

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

The Petitioner of the undersigned Respectfully  
represents;

That a public Road, beginning at the Town-  
ship road at the old Towpath near the res-  
idence of Bruce Griffiths and ending at the  
County line in Taylor Township, laid out  
by order of this Court, was confirmed at  
the Sessions thereof, in the year of our  
Lord, One thousand eight hundred and

), and that said road has become in-  
convenient in its present location, and  
would better accommodate the public travel  
by being changed so as to begin and end at  
the same points, but deflecting from its present  
course at stone on the land of John Prosser,  
near the corner of lands of Daniel McLaughlin  
thence through lands of Cambria Iron  
Company and connecting with the said road  
at an oak, on the lands of Daniel McLaughlin.

The Petitioner therefore pray the Court to in-  
quire of and change the said road and for  
that purpose to appoint three persons, qual-  
ified according to law, to view the said road  
and the ground proposed for the said change  
and inquire of the premises, assess damages,  
and make report of their proceedings at the  
next term of this Court.

and they will, &c

Donald McLaughlin

Peter Felice

H. M. Stutman

E. W. Shipman

John McLaughlin

W. A. Stephens

Simon Adams

Peter Adams

E. Blackwelder

George E. Bowen

Johnston McLaughlin

John Benson

John Gibblett

Ellis Gibson

William Gibson

William B. Stewart

James Reynolds

William Reynolds

William Stewart

Isaac B. Bowen

William Gibblett

J. E. Seay

John E. Seay

Samuel M. Seay

John Seay

Miss Susan Semmes 1852 C. S.

Patton Barrett and Rapp  
Ward of 1850 West of the  
the boundary line on the old  
boundary near Henry's Run  
Spring and east of the  
old West Road at the corner  
line in Taylor County.

11<sup>th</sup> June 1852

The following persons  
appointed

William Black  
Bruce Wright  
William Galbreath

By the Court

Wm. H. Semmes 1852

Order to view is  
as above

Wm. H. Semmes

Cambria County Pa

At a Court of Quarter Sessions  
of the Peace held at Ebensburg  
in and for the County of Cambria  
on the 11 June 1884 before the Hon-  
-orable judges of the said Court;

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Taylor  
Township in said County was presented setting forth  
"That a public road beginning at the township  
road at the old tow path near the residence  
of Bruce Griffith and ending at the County  
line in Taylor township, laid out by order  
of this Court was confirmed at the  
Sessions thereof in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ; and  
that said road has become inconvenient in its  
present location; and would better accommodate  
the public travel by being changed so as to  
begin and end at the same points, but deflecting  
from its present course at stones on the land  
of John Presser, near the corner of lands of  
Daniel M Laughlin, thence through lands of  
Cambria Iron Company and connecting with  
the said road at an Oak on the lands of  
Daniel M Laughlin and therefore praying  
the said Court to inquire of and change the  
said road.

The Court upon due consideration of the  
premises do order and appoint William Slick,  
Bruce Griffith and William Galbraith to  
view the ground proposed to be vacated and  
supplied who after first having 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 a majority of them agree that there is occasion for said road to be vacated and supplied, they shall proceed to vacate and supply the same as agreeably to the wishes of the petitioners or maybe, having respect to the best ground for a road and the shortest distance and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property.

If the viewers aforesaid shall decide in favor of vacating and supplying said road it is hereby made their duty to obtain from the persons through whose land the supplied 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 land 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 the next Court of Quarter Sessions 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 said County accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road and the courses

and distances and reference to the improvements  
through which the same passes. In which  
report they shall state that they had been  
duly sworn or affirmed and also whether  
they judge said road necessary for a public  
or private road.

By the Court  
N. A. Thompson  
Bothby

No 4 June Term 1884

Order to open, vacate and  
supply a road ~~beginning~~  
beginning at the boundary  
road on the old township  
near house of Bruce  
Sixth and ending  
at the old state road  
at the County line in  
Taylor Township

31st Street back to Queen

Viewed  
William Clark  
Bruce Griffith  
William Hatbrenth  
Filed 11 Sept 1884

Wm Shomaker \$100  
City of W.V. R.R.  
S. J. Davis Esq. 75  
Swearing Men

Oct. 3, 1884. Confirmed nisi and ordered  
to be opened thirty feet wide.  
Jan. 10, 1885 Confirmed absolutely  
By the Court  
By the Court

To the Honorable the Judges of  
the within named Court

We the subscribers  
appointed by the within order of  
Court to view the ground proposed  
for said road; doth respectfully  
report; That having given duly and  
timely notice of time and place of  
meeting of the viewers of said road,  
And that in pursuance of said notice  
we met the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1884  
And after being duly sworn and af-  
firmed, we proceeded to view the  
ground proposed for said road,  
And that we have laid out and  
do report a road for public use  
according to the following courses  
and distances, (A draft whereof is  
hereto annexed), and also that  
all that part of the original  
road be vacated which is here-  
by supplied, viz Beginning at a  
Hickory on lands of Isaac  
M. Laughlin and at the edge  
of original road thence through

Harriet M. Laughlin's land South  
eighty three degrees east eight  
perches to Chest. Oak thence through  
C. I. Co. land South forty seven  
degrees east eighteen and six  
tenths perches to Chest. O, thence through  
the same South sixty two degrees  
east fourteen perches to Chest. O  
thence South seventy seven degrees  
east six & seven tenths perches to  
stones, thence South thirty eight  
degrees east ten perches ten & eight  
tenths of a perch to C. O, thence South  
thirteen degrees east sixteen and  
six tenths perches to a post, thence  
South twelve degrees west ten perches  
to stones, thence South twenty three  
degrees west ten & two tenths perches  
to stones on land of Harriet M.  
Laughlin South six & a half de-  
grees west eleven perches to a  
Poplar at the edge of original  
road. (And also report no damage assessed  
to C. I. Co. for land this road passes through.)

Witness our hands and seals

this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A.D. 1884

Mr. Slick  
Mr. Griffith  
Mr. Galbreath

Mr. Slick 2 days

at 5 miles

Mr. Griffith 1 day

at 2 miles

Mr. Galbreath 1 "

at 2 miles

S. J. Davis Esq.  
qualifying views 75 cts



We the undersigned parties owning lands on line of a public road, to be laid out by the viewers appointed by the court ~~from~~ or to locate & supply from or near the corner of Daniel McLaughlin, <sup>land</sup> through lands of L. J. Co. & connecting with said road, at an oak on lands of Daniel McLaughlin in Taylor Township, in consideration of said road being laid out and framed as a public Road, do hereby release damages caused or to be caused to us or either of us by the opening of said road, and we agreed not to claim any damages for the opening or construction of the same

and seals this  
A.D. 1884

Witness our hands  
7th day of August

Daniel McLaughlin

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