

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

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of the township
of Clearfield, respectfully represents:

That viewers appointed by this Court to view and lay out
a road from a point on the public road leading to St. Augustine
at or near the residence of D. A. Clark, to a point on the public
road leading from Marx Mill to St. Augustine, at or near the
residence of Martin Thomas in Clearfield township, by their report
filed on the thirty first day of August A.D. 1881, have laid out and
returned for public use the following road. "Beginning at junction
on public road leading from Marx Mill to St. Augustine, thence South fifty
two and one-half degrees East, twenty seven perches; thence South fifty degrees
East, five perches in old road; thence South thirty one degrees East, ten
perches to line of land of George W. Cassidy; thence through said
George W. Cassidy's improved land, South twenty two degrees West forty three
perches to point in old road; thence South three degrees West by said old
road, eighteen perches to point in old road, thence through improved
land of G. W. Cassidy South forty nine and three-fourths degrees East
sixty perches to line of land of John Bader, and D. A. Clark, thence by
said line of land South forty eight degrees East sixty seven perches
to history corner of land of John Bader and Martin Thomas; thence
by land of said Bader and Thomas South forty three degrees East
eighty three perches to point in public road leading from Glenconnel
to Chest Springs near residence of Martin Thomas."

That said road is unnecessary for public use, and if confirmed
by the Court, will be very injurious to your petitioners, and burdensome
to the inhabitants of the township through which the same runs.

Your petitioners therefore showing that they are persons inter-
ested, pray the Court to appoint three persons, duly qualified, to
review the ground proposed for said road, and parts adjacent, with
instructions to make report of their proceedings at the next term
of this Court.

And they will ever pray etc.

John L. ...
Paul ...
of Gilly
Engelbert Bender

Patrick Baird
John ...
John ...
Augustine Shaffer

Augustus ...
Simon ...
Peter ...
Joseph ...
William Brant
William ...
Henry ...
James ...
Simon ...
Philip ...
Stephen ...
James & ...

Henry ...
James ...
W. F. Mullen

William ...
Frank ...
John ...
Joseph ...
James A. ...
Francis ...
Lute ...

Joseph ...
Wm ...
John ...
Albert ...
John ...
James ...
John ...

Petition of citizens of Clearfield
township for a reversal of a road
commencing at a point on the public
road leading to Mt Augustine at
or near the residence of J. A. Clark
to a point on the public road
leading from Mares Hill to Mt
Augustine, or near the residence
of Martin Thomas in Clearfield town.

Filed Nov. 1, 1887

In the matter of the Report of Viewers appointed to view and lay out a road from a point on the public road leading to St. Augustine at or near the residence of D. A. Gent, to a point on the public road leading from ^{to St. Augustine} Man's Mill, at or near the residence of Martin Thomas in Clearfield Township.

Exceptions to the Report of said Viewers.

1st. The viewers did not state in their Report whether or not they judge said road as laid out, necessary for a public or private road.

2nd. The damages assessed to John Bader are not sufficient to repay him for the injury that will be done him by reason of the opening of said road through his land.

3rd. The damages assessed to Martin Thomas are not sufficient to repay him for the injury that will be done him by reason of the opening of said road through his land.

4th. The damages assessed to John Binder are not sufficient to repay him for the injury that will be done him by reason of the opening of said road through his land.

Sechler Kittell
Attys for Exceptants.

In the matter of the Report of
Juries appointed to view and
lay out a road from a point on
the public road leading to St.
Augustine or near the
residence of D. M. Bent to a
point on the public road leading
from Morris Mill to St. Augustine,
at or near the residence of Martin
Thomas in Deerfield Township.

Expositions to Report of Juries

Miled January 16. 1872.

Richard Stoddell

Release

We the subscribers owners of lands through which the road above referred to will
pass hereby release all claims to damages that may arise from opening the same

made and made this 27th day of August
thousand eight hundred and eighty

Witness our
hands in the year of our Lord one

Signed and delivered in presence of
Henry Powell
John Durbin
Jacob Nagle

D. G. Clark Seal
G. W. Cassidy Seal
Seal
Seal

Notice

To the citizens of Clearfield Township
under the authority of an order dated
the 2nd day of July A. D. 1881 a
view will be held on Monday the 22^d day
of August 1881 of a road leading from
at or near the residence of Dr. A. Clark, on the
public road leading to St. Augustine, to a point
on the public road lead from Marx's Mill
to St. Augustine, at or near the residence of
Martin Thomas.

