening the taxpayers of the Township.

2 Because the new Road is not on as good a location as the one proposed to be vacated — will not accommodate satisfactorily the Citizens residing in the vicinity — and does not avoid the worst places on the Old Road.

3 Because a location could be secured for a new Road, which would accommodate all the Citizens — would be high and dry and easily kept up and which would obviate by its location all the objections to the Old Road.

For these and other reasons we earnestly remonstrate against the Confirmation of the Report above referred to and pray your Honor to refuse your approval to said Road.

John Shaffer	William H. Hays
Patrick L. Lacey	James Wilson
Samuel Varner	Alex. Cover
John Shriver	John H. Kerold
William E. Siffert	Jacob B. Stronman

Charles Wilson	Abraham Fyock
Bryson Hill	Jacob B. Fyock
John Shriver	Wm. Bretmeyer
Philip Steinman	Samuel S. Siffert
John Herald	Daniel B. Huber
Jacob J. Shaffer	Jonas Beame
David Fyock	George Helzel
Adam Strayer	David S. Horman
Robert R. Garton	Daniel Now
Elias R. Honsinger	Christian D. Goring

1874

Remuneration of Clerics  
of Conemaugh Township  
Cambria County against  
proper vacation and  
supplying of Road in  
said Township, leading  
from Mrs Williams  
to Frankfort ~~Pa~~  
near said Gilmanis

Thurs Oct 31 1874

Ginton

To the Honorable the Judges of the District Court of Lawrence County

We undersigned citizens of Adams Township, Lawrence County, respectfully represent that they are familiar with the location of the proposed public road leading from James of Moses Key to a point on the Bear Run near North Run, that in the judgment of your petitioners the route selected by Messrs. Mills, Stull & Lunge is the best possible route between the points named, that the road is necessary to accommodate the traveling public and will prove of great advantage to the inhabitants of Adams Township, and we therefore respectfully request your Honor to confirm the said view as an official bound we will ever pray.

Ben. G. Kring  
 Henry Topper  
 John C. Erright  
 N. B. Penrod  
 Samuel S. Hummel  
 Samuel Hummel  
 Wesley Warner  
 J. F. Stull  
 George E. Esch  
 John Smay  
 Isaac Smay  
 Silvester Park  
 James W. Spicer  
 Henry Coattall  
 James W. Spicer  
 Joseph W. Price  
 Jacob S. Hank  
 G. W. Sharpe  
 D. T. Winger  
 E. H. Mene  
 John S. Winger

J. H. Winger  
 J. S. Winger  
 Joseph J. Miller  
 Daniel H. Boyle  
 David Warner  
 Samuel J. Koon  
 John W. Koon  
 Jacob G. Luster  
 J. B. H. Varner  
 Samuel Koon Jr  
 Henry Kuber  
 David Costlow  
 William Costlow  
 William Hoffman  
 Jacob Winger  
 John D. Winger  
 George B. Winger  
 Adam Kiper  
 Sylvester Reynolds  
 Peter Miller  
 John Warner  
 James Costlow

Petition of citizens of  
Alameda County, California,  
for the opening of a public road  
leading from corner of Main  
Street to the old mine on  
the old Prospect Hill.

Rose

Julius Stibmann  
Valentine Belle  
Peter Cottow  
Samuel Shank

Ebenezer Faust  
Edward Miller  
Christian Heine  
Michael Shires

Jess Miller  
Almond Strayer  
G W Richardson

George Leister  
David Stull  
William Nican

E. J. Seese  
Joseph Seese  
Henry Dammeyer  
John Frye

H. G. Hubert  
J. J. Hammer

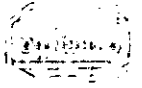
Rhennard Rhoads  
John M Rhoads  
Silas Pearson  
Charles Wentle  
William Heimer  
John Greff

William A. Surphely  
Joseph Greff  
John Maries  
Daniel Varner  
L. A. Trotter  
D. H. Miller  
Samuel Miller  
Wm. ...  
Abraham ...

Cass County Mo.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Elsberry in and for said County on the 10th day of February AD 1874 before the Honorable Judges of the same Court Upon the Petition of Lewis Whalshant of Susquehanna Township in said County, representing that your petitioner labors under great inconvenience for want of a Public Road, or highway to lead from a point on the Gravelly road leading from W. M. Carroll's Mills to residence of W. Hedy dead, near farm of Elias Driscoll to a point on Public road leading from Holliday's Spring to (Cherry Tree) at or near residence of John C. Williams in Susquehanna Township in said County - Your petitioner therefore prays the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to Law &c. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint Henry Scanlan Michael J. Platt and John W. Weatland who after being respectively sworn or affirmed, according to law and to view the same ~~and then being present~~ when a majority of the actual views that there is occasion for such road they shall proceed to lay out the same according to law having respect to the best ground and the shortest distance and to do the least injury to private property and make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County together with a plot or draft thereof and the course and distances and references to the improvements through which the same proper said whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private road

Aug 5 1874 Confirmed absolutely



By the Court

in which report they shall state that they had been sworn as affirmed according to Law

By the Court

John P. White Clerk

1874  
Order to Return

to Decker Road leading

from a point above road

to point above road

to a point above road

residence of J. Williams

in Washington St

in & April 1874 con-

firm's price and interest

to be opened 30 ft wide

by the Court

James H. Saunders

Commissioner

M. J. White

and M. Williams

Deputy S. Clerk to return

to the Court on and 2nd March

April 24, 1874

paid by 3000 1 2.00

paid by 1000 for 2.00

paid 1000 for 2.00

OT Note 90

paid 90

J. P. Saunders

Notice

To John Mannion Simon Weatland, Wm M Combie and John Willman  
Take notice

That in pursuance of an Order of the Court of Quarter Session of  
the Peace in and for Cambria County July 10. 1874 The under  
signed powers will meet at the residence of Elias Driscoll  
in Tusquehanna Sup on Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1874 at 10 o'clock  
A.M. to view the proposed public road leading from a point  
at or near farm of Elias Driscoll to a point at or near  
residence of John C Willman in Tusquehanna Sup Pa  
at which time at place you can attend if you see  
proper

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1874  
Witness a Henry Jeanlan  
Michael J. Platt,  
John M Weatland.

Cambria County, Pa

Seal Before Me the Subscriber a Justice of the  
Peace in and for said County Personally came  
Simon Weatland who being duly Sworn  
according to law did depose and say  
that he served a copy of above notice upon John  
Mannion Elias Driscoll Wm M Combie on Saturday  
14<sup>th</sup> February AD 1874 Personally and giving each a copy  
and on John C Willman on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February  
AD 1874 and all parties were personally present on said  
view Except John Mannion, Hurther, Smith, who  
Sworn and Subscribed to

before me this 28<sup>th</sup> July AD 1874  
A. Matting  
Simon M Weatland



In Obedience to the above aured order of a Court of Great  
Sessions of Cambria County

We the undersigned appointed

viewers do report that we first pursuant to notice given a  
copy of which is herunto attached and after first being sworn  
according to law we proceeded to the duties of our appointment  
and did view and lay out the following for a Public Road or  
Highway viz Beginning at Painters an Township Road near Elias  
Briskels thence North forty and one half degrees West fifty three perches  
thence North Eighty seven and one half degrees West twenty six  
perches thence North two and one half degrees East Sixty perches thence  
North nine and one half degrees West fifty two perches thence  
North fifteen degrees East fourteen perches thence North thirty six  
and one half degrees East twenty two perches thence North sixty nine degrees East  
twenty four perches thence North twenty nine degrees East twelve perches  
thence North twelve degrees West twenty five perches thence North  
Sixty and one half degrees West Eighteen perches thence North fifteen  
and one half degrees East twenty two perches thence North three and  
one half degrees East twenty four perches thence North Eighteen  
East fifty two perches thence North North thirty two and one  
half degrees East twenty six perches to Paint on Stone  
Road leading from Stallidaysburg to Cherry Tree near  
residence of John W. Williams all in Susquehanna  
Township Cambria County

Witness our hands at Gettysburg 10th 1874

Amey Seaman  
M. J. Platt  
John W. H. Blair

John W. H. Blair 2 days

Cambria County, Pa:

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions  
of the Peace in and for said County, held  
at Ebensburg on the 6th day of November  
1844 Before Honorable John Dean President  
Judge and Rees J. Lloyd and John  
Managan Associate Judges. The petition and affidavit  
of Joseph Wiles was presented setting forth that a public  
road, beginning at the School House near Joseph L.  
Wife in Croyle Township and leading to a point in the  
Public road from Jackson Township to Summit Hill  
near the John Betts in Jackson Township, laid out  
on the 23 day of August 1843 and confirmed on the  
11th day of February 1844 absolutely, was opened through  
land of petitioner in the month of Nov. & end Nov. 1844  
that he has sustained injury thereby in the occupancy  
of his land and taking down and removing his  
fences and destroying his grain fields. The petitioner  
therefore praying the Court to appoint a jury  
of three disinterested persons to view the premises  
and assess the damages, if any, which the pe-  
titioner may have sustained.

The Court upon due consideration had  
of the premises do order and appoint Geo. C. H.  
Gibbs, Thomas Davis and Charles Moore who  
having first been duly sworn or affirmed according to law to dis-  
charge the duties of their appointment with fidelity, are  
to view and adjudge the value of so much of the petitioners

lands as are taken up and occupied by the public road  
aforesaid, and are to take into consideration the advantages  
as well as the disadvantages which may have accrued to  
the petitioner from the opening of said road. The  
viewers aforesaid are to make report of their proceedings  
herein to the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of  
the Peace to be held for Cambria County, in which report  
they are to state distinctly that they have been severally  
sworn or affirmed.

By the Court.

