

Columbia County, S.S.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Ebensburg in and for said County, on the second day of November A.D. 1881 before the Honorable Judges of said Court: The petition of sundry Citizens of Reads Township in said County was presented, setting forth, that they labour under great inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, to lead "from a point on the road known as the Ridge Road on the land now occupied by 'The M. Apple', to the road leading to Annie P. O. in said Township" and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint A. H. Fiske, J. S. McCartney and Jas. W. McCartney 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 appointment with fidelity, shall proceed to view the same, and if all the said Viewers view the same, and 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 desire 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: If the Viewers aforesaid decide in favour 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 accrue to them from 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.

In the matter of laying out a public highway leading from
a point on the Ridge Road in Reads tp by A. H. Fiske
J. S. McCartney and J. W. McCartney, Oct. 6, 1882 - Shutey
release all claims to damages — *Geo. Hill*
October 6, 1882 *George J. Miller*

forth, that they labour under great inconvenience for want of a
public road or highway, to lead "from a point on the road known as
the Ridge Road on the land now occupied by The: M. Apple, to the
road leading to Dennis P. O. in said Township" and therefore praying
the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same
according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the
premises do order and appoint A. H. Fiske, J. S. McCartney and
Jas. W. McCartney 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 appointment
with fidelity, shall proceed to view the same, and if all the said Viewers
view the same, and 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 desire 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: If the Viewers aforesaid decide in
favour 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 accrue to them from 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 references to the improvements through which said road may pass: In which report they shall state distinctly, that they had been sworn or affirmed according to law: and state further, whether they judge the same necessary for a Public or Private Road.

By the Court
John C. Gates, Clerk

Order to view and lay out a
road in Reads Township, to
lead from a point on the road
known as the Ridge Road, on
the land now occupied by the
Mr. Apple to the road leading
to Anne's P.O. in said Township.

Viewers

A. B. Fiske

J. S. McCarney

Jas. W. McCarney

Aug 4, 1882. Continued
to same viewers.

Sept. 6, 1882. Continued to same
viewers. By the Court

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7th August 1882
order continued.

Report of views by the court
Filed Dec. 4, 1882

Sealed & attested
March 7, 1883

1881

Recorded in Road Book
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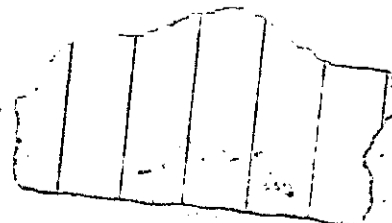
January 3, 1883. Confirmed nisi
and ordered to be opened thirty feet
wide

By the Court
John C. Gates

April 5, 1883. Confirmed absolutely

By the Court
John C. Gates

John C. Gates



To The Hon. the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of the Peace within and for the County of Cambria.

The undersigned, appointed by the Court to view
and lay out the road described in the foregoing order,
having attended to the duty assigned, respectfully

Report.

Having given previous notice, all were present
at the view, and all were first sworn as the law
requires. We then viewed the route proposed and
laid out the following described road: -

Beginning at a marked humlock on the "Ridge
Road", so called, in Reads township, near the end of lane
leading to house occupied by Thos. M. Apple; thence North
 63° East 46 rods to a humlock; thence East $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ South
26 rods; thence North $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East $36\frac{1}{2}$ rods; thence North
 $72\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East $20\frac{1}{2}$ rods; thence North 45° East 33 rods;
thence North $66\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 16 rods; thence North $81\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
East 12 rods; thence East 10° South $2\frac{1}{2}$ rods; thence
North $84\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 14 rods; thence North $85\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 40 rods
to the road leading to Annie Postoffice - a plot or
draft of which we annex to this report. And this
road so laid out we deem necessary for a public
Highway or road.