(Witness) Henry Scanlan
Jacob Nagle
John Lambert

Aug. 3^d 1881

To the Honorable John Brax Esquire President Judge and
John Hancock and John D. Thomas Esquire his Associate Judges now
camping a Court of Quarters Justice and for the peace in and for
the County of Cambria at September Term A.D. 1881.

We the undersigned off-
icers do report that we gave due and timely notice of time
and place of meeting of the Jurors by three written advertisements posted
in public places in said Township a copy of said notice is herewith
attached and we do further report that having met at time and place
designated in said notice and often all being first sworn according
to law to perform the duties of our appointment we did then mark and
lay out the following for a public road or highway viz Beginning at
Point on Public road leading Marks Mills to Saint Augustines thence South
fifty two and one half degrees East twenty perches thence South fifty degrees
East five perches in old road thence South thirty one degrees East ten perches
to line of land of George W. Copsey thence through said G. W. Copseys improved
land South twenty two degrees West forty three perches to point in old road thence
by said old road South three degrees West eighteen perches to point in old
road thence through improved land of G. W. Copsey South forty nine and three
fifths degrees East Sixty perches to line of land of John Baker and S. A. Clark
thence by said line of land South forty eight degrees East Sixty seven
perches to Hickory corner of land of John Bender and Martin Thomas
thence by line of land of said Bender & Thomas South forty three
degrees East Eight three perches to point in Public Road leading
from Adams Council to Chest Springs New Residence of Martin
Thomas see draft hereto annexed Also we have assessed
the following damages to the following persons viz
To John Baker five dollars to Martin Thomas thirty

dollars to John Burden six dollars and releases for
the balance of land over which you will pass.

Witness our hand this 22 August AD 1581
Henry Scoulan
John Burbin
Jacob Nagle

Spine
Henry Scoulan 12 miles and 2 days
John Burbin 8 " 1 "
Jacob Nagle 8 " 1 "
Luke Burbin Axeman 1 "