J. N. Rice CLK

We the undersigned viewrs. named in the within  
order having been duly sworn & affirmed according  
to perform the duties impartially & according to the best of our judgment  
to law, do report, that we viewed the premises named  
therein; and value the amount of damages to Joseph  
Wright the petitioner at "Thirty dollars"

Witness our hands January 26<sup>th</sup> 1875-

Geo. C. Robinson

Thomas Davis

Chas. B. Moore

Viewers

Geo. C. Robinson 1 day

Thomas Davis 1 "

Chas. B. Moore 1 "

1874

Order to View and assess  
damages if any done to the  
Real Estate of Joseph Davis  
in Boyle Township by ex-  
cess of the opening of a public  
road through his land  
as said Township

Viewers  
Geo. C. M. Graham  
Thomas Davis  
Charles Moore

Filed 27 Jan'y 1875

Chas. H. H. 90  
And Joseph Davis 90

Reader

July 10 1875 read & confirmed  
By the Court

Apr 2 1875 Confirmed abso-  
lutely By the Court

Cambria County, Pa.

Now Court of General Quarter  
Sessions of the Peace in and for said  
County, held at Obensburg on the 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of September, A. D., 1844, Before  
Honorable John Deau, President and  
Res. J. Lloyd and John Blavagan Associate Judges. The peti-  
tion of divers citizens of the townships of Barr and Blacklick  
in said county was presented setting forth; "That they  
labor under great inconvenience for want of a Public road  
or Highway, to lead from the Township road at Poring's  
School House, to a point on the Cherry tree road at or near  
the saw-mill of J. E. Holmes in said county; And  
praying the Court to appoint persons duly qualified  
to view the ground proposed for said road and to lay out  
the same according to law."

The Court upon due consideration had of the prem-  
ises do order and appoint Henry Sculaw, Peter Neely,  
and Michael Byrne to view the ground proposed for  
said road, who after having been first duly sworn or af-  
firmed to discharge the duties of the appointment with  
fidelity, shall proceed to view the same, and if all the said  
viewers appointed view the same and a majority of the said  
viewers agree that there is occasion for such road they  
shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeably to the wishes  
of the petitioners as may be; having respect to the best ground  
for a road and the shortest distance and in such man-  
ner as to do the least injury to private property. The

persons interested in the said road having previously given public notice, by written or printed advertisements of the time and place where the said viewers shall meet for the purpose of locating said road at least ten days before such meeting.

If the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating said road, it is hereby made their duty to obtain from the persons through whose lands the road may pass, releases from any damages that may arise to them in opening the same; and in every case where the owners of such lands refuse releasing their claim to damages, the said viewers shall assess the damages and make a report thereof signed by a majority of the viewers present and transmit the same together with all releases to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be filed in said office with the papers relating to said road.

And the said viewers shall make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to <sup>accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road with reference to the improvements thereon which it passes.</sup> be held for said County, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed, and also whether they judge said road necessary for a public or private road.

By the Court  
J. H. Nite Clerk P. S.

1874  
Order in Council  
May 23rd 1875 - R. M. P.

Order to view and lay out a public road to lead from a point on the Toronto road also near Boring's school house to a point on the Cherry tree road at or near the saw mill of J. E. Robinson.

July 27 1876  
Certificate of the  
Commissioners of the  
Highway to the  
Highway Board  
of the City of Toronto

Highway 24 May 1875  
Lavers;

Henry Hamilton  
Peter Kelly  
Michael Byrne

Dec 14 1874  
The Commissioners of the  
Highway Board are  
to meet tomorrow at  
11 o'clock

April 2 1875  
Order in Council  
to view and lay out  
a public road

Pay the Council  
Pay the Council  
Pay the Council

July 20 1875  
Order in Council  
to view and lay out

Oct 29 1875  
Order in Council  
to view and lay out

13th Street

To The Honourable the Judges within named.

We the undersigned persons appointed by the within order of Court to view and lay out the Road therein named mentioned respectfully report That having been present together at the view of the ground proposed for such road and having all been first Severally Sworn according to law in pursuance of the said Order we have viewed marked and laid out the following Public use the following Road to wit Beginning at a Point where the Cherry Tree road Tops the Public road leading from Inverurie to Saint Nicholas in Barr Parish as land of A. M'Intosh & John E. Holmes Thence by line of land South three degrees West ninety six perches to Point Thence South almost degrees West eighty eight perches Pointing South forty six degrees West seventy four perches Thence South twenty four degrees West (96) ninety six perches Thence South thirty perches Thence South sixty five degrees East fifteen perches Thence South fourteen and one half degrees West thirty six perches Thence South nine and one half degrees West fifty perches Thence South seven degrees West sixty six perches Thence South fifty eight and one half degrees West twenty four perches Thence North eighty nine degrees West one hundred and seventy four perches Thence South twenty six and one half degrees West one hundred eighty perches to Point in public road near Borings School & House in Blocklie's Parish it having first been known to be view that truly public notice was given of this and place of view which said road as aforesaid laid out we are of opinion is necessary for a public Road

Witness our hands this 17<sup>th</sup> May 1875

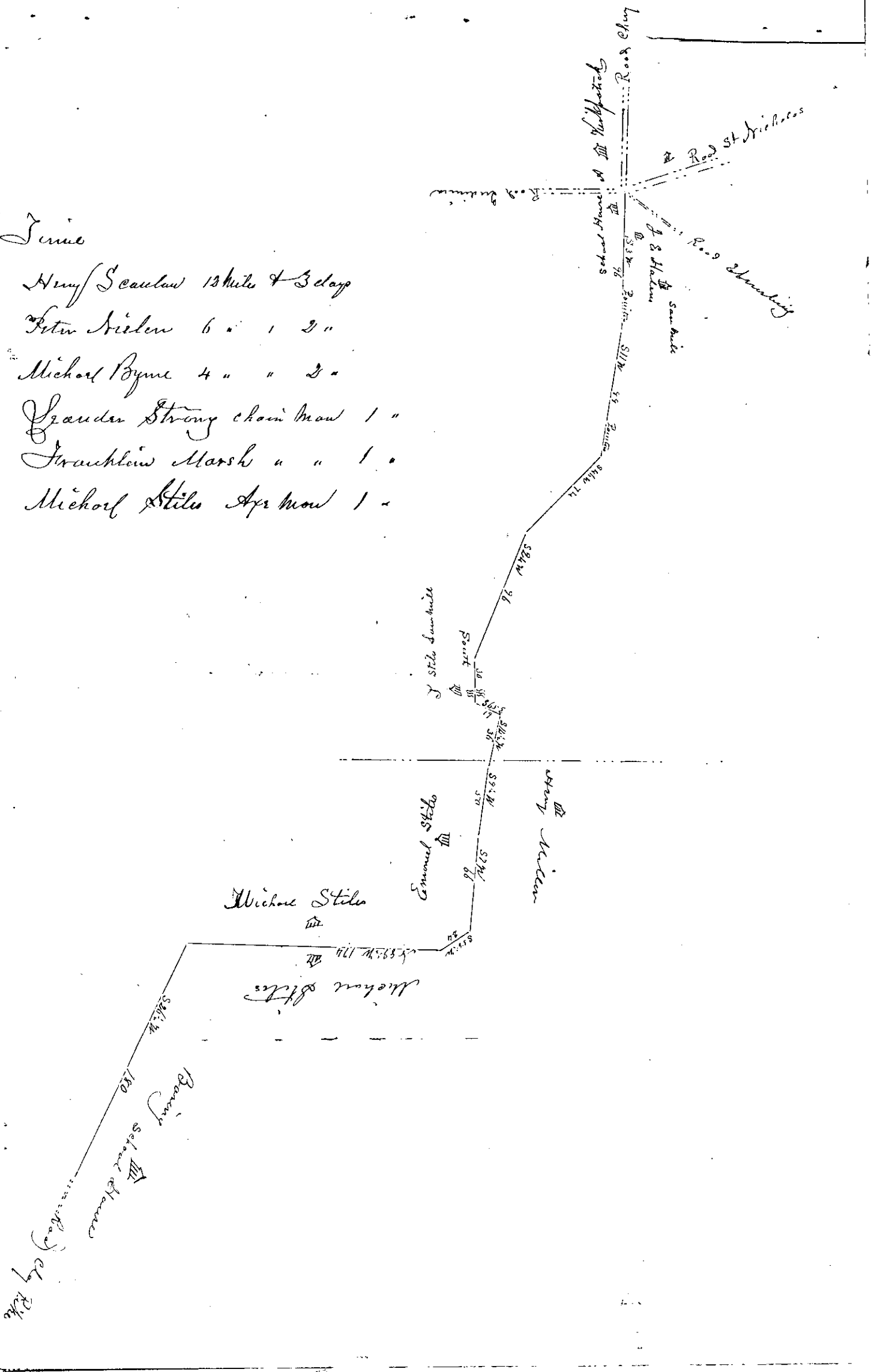
Arms Scaulau

John Wilson

Michael Jones

June

- Hugh Scallow 13 hils + 3 days
- Peter Nielsen 6 " 1 2 "
- Michael Byrne 4 " " 2 "
- Geardus Strong chain man 1 "
- Franklin Marsh " " 1 "
- Michael Stiles Apr man 1 "



Know all men by these presents that I Michael Stites of  
the Township of Blochtown, County of Cambria State of Pennsylvania  
for divers good causes and considerations and especially for the  
consideration of the advantages to be derived by me from the  
road passing through my land as located this day in pursuance  
of the annexed order of Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County  
have promised released and quit claims and by these presents do  
promise release and quit claims unto Wm. Bell Galloway Attorney  
At Law and Martin J. Campbell Commissioner of Cambria  
County and their Successors in Office all damages which  
may or can accrue to me for or by reason of the location  
or construction of said road

Witness my hand and Seal - This 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 1875

