

Columbia County ss:

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Elmsburg in and for said County, on Tuesday, the seventh day of February A.D. 1882 before the Honorable Judges of said Court: The petition of divers inhabitants of the Townships of White and Chest in said County was presented, representing that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a road or highway, "to lead from a point on the Glencornell and Altona road, on or near the line between Michael Sheehan and William Dickart in White township, to the road leading from St. Augustine to McCauley Mill, to intersect the road leading past Christian Coulter in Clearfield township" and 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 Luke Pebe, S.J. Luther and Henry Scantlan to view the ground proposed for said road, who after having given due and legal notice by printed or written advertisements of the time and place of meeting 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 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. If the viewers aforesaid, shall decide in favour of locating said road, it is hereby made their duty to obtain from persons through whose land the same may pass, releases from any damages that may accrue to them from opening the same: and in every case where the owners of such land refuse releasing their claim 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 of the Peace to be held for



To the Honorable John Crow Esquire President Judge  
and Joseph Masters John Hlaugan Esquires his Associate Judges  
now Composing a Court of Quarters Sessions and for the peace  
in and for the County of Cambria at March Term 1882  
We the undersigned Jurors do report that having gone due and  
timely notice of time and place of view by their written advertise-  
ments posted in public places in said Townships of Clorfield Chest and  
White and having met at time and place designated and after all  
being first sworn did view mark and lay out the following for a  
public road or highway being necessary in our opinion for the accomoda-  
tion of the traveling public and citizens throughout viz Beginning at a Point  
in Township road leading from Glenn Cauwell to Altona on land of Michael  
Sheehan near line of Wm Birkart in White Township three North Seventy two and  
one fourth degree West nine perches three South Eighty Eight degree West five perches  
three South Thirty Eight and three fourth degree West five and three fourth perches Five Stump  
in line of land of Michael Sheehan and William Birkart three by said line South Sixty  
one and one half degree West Eighty six perches three through land of Wm Birkart  
North Seventy and one half degree West twenty two perches three South Seventy eight  
degree West fifteen perches three South Sixty nine degree West forty four two perches  
three South Sixty one degree West twenty six perches three South fifty eight  
degree West thirty two perches three South twenty six degree West twenty two perch-  
es South thirty two degree West twenty one perches three South Sixty degree West  
Sixty six perches three North sixty one degree West Eight perches three South Eighty  
degree West fifty two perches three South fifty seven degree West one hundred  
and seventy six perches to a point on road leading from J F Mc Aulee Saw  
Mill to Saint Augustines on land of J H Laogan and Christopher Carthume  
in Clorfield Township which in our opinion is necessary for a public  
road or highway and we do further report the exact value

of Joseph A. Gauthier J. A. Logan and Christian Konheim  
and we do further assent and allow damages to the following persons  
the sum of five dollars to Michael Sheehan the sum of Twenty five  
dollars to William Bishop and the further sum of Eighty dollar  
to Joseph Boker all of which is respectfully submitted

Witness our hands this 2<sup>d</sup> March A.D. 1882

Luke Burke

Henry Scouland

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

Wills per hands and feet this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March

At in the year

of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty

signed sealed and delivered in presence of



Joseph A. Fountain  
J. H. Hooper  
Christ Paulheim

John  
John  
John  
John  
John  
John

Henry Deanton



In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria  
County.

In the matter of the report of viewers to lay out a  
"public road to lead from a point on the Glenn Cornell and  
Altona road, on or near the line between Michael Sheehan and  
William Dickert in White Township, to the road leading from  
St Augustine to McCand-Mill, to intersect the road leading  
past Christ. Barthelm's in Clearfield Township."

### Exceptions.

1. The said report is erroneous and void because the viewers  
did not obtain from Simon P. Neal, a release of damages  
in passing through his said land; nor report, that he had  
sustained damages, and the amount; and in not reporting that  
said Neal had sustained no damages.
2. That the land through which said Road passes, and is marked  
on the accompanying draft in the name of James Neal, belongs  
to said Simon P. Neal, as per deed of record from said James  
Neal to said Simon P. Neal.
3. That the said road is laid out through the cleared part of  
said land, and which part is under good cultivation, and doing  
great and serious damage thereto amounting to \$100. which would  
be probably insufficient to fence the said road, when opened.
4. That the said road is laid out diagonally across the land of you  
as septant, and will thus require fencing along the road, the entire  
tract, as clearing is hereafter done.

H. M. Reade.  
Atty. for Simon P. Neal.

Columbia County S.S.

Simon P. Neal, being duly sworn saith that the facts set forth in the foregoing exceptions are just and true as he verily believes.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7. day of July 1882.

John C. Yates  
Clerk S.S.

Simon P. <sup>with</sup> Neal  
mark



In the Quarter Session  
of Columbia County.

Exceptions to the report  
of several laying out a  
public road from a point on  
the Glenn road and Altona  
road to the road from Mt. Angus  
to McLean's mill in  
Glensfield T.

Filed July 7. 1882

Reade.