Kod. Marks Mills

Red Shagreen line

8-9 Jan. S. E. W. Kapi days
John W. 1-5500
No. 1-5500

John Baker
1865

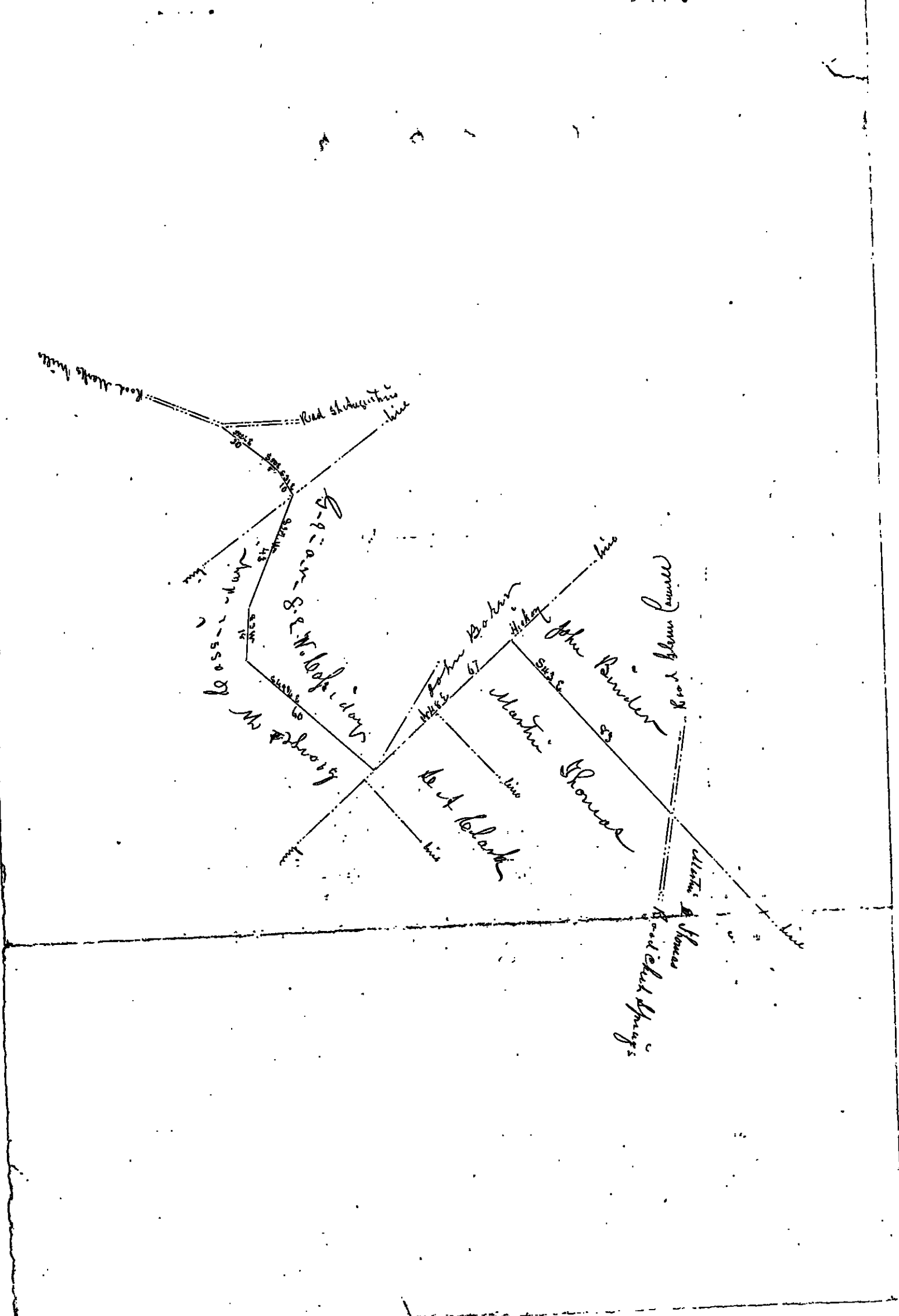
John Bunker
1865

W. A. Blank
1865

Martin Thomas
1865

Walter Thomas
Road to the Springs

Wm. Henry (Lumber)



Cambria County, Pa.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace held at Ebensburg in and for said County on Wednesday the twentieth day of July A.D. 1881, before the Honorable Judges of said Court: The petition of sundry Citizens of Clearfield Township in said County was presented, representing that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, "to lead from the public road leading to St. Augustine, at or near the residence of D. A. Clark, to a point on the public road leading from Mary's Mill to St. Augustine, at or near the residence of Martin Thomas" and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law.

The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint Henry Scudder, Jacob Nagle and John Durbin to view the ground proposed for said road, who after having first given due and legal notice of the time and place of meeting by printed or written advertisements, and having been duly qualified according to law, to discharge the duties of their appointments with fidelity, shall proceed to view and lay out the same, and if a majority of them agree that there is occasion for said road, they shall proceed to view and lay out the same, as agreeably to the wishes of the petitioners as may be, having respect to the best ground for such road, and the shortest distance, and in such manner as to do the least injury to private property. If the viewers shall decide in favour of locating said road, it is hereby made their duty to obtain from those persons through whose lands the road may pass, releases for any damages that may accrue to them by opening the same, and in every case where the owners of such lands refuse releasing their claims for damages, the said viewers shall assess the damages, if any, and make report thereof signed by a majority of the viewers present and transmit the same, together,

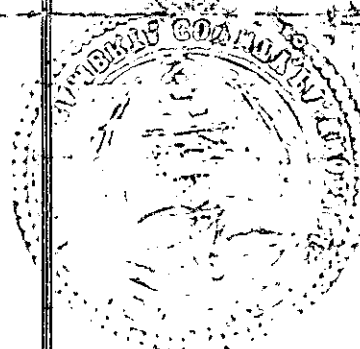
with all releases, to be filed with the papers relating to said road; And the said Viewers shall make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road; the courses and distances, and reference to the improvements through which said road passes: In which report they shall state, that they had been sworn or affirmed according to law, and also, whether they judge said road as laid out necessary for a Public or Private Road:

By the Court
John C. Gates, Clerk.

1881

Order to View and lay out
a road, from a point on the
public road leading to St. Augustine,
at or near the residence of St. A.
Clark, to a point on the public
road leading from Messrs Mill
to St. Augustine, at or near the
residence of Mathias Thomas, in
Clearfield Township

Viewers
Henry Scrimlan
Jacob Nagle
John Durbin
Order to open made out
Filed August 31, 1881
1881. 1881 Remonstrance filed
Sept. 17, 1881. Remonstrance filed
Review Certificate for law
Dec. 15, 1881 Rule to take out copy
to J. A. Shumaker Esq.
Clerk of Court
Paid to J. C. Early Esq.
Jan. 16, 1882 Exceptions filed
J. C. Early



of the July 1882 remonstrance over-ruled and report of Viewers confirmed absolutely. Petitioners & remonstrants to pay each their own costs. (Vide Argument Bench docket)

Recorded in Road docket
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By the Court
John C. Gates
Clerk.