Signed Sealed and delivered  
in presence of us

Henry Seaulauf

Public Notary

Michael Stites

his  
Michael J. Stites (Seal)  
make

To the Honorable the Judges within named;  
We the undersigned, persons appointed by the  
annexed order of Court to perform the duties therein  
mentioned, do respectfully report; That public  
notice having been first given of the time and  
place of meeting in accordance with the act of  
Assembly in such case made and provided we  
met on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May A.D. 1874. and having been  
first sworn or affirmed we viewed that portion  
of the road mentioned in said order proposed to  
be vacated and did vacate the following part: Begin-  
ning at a point <sup>old</sup> on road between the residence of M.  
Nagle and that of John Cassidy (being the point to which  
said old road was formerly vacated as near as could be  
ascertained,) thence ~~thence~~ along old road south eighty  
six degrees East forty rods, thence south seventy degrees  
east twelve rods, thence south eighty two degrees East  
twenty eight rods, thence south seventy eight degrees  
east twenty eight rods to point where the road  
from Gallitzen crosses, thence along road formerly  
laid out but never opened south seventy ~~five~~  
degrees East thirty four rods, south sixty eight east  
nineteen rods, south forty seven degrees East ten  
rods, south twenty two degrees East thirty four rods  
to point on old road above "Whetstone Spring;" thence  
along old road south thirty three degrees East twenty rods,  
south fourteen degrees East ten rods, south forty eight  
degrees East six rods, south eighty six degrees East  
eighteen rods, south eighty degrees East sixteen rods

South sixty degrees East fourteen rods, South sixty eight degrees East twelve rods, South seventy nine degrees East twenty rods, South fifty five degrees East sixteen rods, South thirty three degrees East six rods, South ten degrees East twelve rods, South four degrees West twelve rods, South eighty degrees East twenty four rods to Saurel Run, and supplied the same as follows: Beginning at Saurel Run, thence North twenty two degrees West forty eight rods, North forty five degrees West sixteen rods, North fifty three degrees West fifty rods, North sixty nine degrees West twenty rods to Whetstone Creek, North ~~two degrees West~~ eight rods, North two degrees West thirty four rods, North fifty degrees West twenty rods, across V. Doyle's field, North eighty four degrees West thirty two rods, South seventy six degrees West twenty rods, along Doyle's field, North seventy five degrees West sixteen rods, North eighty eight degrees West sixteen rods, North eighty two degrees West ten rods, North fifty six degrees West thirty rods to road to Gallitzien, North seventy three degrees West twenty rods, South eighty eight degrees West forty four rods, South sixty four degrees West twenty eight rods to the old road, a plot or draft of the roads vacated and supplied being hereunto annexed.

The undersigned further report, that they endeavored to procure from V. Doyle, J. Cassidy and J. Dougherty owners of part of the land over which said road

passes releases in writing of all claims to damages that may arise from the opening of the same, and failed to do so, thereupon having taken into consideration the advantages to be derived from the road passing through their lands, they assessed the damages sustained by the said V. Hoyle at fifteen dollars (\$15.) by J. Cassidy at twenty dollars (\$20) and by J. Dougherty at forty dollars (\$40), and as to the lands of the "Pittsburg Company" so called, no person authorized to give a release being present or to be found, they examined said land with a view to assess damages, and considering the advantages as aforesaid they concluded that said road would be a benefit <sup>to</sup> the said land and therefore ~~the~~ <sup>no</sup> damages would arise.

Witness our hands this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of May A.D. 1874.

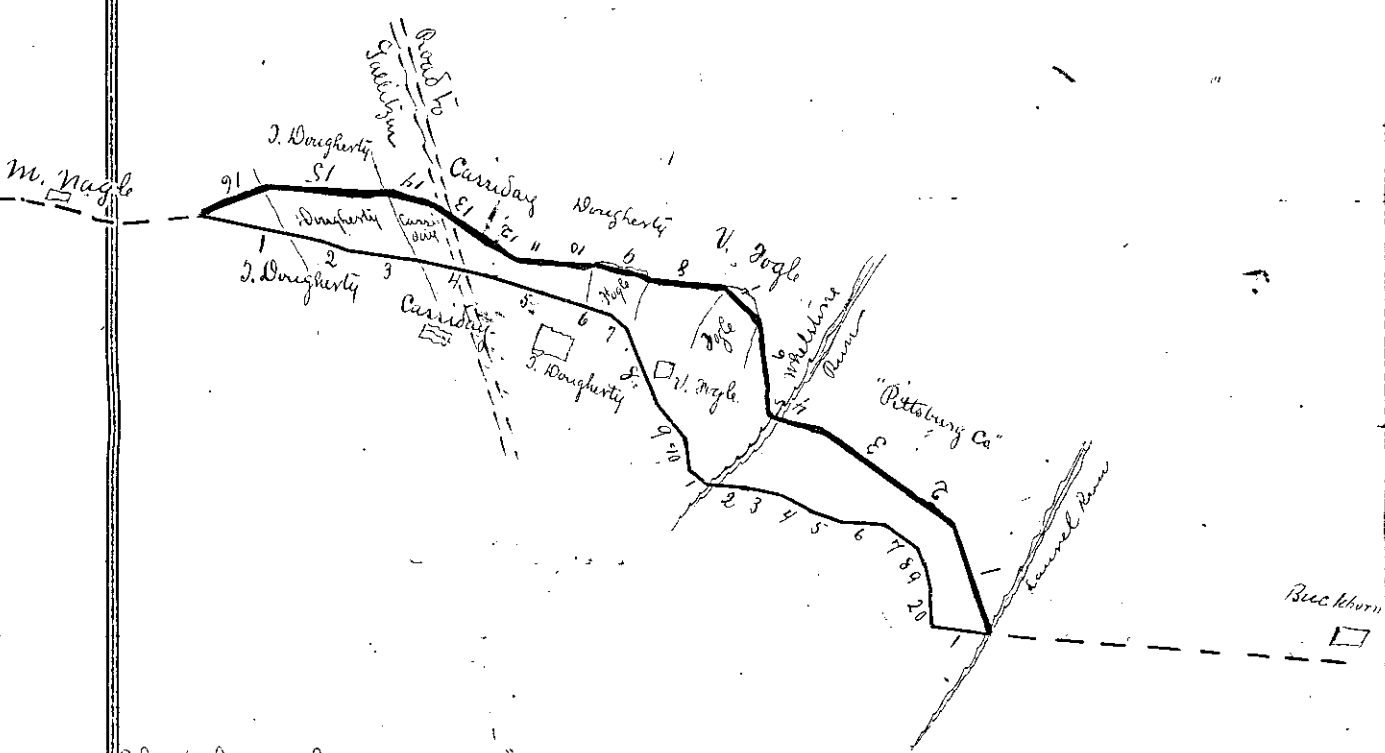
James Perry  
 Luke McGuire  
 A. V. Barker

Damages Assessed

V. Hoyle \$15.  
 J. Cassidy \$20.  
 J. Dougherty \$40.

(Mileage 4 miles)  
 James Perry - 1 Day  
 Luke McGuire 1 Day  
 A. V. Barker, Surveyor, 2 Days  
 Mileage 17 miles.

(Over)



Black line = part vacated.

Red line = part supplied.

Courses and distances of part vacated.

Courses and distances of part supplied.

- 1. S. 86 E. 40 rods
- 2. S. 70 E. 12 "
- 3. S. 52 E. 28 "
- 4. S. 78 E. 28 "
- 5. S. 75 E. 34 "
- 6. S. 68 E. 19 "
- 7. S. 47 E. 10 "
- 8. S. 22 E. 34 "
- 9. S. 33 E. 20 "
- 10. S. 10 E. 10 "
- 1. S. 45 E. 6 "
- 2. S. 86 E. 18 "
- 3. S. 80 E. 16 "
- 4. S. 60 E. 11 "
- 5. S. 68 E. 12 "
- 6. S. 79 E. 20 "
- 7. S. 55 E. 16 "
- 8. S. 33 E. 6 "
- 9. S. 10 E. 12 "
- 20. S. 4 W. 12 "
- 1. S. 88 E. 24 "

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- 1. N. 22 W. 48'
- 2. N. 45 W. 16
- 3. N. 53 W. 50
- 4. N. 69 W. 20
- 5. N. 8
- 6. N. 2 W. 34'
- 7. N. 50 W. 20
- 8. N. 84 W. 32
- 9. S. 76 W. 20
- 10. N. 75 W. 16
- 11. N. 88 W. 16
- 12. N. 82 W. 10
- 13. N. 56 W. 30
- 14. N. 73 W. 20
- 15. S. 88 W. 41
- 16. S. 64 W. 28

Cambria County, Pa.

In a Court of General Quarter Sessions  
of the Peace held at Chambersburg in and for  
said County on the 2nd day of April A.D.  
1844; Before the Honorable the Judges  
of the said Court:

The Petition of sundry citizens of Clearfield Township was pre-  
sented to the Court Representing "That a public road has  
long since been laid out leading from Schland, on the line  
between Allegheny and Clearfield Townships to a point on the  
line dividing Blair and Cambria Counties, near the "Buckhorn"  
in Clearfield Township, a part of said Road beginning at or  
near the residence of Michael Nagle, from thence to the Buck-  
horn, all in Clearfield township, has become useless, inconvenient  
and burdensome in its present location, And praying the  
Court to appoint viewers to vacate and supply the part of  
said road designated as useless, inconvenient and burden-  
some.

The Court upon due consideration do order and ap-  
point A. V. Barker, Luke McGuire and James Peary to  
view the Road proposed to be vacated; the persons interested  
having first given public <sup>notice</sup> by written or printed advertisements  
of the time and place where said viewers shall meet for  
the purpose of viewing said road proposed to be vacated and sup-  
plied at least ten days before before such meeting

And all the said viewers having first been duly sworn  
are to view and examine the said road proposed to be va-  
cated and supplied and if a majority of the viewers agree

that the same should be vacated and supplied they shall proceed to do so. And make report of their proceedings to our next Court of Quarter Sessions accompanying the same with a plot or draft of the road vacated, with reference to the improvements through which it passed.

And it is hereby made the duty of the viewers to obtain from the persons through whose lands the road may pass releases for any damages that may arise to them in opening the same; and in every case where the owners of such lands refuse releasing their claim to damages, the said viewers shall assess the damages and make a report thereof signed by a majority of the viewers present, and transmit the same together with all releases to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be filed in said office with the papers relating to said road.