We also append a release of damages by Oliver
Hall and George F. Miller through whose lands
said road passes. And believing as we do that the
other owners of land cut by this road will be benefitted
more than damaged by its opening to public use,
we award to them, Messrs Bauger and Gross, and

and John A. Crew or George W. Crew, either or
both of them as the case may be, no damages.
Respectfully Submitted.

A. C. Fiske
J. S. McCartney & Co. Drivers
J. W. McCartney

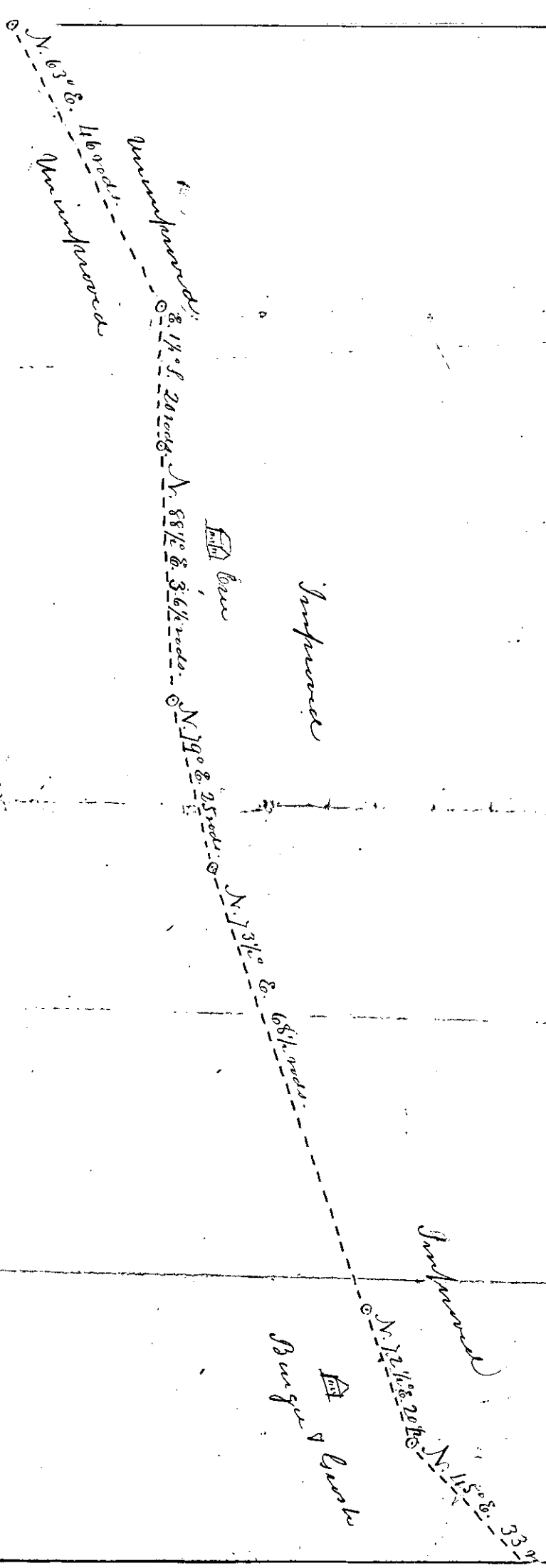
Beaule Township, October 6, 1882

Services -

A. C. Fiske, 12.00

J. S. McCartney, 2.25

J. W. McCartney, 2.25



N. 63° E. 146 rods

Simpson

N. 14° S. 20 rods

Burr

Simpson

N. 88 1/2° E. 3 1/4 rods

N. 79° E. 2 1/2 rods

N. 73 1/2° E. 6 1/4 rods

Simpson

Burger & Co.

N. 72 1/2° E. 20 rods

N. 115° E. 33 rods

Landward

Landward



G. M. Miller

Road to Glasgow

Road to Amherst

Road to Westmoreland

N 66 1/2 E 16 rods
N 81 1/2 E 13 rods
S 10 E 27 rods
N 81 1/2 E 14 rods
N 85 1/2 E 140 rods

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