

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of the Peace in and for said County of Cambria,

The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the  
Township of Deane in the said County, respectfully sheweth,  
that your petitioners labor under great inconvenience  
for want of a Public Road or Highway, to lead from a point  
on a Public Road near the farm of Mrs. Jane McQuinn, and  
intersect the Richland road near the farm of A. W. Dorner  
all in said Township. Your petitioners therefore pray  
the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out  
the same, according to law, and they reviewed pray &c,

John H. Gaulty  
Wm. Hillebrand

A. W. Dorner

Patrick Sumner

John. Suter

Joseph Suter

W. M. Krize

John S. Suter

209 Grav. Penn 1882

petition of citizens  
of Deem Township for  
a public road to lead  
from a point on the public  
road on the farm of N. W.  
James McGuire to the public-  
land road at or near  
the farm of N. W. Jones  
in Deem Township

Count Stephens  
Henry S. Swabner  
Benjamin W. Long  
Deems' County

Filed May 1882

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To the Honorable the Judges now Composing a  
Court of Quarter Sessions and for the Peace and for the  
County of Cambria at  
Term A B 1884

We Henry  
Seaman Aramis Couley and Bernard Delany Surveyors ap-  
pointed by said Court do Report that in pursuance of the  
aforesaid Order of Court we gave due legal and timely notice  
of place of the Meeting of the Surveyors by three written Notices  
posted in three most public places adjacent to said  
road and we further report that having met at time  
and place designated by said Notices and after all first  
being duly sworn according to law we proceeded to  
the duties of our appointment and did then lay out  
and mark the following for a Public Road being  
at a point on Public road leading from Richlands to Attou-  
na on form of A L Corner in Swan Township thence South  
fifteen degrees West sixty four perches South one and one half de-  
grees East sixty perches South forty one degrees West fifty four perches  
South thirty four degrees West forty perches South twelve and one  
half degrees East fifty two perches South twenty seven and one  
half degrees West forty perches South sixty three degrees West forty  
six perches South Eighty degrees West forty four perches South  
fifteen degrees West Eight perches South sixty eight twenty four  
perches North Eighty four degrees West fifty two perches South sixty  
seven degrees West forty six perches South thirty four degrees West fifty six  
perches South seventeen degrees West ten perches South fourteen degrees  
East thirty two perches South fifteen degrees West fifty four perches South  
fifty six degrees West twelve perches to old road by same South thirty

degrees East twenty perches South fifty three degrees west thirty eight perches South thirty two degrees west ten perches South twenty degrees west eight perches South thirty three degrees west thirty eight perches South forty degrees west thirty two perches South twenty three degrees west fourteen perches South sixteen degrees west fourteen perches South Eleven degrees west twelve perches South twenty five degrees west sixteen perches South forty seven degrees west fourteen perches South seventy four degrees west ten perches South twenty four degrees west eighteen perches South thirty five degrees west twenty six perches South fifty eight degrees west forty eight perches North Eighty degrees west twenty perches South sixty two degrees west eight perches North forty nine degrees west sixteen perches East in public road leading to Holliston near residence of Mrs Paul McBurne all of said gravel road is in Dean Township which said road is highly necessary and in our opinion to accommodate the public travel and in further report no damages to any person on said road

Witness our hands this 28th July 1884

Henry Sealand  
Dennis Lawley  
Bernard Delaney



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

County of

*Cambria*

} SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of *Cambria* held at *Cheshburg* in the said County, on the *5th* day of *May* A. D. 1884, before the Honorable the Judge of the same court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of *Dean* in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a *public* road or highway, to lead from a point on a public road on the farm of Mrs. *Jane McGuire* and intersect the *Richland* road near the farm of *H. McDoner* 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, *Henry Scoulan* SURVEYOR, and *Bernard Delaney and Dennis Canley*

VIEWERS, to view the ground proposed for said road, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners, and that they make a report of their proceedings to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, 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 references to the improvements through which it may pass.

BY THE COURT.

Attest:

*H. A. Shemaker,*

Clerk.

NOTE.—“It shall be the duty of all persons appointed in the several counties of this Commonwealth to view and review any public or private road or bridge, if they shall decide in favor of locating said road or bridge, to endeavor to procure from the persons over whose land such location may be made releases from all claims for damages that might arise from the opening of such road or the building of such bridge; and in every case where said viewers shall fail to procure such releases, and it shall appear to them that any damages will be sustained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of their number, and return the same, together with all releases obtained, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the damages so assessed shall be conclusive, or may be subject to appeal, review or modification, as may be provided by existing laws in the different counties of this Commonwealth.”

“The persons appointed as aforesaid shall view such ground, and if they shall agree that there is occasion for a road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance, and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners.”

“The viewers, as aforesaid, shall make report, at the next term of said Court, and in the said report shall state particularly: first, who of them were present at the view; second, whether they were severally sworn or affirmed; third, whether the road desired be necessary for a public or private road; they shall also annex and return to the Court a plot or draft thereof, stating the courses and distances, and noting briefly the improvements, through which it may pass; and whenever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said roads at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, (except at the crossing of ravines and streams) where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit.”

No. 9  
 Mar Term 1884 R.D.

Order to view a road to lead  
 from a public stone mass  
 the farm of Mrs Jane McKel  
 to the Richard Road at  
 across the farm of St. M  
 corner in Deerstown  
 ship.

Viewers  
 Henry Seaborn  
 Bernard Selvey  
 Dennis Carley

Clerk Shumaker \$ 75  
 (Pa by W. G. Stiver)

John Hickey 1884  
 Reads

And now: June 4, 1884, continued to the  
 same viewers By the Court

Oct 2, 1884, Road & Confined Mile for and to be  
 opened thirty feet wide By the Court

Jan 7<sup>th</sup>: 1885, Confined absolutely By the Court  
 By the Court