By the Court

J. N. Bate Clerk

1874

Report of viewers on

Order to View and Estimate  
part of a public Road be-  
ginning at the Residence  
of Michael Doyle and  
ending at or near the Duck-  
horn Tavern in Clearfield  
Township.

Filed June 1, 1874.  
J. S. Kelly, 1874 Auditor to Common Pleas  
30 Wm. 1874 Clerk to Common Pleas

Thomas H. Sechler

Aug 5 1874 Confirmed view & ordered  
to be opened 30 aft

Oct 29 1875 Conf'd By the Court

Jan 8 1876 Dismissed By the Court

By the Court

Carroll County, Ind.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Ellettsburg ind. and for said County on the eleventh day of February A. D. 1874 before Hon. John Deau President and Rees J. Lloyd and John Blau-gaw Associate Judges.

The Petition of A. C. Kirkpatrick was presented setting forth; That a Public Road or Highway has been laid out and opened within one year last past, beginning at St. Josephs Catholic Church in Carroll Township and ending at the Indiana County line in Barr town-ship in said County, through the lands of your petitioner by the order of the said Court; and that by the opening of said road as aforesaid your petitioner has sustained great injury and damage; And praying the Court to appoint three disinterested persons to view the premises and assess the damages which the said petitioner may have sustained as aforesaid &c.

The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint Jacob Thomas, John Buck and Francis Beavers who after being respectively sworn or affirmed according to law shall view the premises aforesaid and proceed to estimate and determine what amount of damage [if any] has been done to the said premises by the opening of said road. And that they shall take into account the advantages as well as the disadvan-tages which may result to the owner of said premises by the opening of said road.

And report their proceedings hereon to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County in which report they shall state that they

May 15 1874

We the undersigned viewers after being first sworn do view the road stated in the above order of the court do find no damages as the road is on the line

Jacob Thomas } one Day  
John Buck } one Day  
F. Beavers } one Day

J. Seaburn for swearing viewers, 75

had been sworn or affirmed according to law.

By the Court

J. N. Aite Clerk

1874.

Order to Assess damages  
of any done to the lands of  
H. C. Kirkpatrick by the  
opening of a road leading  
through his lands in Carroll  
Township

Viewers

Jacob Thomas

John Buck

Francis Bacon

Filed 2 June 1874

Clark White 90

Shoreman & Secker

Mar 4<sup>th</sup> 1874 View Continued with  
same viewers By the Court

Cambria County, ss:

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Ebensburg in and for said County on the 16th day of September A. D. 1894, before the Honorable Judges of the same Court. The petition of the Commissioners of Cambria County, was presented setting forth that it having appeared to the Court the Grand Jury and the Commissioners of the said County, that a bridge over Chest Creek, at the place where a public highway crosses said Creek at Eagles Mill on line of Allegheny and Carroll townships in said county, was necessary, and that it would be too expensive for the said townships to erect said bridge and the same having been entered of Record, and the said petitioners having procured an estimate to be made as nearly as might be of the expense of the same, and did proceed to have such bridge erected, by entering into a contract with Meithoof & Bros. of Conemaugh Borough, Cambria County for the building of the same for the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and that said bridge is now completed agreeably to the said contract. And praying the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect said bridge and the workmanship thereof, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, and to make report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint William Gooderham, Jacob Meagle, Michael Eagles, Peter Strittmatter, Augustus Walters and Valentine Thomas who after having been respectively sworn or affirmed ac-

according to law to perform the duties of their appointment with  
fidelity are to view the said bridge and the workmanship  
thereof, and make report of their proceedings herein to the  
Judges of said Court at Chautauque on the first Monday of  
September next; and in which report they shall state distinctly  
that they had been sworn or affirmed according to law

By the Court  
J. N. Allen Clerk D. S.

We the undersigned Viewers met Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1874  
and after being Respectfully Sworn did  
view said Bridge at Nagles Mill  
and Report that it is Completed  
according to the Contract and  
in a good Workmanlike Manner

William Gooderham  
Jacob Nagle  
Nicholas Nagle  
Peter Strickmeyer  
Valentine Thomas  
Augustine Walters

Bill	William Gooderham	\$ 200
	Jacob Nagle	\$ 200
	Nicholas Nagle	\$ 200
	Peter Strickmeyer	\$ 200
	Valentine Thomas	\$ 200
	A Walters	\$ 200

1877

Order to View and Search  
the workman's file of  
records and books over  
the same

1.6 Nov. 1874

Received to Commis-  
sioners  
New Exeterham  
Saml. Young &  
Michael Hayes &  
John S. Matthews  
George Wallens  
Johnston Thomas

Nov. 6. 1874

Report of over-  
sight  
By the Com-  
missioners

Wm. B. Jordan

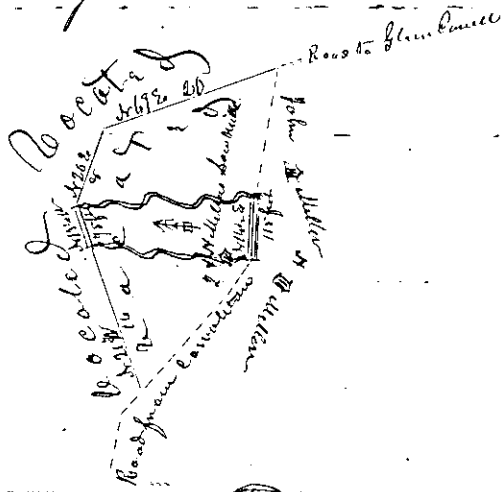
In obedience to the aforesaid order of a Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County

We the undersigned being so reported that after first being duly sworn according to law we did view the place in Order Reported for a County bridge of 14<sup>th</sup> December AD 1872 and are of the opinion in consequence of the Splash Saw being built above the location of said Bridge it would be unsafe as the Splash floods would carry away said Bridge and for this cause we do locate said road and Bridge site by Beginning at a Post thence South twenty one degrees West Sixteen perches Span of Bridge North thirteen degrees West Seventy five feet North twenty degrees East Eight perches North Sixty nine degrees East twenty perches

And supply said located Bridge site as follows by Beginning at a point in old road near Saw Mill of W. Mellow thence North fourteen and one half degrees East one hundred and fifteen feet to East bank of Chest Creek and are of opinion that a Bridge over Chest Creek at the place where the Public Road from Carrolltown to Glenn Camell crosses said Creek is necessary and that the erecting of such a bridge would be attended with more expense than the Township of Chest should bear Witness our hand this 28<sup>th</sup> February AD 1874.

Henry Scoulan  
John Buck

John  
Henry Scoulan 3 days  
John Buck 1 "



route of the road crossing the river over which said bridge is prayed

Camden County

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the  
Peace held at Ebersburg ~~in~~ and for said  
County, on the 10th day of February A.D.  
1844 Before Hon John Deane, President, and  
Rees J. Lloyd and John Managan Associate Judges

The petition of divers citizens of Chest township was presented setting  
forth, that a bridge was lately located over Chest Creek at or near  
Mellons Mill on the road leading from Carrolltown to Glen Council by  
viewers appointed by the Court. That the report of said viewers was  
approved by the Grand Jury, the Court and the Commissioners.  
That your petitioners are of the opinion that if said bridge is  
erected at the place fixed on by the viewers it will be in danger  
of being swept away by the splash floods from Mellons dam.  
Your petitioners therefore pray your Honors to appoint proper  
persons to view the premises and if necessary change the location  
of said bridge &c.

The Court upon due consideration had of the prem-  
ises do order and appoint Henry Scaulan, John Buck and  
Michael Thomas to view the place proposed for said bridge  
who having first been duly sworn or affirmed to discharge the  
duties of their appointment with fidelity and to view the same,  
and if all the viewers appointed view the same and a ma-  
jority of the viewers agree that there is occasion for such a  
bridge and that the expense of erecting such a bridge would be too  
burthensome for said township to bear they are to make report ac-  
cordingly and the viewers are further authorized to examine the  
route of the road crossing the river over which said bridge is prayed

for, and if in their opinion a change or variation in the location  
 said bridge, or in the bed of the road would be an improvement  
 and saving of expense in the erection of such a bridge, they are  
 to make report thereof and cause such variations as aforesaid  
 to be accurately surveyed and a map or plat thereof to be made which  
 shall accompany said report. The report aforesaid to be made  
 to the next Court of Quarter sessions to be held for the said County.  
 In which report they shall state that they are sworn or affirmed  
 according to law

By the Court.  
 J. N. Hite Clerk

1874

Order to Review the Loc-  
 ation of a Bridge in  
 Check Township.

By  
 Henry Scanlan  
 John Buckle  
 Michael Thomas

Filed March 17 1874

Clark White 909

Johnston & Scanlan

2nd April 1874  
 approved and location as within set  
 forth in the report of the  
 jury of the County of  
 Jefferson

Cambria County ss:

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions  
of the Peace held at Ebensburg in and  
for said County on the fourth day of  
August 1874, before the Honorable  
Judges of the same Court. The petition  
of the Commissioners of Cambria County, was presented setting  
forth; "That it having appeared to the Court, to the Grand  
Jury and the Commissioners of the said County that a  
bridge over Chest Creek at the place where a public  
highway from Carrolltown to Glen Connell crosses the said  
creek at or near Mellows' Mill in Chest Township, Cam-  
bria County, was necessary and that it would be too ex-  
pensive for the said township to erect said bridge, and  
the same having been entered of Record, your petitioners  
entered into a contract with John Gutzky of Chest Township  
for the building of said bridge for the sum of  
and that said bridge is now completed; and  
praying the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect said  
bridge and the workmanship thereof agreeably to the Act of  
Assembly, and to make report to this Court of Quarter Sessions  
to be held for said County. The Court upon due consideration  
had of the premises do order and appoint, John Buck, Jacob  
Sharbaugh, Henry Hopple, Peter Strittmatter, Jacob Kirk-  
patrick and Paul Yahner, who after being respectively sworn  
or affirmed according to law to perform the duties of their appoint-  
ment with fidelity are to view the said bridge and the work-  
manship thereof, and make report of their proceedings hereon

to the Judges of said Court at Ebersburg on the first  
Monday of September next, and in which report they  
shall state distinctly that they had been sworn or  
affirmed according to law

By the Court.

J. M. Rice Clerk D.S.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter  
Session of the Peace in and for said County of  
Cambria.

We the undersigned Jurors appointed by  
Court according to the within order: Respectfully  
report that being all present at The Bridge  
across Chest Creek at Mellons Mills and  
severally being duly sworn according Law  
proceeding to view said Bridge erected and  
built under Contract of John Lambzy  
And say that the same is erected substantially  
and in every and all respect in a work-  
like manner, and workmanship is good,  
Witness our hands this nineteenth day of  
August A.D. one thousand eight hundred  
and seventy four

Paul Yakus  
John Buck  
Jacob Sharbaugh  
Henry Hoppel  
Peter Stuttmatter  
Jacob <sup>his</sup> Kirkpatrick  
mark

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Paul Yakus 1 day  
John Buck 1 day  
Henry Hoppel 1 day  
Jacob Sharbaugh 1 day  
Peter Stuttmatter 1 day  
Jacob Kirkpatrick 1 day

1874-

Ordered to New and England the  
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at all times will be in  
New York

New York  
John D. R  
S  
Henry  
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S  
Paul

Sept 10, 1874  
10th Sept. 1874  
By  
By

Certified to Commission Sept 10, 1874

J. S. P.  
J. S. P.

Cambria County, Pa.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Newburg in and for said County on the 10th day of February 1873. Before the Honorable, the Judges of the same Court, upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Chest in said County, respectfully sheweth that your petitioners labor under great inconveniences for want of a public road or highway to lead from a point at or near the residence of Bennett J. Sawyer on public road leading from Chest Springs to St. Lawrence, to a point at or near the residence of Christopher Warner in Chest Township, and praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law and they will ever pray &c. Whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint Henry Scanlan, Joseph Bender, Peter Drexler, A. C. Flick, John Buck and Jacob Luther who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity are to view the ground proposed for the said road and they or any five of them view the same and any four of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such road they shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeable to the desire of the petitioners as may be having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance, in such manner as to do the least injury to private property, and shall make report thereof 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 reference to the improvements through which  
it may pass to the (then) next Court of Quarter Sessions to be  
held for the said County. In which report they shall state that  
they have been sworn or affirmed according to law

By the Court

J. M. Aite, Clerk

Which said order was on the 4 March 1843 continued with  
same viewers until next term

By the Court

And the said Viewers did on the 25 July A.D. 1843 present  
the following report to wit: "In obedience to the above annexed order  
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambridge County, we the undersigned  
viewers do hereby report that after first being severally sworn according  
to law and its being made known to the viewers that due and timely no-  
tice was gave to owners and occupiers of seated land over which road  
passes a copy of which is herewith annexed, We did view, mark and  
lay out the following for a public road or highway, viz: Beginning at a  
point on Township road leading from Glen Connell to Chest Springs on  
land of B. J. Sawyer in Chest Township thence  $10\frac{1}{2}$  degrees 58 perches, thence North  
 $43\frac{1}{2}$  degrees East 24 perches, thence North  $2\frac{1}{2}$  degrees East 42 perches thence North  
41 degrees West 58 perches, thence North  $34\frac{1}{2}$  degrees West 26 perches, thence North  $4\frac{1}{2}$  de-  
degrees West 16 perches, thence North 1 degree East ten perches thence North  $29$  degrees East  
eight perches North thirty four degrees East ten perches thence North nine degrees East  
seventy six perches, thence North 22 degrees East 10 perches North 18 degrees East 10 perches  
thence North 60 degrees East 10 perches thence North 25 degrees, West 18 perches North five  
degrees East 11 perches North 21 degrees East 8 perches thence North  $10\frac{1}{2}$  degrees West  
16 perches, thence North 28 degrees west 34 perches thence North 21 degrees west 16  
perches thence North 1 degree West 30 perches thence North 71 degrees West 42 perches  
thence North  $75\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west 42 perches thence North  $46\frac{1}{2}$  degrees west 26

perches thence, thence North  $7\frac{1}{2}$  degrees, west 24 perches, thence North 26 degrees west 24 perches, thence North 19 degrees west 44 perches, thence North  $\frac{1}{2}$  degree west 30 perches thence North 13 degrees west 20 perches thence North 26 degrees west 24 perches thence North 14 degrees East 24 perches thence North 8 degrees west 30 perches thence North 32 degrees west 8 perches thence North 19 degrees west 12 perches thence North 6 degrees west 24 perches thence North  $2\frac{1}{2}$  degrees East 126 perches to points on Township road leading from Glen Cornell to Elders Mills near residence of John J. Warner and Christopher Warner in Chest Township in Cambria Co. which said report was on the 25 July 1843 read and confirmed nisi and ordered to be opened 30 feet wide, &c. &c. By the Court.

And now 6th November 1844 The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint Anthony Anna, A. V. Parker and John Flick reviewers (to review and report at Dec. Term next. It being agreed by all parties that no objections to confirmation and final decree will then be made on account of informality in report of reviewers) to review the ground proposed for said road who after having first been duly sworn or affirmed to discharge the duties of the appointment with fidelity, shall proceed to review the same and if all the said reviewers appointed appointed review the same and a majority of the said reviewers agree that there is occasion for such road they shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeably to the wishes of the petitioners as may be; having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property. The persons interested in the said road having previously given public notice by written or printed advertisements of the time and place where the said reviewers shall meet for the purpose of locating said road at least ten days before such meeting.

If the reviewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating said road it is

hereby made their duty to obtain from the persons through whose lands the road may pass releases from any damages that may arise to them in opening the same; and in every case where the owners of such lands refuse releasing their claims to damages, the said reviewers shall assess the damages and make a report thereof signed by a majority of the viewers present and transmit the same together with all releases to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be filed in said office with the papers relating to said road.

And the said reviewers shall make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road with reference to the improvements through which it passes, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed and also whether they judge said road necessary for a public or private road.

By the Court.

J. M. Hill Clerk of S.

1874

Order to Review a Public Road at Reading from a parcel also near D. J. Langdon's due to a hotel also near the residence of Chris. Walker Warner in Chas. Annabick

Reviewers

Walter Langdon  
J. G. Grant  
John M. Hill

Court of  
Friday 4 Dec. 1874

Clerk Hill 907  
Filed by J. E. Seaman

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County;

We the undersigned, persons appointed by the within order of Court to perform the duties therein mentioned respectfully report, that we met at the time and place appointed, to wit, at Bennett J. Sawyers on Friday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 1874, and it being made known to us that notice had been given of the time and place of meeting in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, after having been duly sworn to perform the duties of our appointment with fidelity ~~we~~ proceeded to review the following road which had been previously viewed, marked and laid out by viewers appointed for that purpose: Beginning at a point on township road leading from Glen Connell to Chest Springs, on land of B. J. Sawyer in Chest Township, thence North ten degrees East fifty five perches, thence North forty three and one half degrees East twenty four perches, thence North two and one half degrees East forty two perches, thence North forty one degrees West fifty eight perches, thence North thirty four and one half degrees West twenty six perches, thence North four and one half degrees West sixteen perches, North one degree East ten perches, thence North twenty nine degrees East eight perches, thence North thirty four degrees East ten perches, thence North nine degrees East seventy six perches, thence North twenty two degrees East ten perches, North eighteen degrees East ten

perches, thence North sixty degrees East ten perches.  
Thence North fifty two degrees West eighteen perches, thence  
North five degrees East eleven perches, thence North  
twenty one degrees East eight perches, thence North  
ten and one half degrees West sixteen perches, thence  
North twenty eight degrees West thirty four perches,  
thence North twenty one degrees West sixteen perches,  
thence North one degree West thirty perches, thence  
North seventy one degrees West twenty four perches,  
thence North seventy five and one half degrees West  
forty two perches, thence <sup>North</sup> forty six and one half  
degrees West, twenty six perches, thence North seventy  
three and one half degrees West twenty four perches,  
thence North twenty six degrees West twenty four perches,  
thence North nineteen degrees West forty four perches,  
thence North one half of a degree West thirty perches,  
North thirteen degrees West twenty perches, North  
thirty six degrees West twenty four perches, thence  
North fourteen degrees East, twenty four perches,  
thence North eight degrees West thirty perches, thence  
North thirty two degrees West eight perches, thence  
North nineteen degrees West twelve perches, thence  
North six degrees West twenty four perches, thence  
North two and one half degrees East one hundred and  
twenty six perches to a point on the township  
road leading from Glen Connell to Elders Mills near the  
residence of John J. Warner and Christopher Warner in  
Chest township, a plot or draft of the road as marked  
and land being hereto annexed, and which road so

as aforesaid laid out we do return for public use, being of the opinion that the same is necessary for a public road. And we further report that we obtained releases from Daniel Warner, Martin Klettrich, Jacob Stoltz, Christopher Warner and Witer and Sawyer, persons through whose land the said road will pass, from all claims to any damages that may result to their land by reason of the opening of the same, the same being hereto annexed. That we called at the houses of Joseph Hips, Philip Thomas and Charles Warner for the purpose of endeavoring to obtain such releases, but that they were absent from home and that we were unable to see them, and that we endeavored to obtain such releases from Joseph Baker and Joseph Vance (?) who refused to give them, but that we are of the opinion that no damage will result to the lands of either Joseph Hips, Joseph Baker, Philip Thomas, Charles Warner, or Joseph Vance (?) or in fact to the land of any of the above named parties, by reason of the opening of said road.

Witness our hands this fourth day of Dec. 1874

John Flick  
A. V. Barker,  
Anthony Anna

A. V. Barker, Surveyor, 2 1/2 days.  
Anthony Anna, 2 days.  
John Flick, 1 1/2 "

We, The undersigned persons through whose land  
the road described in the within report passes,  
hereby release all claims to any damages that  
may result to our land by reason of the  
opening of the same,

Daniel Stamer  
Martin Oestrich  
Jacob Stett  
Christopher Warner  
Nutter & Sawyer

1874

Report of W. V. Barker  
Anthony Anna and John  
Shelton appointed to  
renew a public road  
leading from a point  
about near B. J. Sawyers  
residence to the residence  
of Christopher Warner in  
Green Township.

March 7. 1874

July 10. 1875 read & Confirmed  
and ordered to be opened 30th  
Apr. 2. 1875 Confirmed absolutely  
By the Court

Road leading from Chest Springs to Glen Connell

unimproved land

unimproved land

unimproved land  
quit stags

unimproved

near stags

unimproved

unimproved

John J. Warner  
improvement

Road leading to Glen Connell

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Report of W. V. Barker  
Anthony Anna and John  
Hicks appointed to  
renew a public road  
leading from a point  
west near B. J. Sawyer  
residence to the residence  
of Christopher Warner in  
Green Township.

April 7. 1874

July 10. 1875 read & Confirmed  
and ordered to be opened 30th  
Apr. 2. 1875 Confirmed absolutely  
By the Court

In the matter of  
Report of Surveyors to  
view and lay out a  
private road leading  
from a point on line  
between lands of Theodore  
Baker and Jacob  
Kooztz in Judquehanna  
Twp to the Public Road  
leading from Carrolltown  
to Cherry trees at or near  
Jacob Glasser

Exceptions to Confirmation  
of said road,

First: That said surveyors  
did not notify the  
owners of lands through  
which Private road  
was laid out, of  
the time of the survey.

Second: That M. B.  
Miller through whose lands  
said road was laid out  
was not notified and was  
not present.

3<sup>d</sup> And further said road where  
it is laid out will do much  
injury and damage to land of  
Jacob Kooztz.

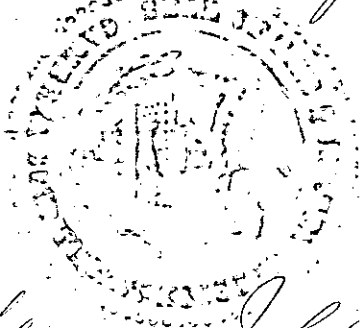
J. R. Scaulan Atty for  
Jacob Kooztz & M. B. Miller

Dr. Johnson

Dr. Johnson  
1814

1814

Cambria County ds:



At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for said County, held at Ebensburg on the 6th day of November A. D., 1874, before Hon. John Dean, President and Res. J. Lloyd and John Managaw Associate Judges.

The petition of divers citizens of of the township of Barr, in the County of Cambria, was presented, setting forth; That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a Public Road or Highway to lead from or near farm of Ambrose Lantz in Barr township to point on public road leading from St. Nicholas to Germans Mills at or near farm of John Dights in Barr township; And praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law &c

The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint Henry Scanlan, Jacob Good and M. Kirsch to view the ground proposed for said road, who after having first been duly sworn or affirmed to discharge the duties of the appointment with fidelity, shall proceed to view the same, and if all the said viewers appointed view the same and a majority of the said viewers agree that there is occasion for such road they shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeably to the wishes of the petitioners as may be; having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property. The persons interested in the said road having previously given public notice by written or printed advertisements of the time and place where the said viewers shall meet

for the purpose of locating said road at least ten days before such meeting.

If the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of locating said road, it is hereby made their duty to obtain from the persons through whose lands the road may pass releases from any damages that may arise to them in opening the same; and in every case where the owners of such lands refuse releasing their claim to damages, the said viewers shall assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of the viewers present, and transmit the same together with all releases to the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be filed in said office with the papers relating to said road.

And the said viewers shall make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road with reference to the improvements through which it passes, in which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed and also whether they judge said road necessary for a public or private road.

By the Court

J. R. Hite C. L. S.

To the Honorable John Bean Esquire President Ju-  
dge and Honorable R. M. Lloyd and John S. Langdon  
Associate Judges now Composing a General Court  
of Quarter Sessions and for the peace in and for the  
County of Cambria at March Term 1875

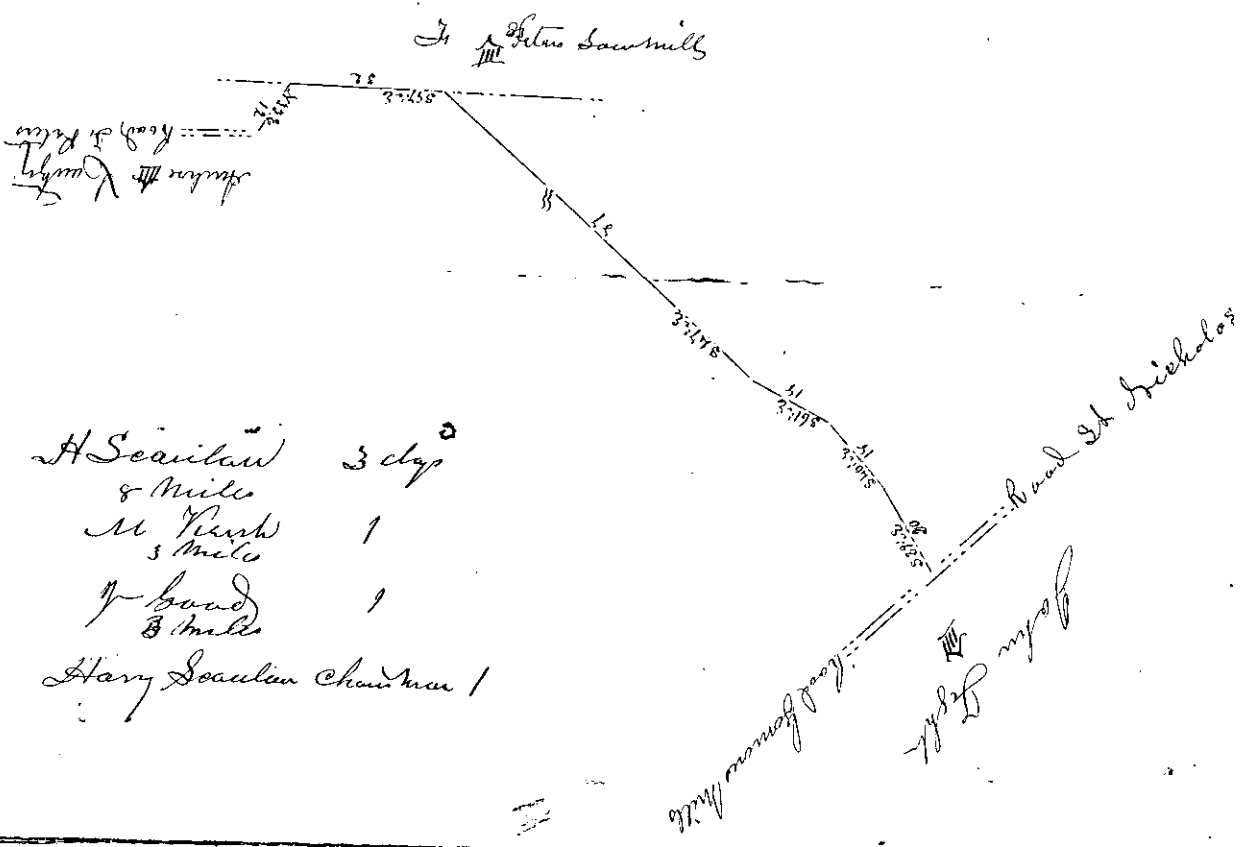
We Henry Scantlan Michael Fresh and Jacob Good  
Jurors appointed by order of Court do Report that  
we met at this and place according to appointment  
and notice given and after being severally sworn  
and affirmed according to law owners of land over which  
roads pass being present Except Aubrey Leuty we  
viewed marked and laid out the following for a  
Public Road or highway: it being in our opinion  
necessary for the public travel Beginning at a Point on  
Township Road leading from Saint Nicholas to James  
Mill near residence of John Fights and Barn Township  
Three South twenty nine and one half degrees East twenty  
perches Three South forty and one half degrees East eighteen  
perches Three South sixty one and one half degrees East  
Eighteen perches Three South forty seven and one half  
degrees East Eighty seven perches Three South Eighty  
seven and one half degrees East thirty two perches three  
South thirty three degrees East twelve perches into  
road leading from Barbara James to James Petus  
at a point near residence of Aubrey Leuty  
and Barn Township said road as viewed  
and laid out by Jurors altogether is  
through timber or wood land

and in their opinion no damages can be  
assessed in consequence of opening same to any  
person whose hand the paper over

Witness our hands this 25<sup>th</sup> January A.D. 1875—

Jacob <sup>the</sup> Goods  
maker

Michael Kirsch



- A Seavilaw 3 day
- 8 miles
- M. Nash 1
- 3 miles
- Y. bond 1
- 8 miles
- Harry Seavilaw Chairman 1

John D. ...

1874

Order to View and lay out  
a Public Road or Highway  
leading from a point at or  
near the farm of Ambrose  
Gaugy to a point near farm  
of John Dight in Davis Twp.

Viewers:  
Henry Scanlan  
Jacob Good  
W. Hirsch

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H. Hite

D. R. Scanlan

July 19. 1875 read and confirmed  
view & ordered to be opened & B'ld  
By the Court  
Apr 2 1875 confirmed absolutely

Cambria County, Pa:

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for said County, held at Ebensburg on the 6th day of November A. D., 1874, before Hon. John Dean, President Judge and Res. J. Lloyd and John Managan Associate Judges.

The petition of divers inhabitants of Barr Township in said County, was presented setting forth:

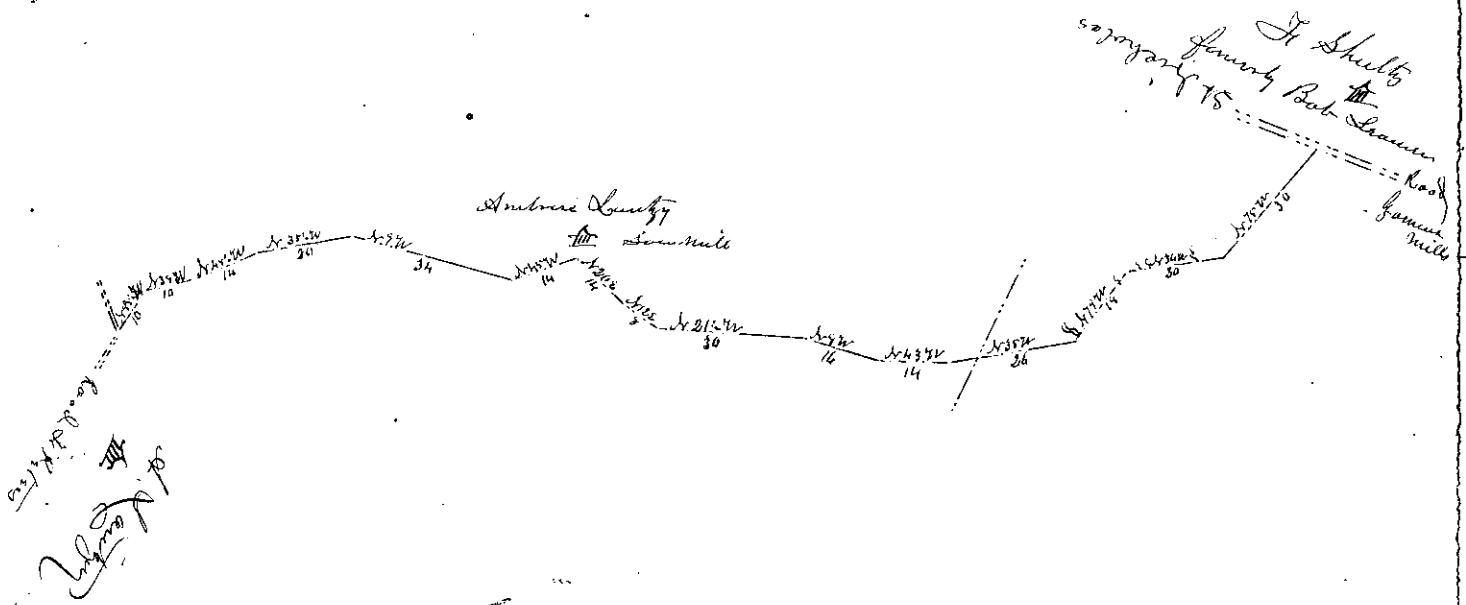
"That a road has long since been laid out and partly opened from a point on a Public Road at Francis Peters to a point on Public - leading from St. Nicholas to Garrison Mills at or near residence of Barbara Leeners part of which road has in consequence of swampy ground become inconvenient and burdensome to your petitioners viz; that part of said road from farm of Ambrose Lantz to or near residence of John McDonald, in Susquehanna Township, and praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and vacate said road agreeably to an Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided &c.

The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint Henry Scalan, M. Kirsch and Jacob Good to view the road in said petition prayed to be vacated; and to consider and judge whether it has become inconvenient and burdensome; The said viewers shall after having first been duly sworn or affirmed to discharge the duties of their appointment with fidelity shall proceed to view the same and if all said viewers appointed view the same and a majority of the said viewers appointed agree that the said road proposed to be vacated has become inconvenient and burdensome they shall

report the same accordingly to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road proposed to be vacated.

By the Court,

J. N. Rice Clerk L.S.



To the Honorable John Bean Esquire and Honorable  
R. H. Lloyd and John Shaugan Esquires from Cambridge  
a Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the County of Cambridge at March Term  
A. D. 1875

We the Jury Seaulaw Jacob Good and Michael Turk  
the within appointed Jurors do Report that after first  
all being sworn and affirmed according to law and notice  
gave to owners and occupiers of Srated land we met  
and proceeded to the duties of our appointment all of  
the owners of land being present except Ambrose Gaulty  
and J. H. Snyder and we did view and locate the  
part of Township Road leading from Francis Peters  
to Barbara Sauer in Barr Township that part of  
said viz Beginning at point where improved land of A.  
Lacey in said road thence North Eighty three and one  
half degrees West ten perches thence North thirty eight  
degrees West ten perches thence North forty eight and  
one half degrees West fourteen perches thence North thirty  
five and a half degrees West thirty perches thence North nine degrees  
West thirty four perches thence North thirty five degrees  
West fourteen perches thence North twenty degrees East  
fourteen perches thence North twelve degrees East eight  
perches thence North twenty one and one half perches  
degrees West thirty perches, thence North Eight degrees  
West sixteen perches thence North twenty three degrees  
West fourteen perches thence North thirty five degrees  
West twenty six perches thence North seventy nine de-  
grees West eighteen perches thence North thirty four

degrees West twenty perches thence North Seventy five  
degrees West thirty perches to Point on Township Road  
leading from South Nicholas to Gairmons Mills on  
form of Goodrich Shultz formerly Barbara Seaver  
which we do locate in consequence of low swampy  
ground and in our opinion its location not suited  
the public travel no citizens all of said road being  
through timber or wood land

Witness our hands this 25<sup>th</sup> January AD 1875

Michael Firsck  
Jacob & Sons  
marks

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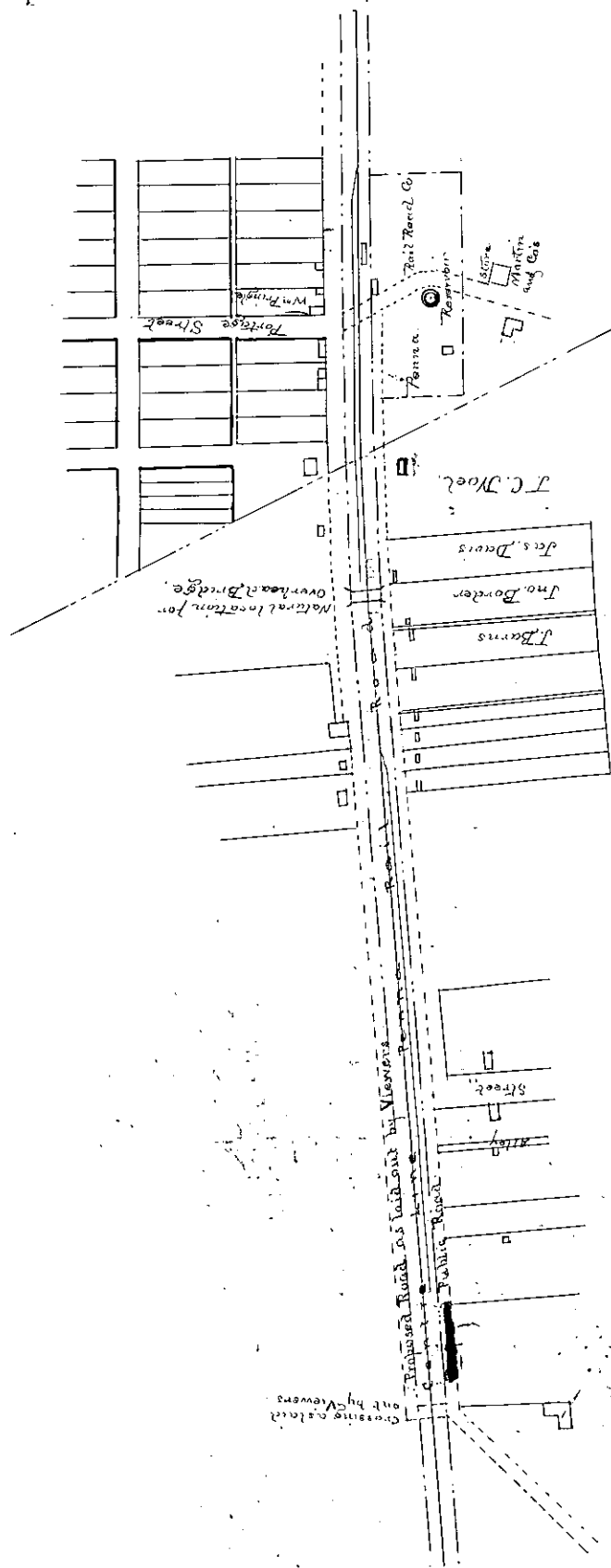
Order to view and locate  
a Public Road leading from  
a point near Brown's Hill  
to a point above near the  
residence of Parson's  
near Sam's Hook.

Witness  
Henry Seaborn  
Mr. Kinosh  
David Bond

Order to Open Made out  
to M. M. M. 90/1

J. R. Seaborn

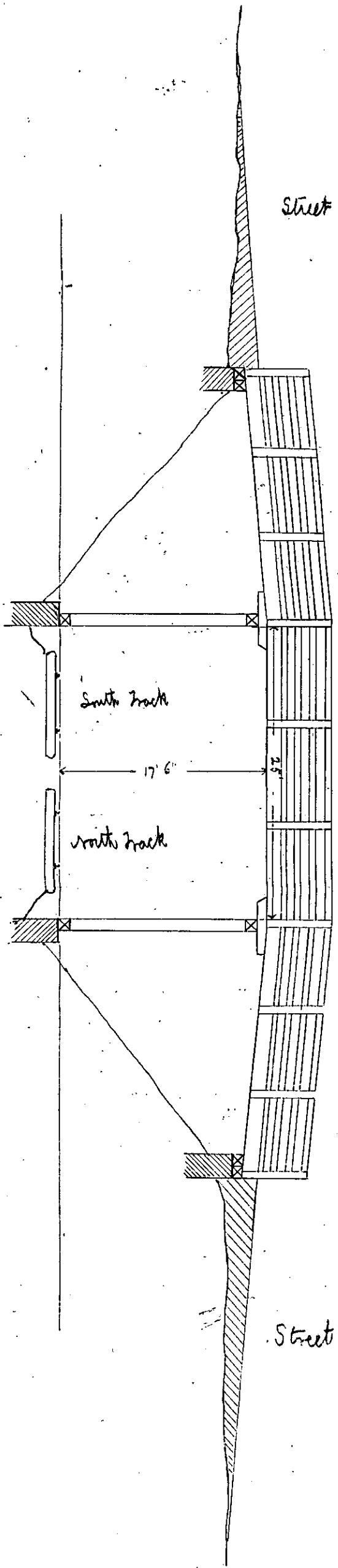
July 10 1893 Recd of the  
will of the estate of the  
of the 1893. Confirmed  
by the Court



# Portage

Scale 400ft. = 1 inch

_____	Stations
_____	Genesee Lima P.R.R.
_____	Right of Way
_____	Property Lines P.R.R.



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The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint Henry Scoulan, Thomas P. Rees and Thomas Cunim who having been first duly sworn or affirmed to discharge the duties of their appointment with fidelity and to view the road proposed to be vacated and supplied and if they all view the same and a majority of the Re-Reviewers agree that the same has become or is likely to become useless inconvenient and burdensome to the inhabitants of said township they shall so report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions accompanying their report with a plot or draft and the courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which said road passes. Notice of the time of the Review to be given to the owners of Real estate improved through which said road runs.

By the Court

J. M. Hill Prothy

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Cambria.

The undersigned review appointed by your honors to review the road mentioned in the order hereto annexed. Respectfully report that all the review appointed by said order were present and first being duly sworn according to law and notice having been given to owners of improved land and the owner of said lands through said road runs were all present, we proceeded to review said road as follows, to wit:  
Beginning at a point in said road near land of John <sup>of m Blacklist township</sup> Wolf north sixty eight degrees West, eight perches to a Point, thence North five degrees West ten perches thence through ~~the~~ West North Sixty one and one half degree West

perches thence North eighteen degrees East, John Wolfs  
residence to the right six perches, thence North six and  
one half degrees East thirty eight perches thence North three  
degrees East sixteen perches, thence North seven degrees East  
twelve perches thence North fifty one degrees East four perches thence  
North five degrees East, North two degrees West eight perches thence  
North fifteen and one half degrees East eighteen perches thence  
North nine degrees East eight perches thence twelve degrees East  
eighteen perches thence six and one half degrees West ten perches  
thence through lands of Livie Edwards North twenty two degrees  
West fourteen perches, North sixteen degrees West fifty perches  
North two degrees East ten perches, North nineteen degrees West fourteen

perches North thirty one degrees West twenty four perches  
North twenty four and one half degrees West twelve perches  
North four degrees East ten perches North thirty two degrees West  
twenty perches North three degrees West eighteen perches,  
North eleven degrees ten perches North thirty five degrees West  
eight perches North one degree West eight perches across  
township road to Duncan's Mills North eighteen degrees West  
twelve perches North twenty three degrees West ten  
perches North one degree West ten perches North forty  
four degrees West ten perches North six four degrees  
West ten perches North thirty three and one  
half degrees West ten perches North fourteen degrees  
West eleven perches in Township roads lands of Thomas  
Griffith leading to Young's Mills, and all agree  
that have here signed that the same is necessary for  
a public road, and that the same has not  
become useless, inconvenient, and burdensome to  
the inhabitants of said townships or likely to  
be and hereto attach and plot a draft of  
same

Witness our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1872

Henry Scantling

Thomas P. Quinn



Ex ceptis of the report of reviews in the matter  
of the public road from Leming School House  
to Postage Station in Washington Township.

- 1 It does not appear that the reviews took the  
route prescribed by the Act of Assembly.
- 2 The road which in this proceeding is to be  
vacated and supplied is not and never was  
a public road, and no draft of it can be  
found among the records of the County.
- 3 The report of the reviews is the finding of a new  
road and not the vacating and supplying of an  
~~old~~ old one.
- H The reviews do not return the a draft of the  
parts of the old road vacated by them, and  
do not report the vacation of a part of the road  
supplied by them.
- 5 The reviews have not procured releases from or  
assessed the damages due to the acres of unimproved  
lands through which they make a new road.

R. L. Johnson  
Clerk of the Court  
City of Paducah

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Mr 10 Meiners 1874.  
for the number of the  
from Camp School  
& postage received in  
Washington Territory

Geo H. Spalding & Son

Sept 25 1874

Yakima

Dr, The Court

John W. ...

(1)

Depositions of witnesses, produced, sworn  
and examined at the Office of J. M. Gough  
one of the Justices of the Peace in and  
for Cambria County, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of  
August A.D. 1878, between the hours of 10<sup>o</sup>  
Clock P.M. and 5<sup>o</sup> Clock P.M. of said day  
in obedience to the Rule of Court, and notices  
hereto attached.

John P. Parrish Sw.

I reside at Portage. I am ac-  
quainted with the location of the New  
Road as laid out by the views on the  
North side of the P.R.R. leading to Portage  
from the West. This road passes through  
lands of Patrick Reilly, Mrs M. Melley  
J. J. Mullen Sylvester McKing. Mrs Allen-  
baugh Mrs C. Parrish Mrs R. M'Gough,  
J. & M. M'Gough & Smith & Friday. Mrs Parrish  
(my wife) has not given any release from  
damages - and I do not know that any  
of the property holders have released.

In my opinion the travel on the proposed  
new road would be well accommodated  
by an overhead Bridge at the point indicated  
on the map (map in hand of witness, marked  
A.) The existing road is on the South side  
of the Rail Road

John P Parrish

William Pringle Jr. Sr

I reside at Potomac in business here. Mr Parrish's statement (which I heard) with regard to the ownership of lands along proposed line of road is correct as far as I know. An overhead bridge at the point indicated on the map (A) would, in my opinion accommodate the <sup>bulk of</sup> travel on the proposed new road, west of Potomac. I am opposed to abandoning the present crossing at grade, at Potomac Station. I do not know that the viewers ~~located~~ the road on the south side.

Wm. Pringle Jr

J. C. Noel Sr.

I have heard Mr Pringle's testimony. It is, I believe correct, and I concur in his view of the matter. I was told by the Supervisor that the viewers did not locate the road on the south side.

J. C. Noel

J. Ehrenfeld Sr.

This draft (marked A in hands of witness) shows the work of the Engineer of the PRR Co. It is a correct delineation of the existing road on the south side of

the track, the proposed new road  
on the North side, the proposed  
crossing, and the site of the proposed  
overhead bridge. Draft marked B.  
shown to witness. This draft is a  
plan of the proposed bridge prepared  
by the Engineer of the P.R.R. Co. I am  
Supervisor of the Mountain Division  
of the P.R.R. Co. [Drafts marked A +  
B are hereto annexed] J. Chumpes

Cyrus Eldred, Jr.

I was present in Court  
when the last report of viewers on  
this road was presented; I prepared  
exceptions which were signed by  
Mr. Johnston and myself; I filed  
them in open Court in presence  
of Mr. Rhey, Counsel for petitioners,  
the Court remarked at the time  
that the report would have to  
lay over for a term, and the excep-  
tions would come up with it.  
Learning that the report had been  
confirmed, I made inquiry, and  
found that the exceptions had not  
been before the Court, I made a  
search in the office of the Clerk of

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the Court, among the road papers  
and could not find them. This  
paper [marked C.] contains the sub-  
stance of our exceptions as nearly  
as I can now recollect them

Lyns Elder

Henry Allumbaugh Sr.

I live at Portage. The prop-  
osed new road goes through the one  
end of the lot belonging to my wife.  
My wife has not given any release  
for damages. I know the location  
of the proposed overhead bridge.  
In my opinion a bridge at the point  
proposed would accommodate the  
travel on the ~~proposed new~~ road  
leading from Comy School House  
to Portage, in crossing and recrossing  
the P.R.R.

H. Allumbaugh

Sylvester McKing Sr.

I reside at Portage. I  
own three lots on the north side of the  
P.R.R. The proposed new road passes  
through these lots. I never signed any  
release for damages, but told Mr. Rhey

that I would not charge damages.  
In my opinion the travel on the road  
from Conys to Portage would be accom-  
modated by the erection of the bridge  
as proposed, and would be an accom-  
modation to the Citizens.

Sydney McKinzie

I certify that the above witnesses were  
duly qualified and examined at the time  
and place stated in the caption, and  
subscribed their depositions in my  
presence; Joseph Steel Esq. Supervisor  
of Washington Township being present  
and declining to cross-examine the  
witnesses.

Witness my Hand and seal at Portage  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1876,

P. M. Gough J. P. (Seal)

*Johnston*  
*Elder*  
In the matter of the  
Public Road from  
Corney's Schoolhouse  
to Postage Station  
in Washington township

In the Court of Common Pleas of  
Cambria County, Penna.

Of ..... Term, A. D., 1876 No. ....

Rule to Show Cause, why the  
Decree of Confirmation in this case  
should not be vacated, and all  
proceedings under the order to open  
stayed in the meantime

And now, to wit, the *thirty first* day of *July*, A. D., 1876: Rule  
to take depositions to be read in evidence on  
hearing of the Rule to Show Cause in this case

Cambria County, ss:

Extract from the Record of said Court. Certified the *thirty first*  
day of *July*, A. D., 1876  
*B. McCaughey*, Prothonotary.

To *John J. Rhyer Esq. Atty. for*  
*Petitioners*

Take notice, that in pursuance of the above rule, the depositions of witnesses to be read in evi-  
dence on the *part* of the above stated *Petitioners* on the part of the *Ex-*  
*ceptants* will be taken at the office of *Peter M. Gough Esq.*  
*at Postage, Cambria Co.* on *Friday* the *1st*  
day of *August*, A. D., 1876, between the hours of *One* o'clock P. M.,  
and *Five* o'clock P. M., before *Peter M. Gough Esq.*  
*a Justice of the Peace* in and for said *County* or before some other  
person of competent authority, at the time and place aforesaid, when and where you may attend, if  
you think proper.

*J. D. Johnston*  
*Atty. for Exceptants*  
*July 31. 1876*

Served on John D.  
Phony, Aug. 31. 1896.  
R. A. J.