

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

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represent, that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a public road, to begin at or near the dwelling home of Jacob Burgoon and to end at a point on the public road leading from Plane No. 5 to Philip Warner, on land of Joseph Criste, in Washington Township. The petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint three persons qualified according to law, to view the ground proposed for said road and if they see occasion lay out the same &c. and to make report of their proceedings to the next term of the Court.

John Eckmoad	Joseph Criste
John H. Meyer	Thomas Luther
John Lynch	Gerhard Bender
John Robine	Christopher Robine
Mike Storm	John Carr
John Bradley	Thos Corruthers
A. J. Crist	B. Burgoon
Joseph Whiffen	J. Bradley
Daniel Criste	W. F. Moreland
James Shumate	Peter Robine Jr
Peter Dunn	John B. Eager
Patrick Bradley	Ezra Brown
Samuel Heery	Thomas Criste

No 8 Sept. Term 1854

Petition to view and lay out
a road to begin at or near foot
Burgess farm and to end at a
point on the line of Joseph
Britto in Washington St on
the public road leading from
Plume to S to Philip Barnes.

Prayer

Augustus M. Russell

Edison Seelye

John Hardough

Filed 1 Oct 1854

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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Cambria } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria
held at Clearburg in the said County, on the 3rd day of
October A. D. 1884, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Washington
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
Public road or highway, to lead from
at or near the dwelling house of Jacob Burgeon and
to end at a point on the public road leading from
Plane No. 5, to Philip Timmers, on land of Joseph Crish
in Washington 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, Augustine M. Cornell SURVEYOR,
and Caron Leakey and John Shattough

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. Shaeemaker
Clerk.

To the Honorable Judges of the court of Quarter session to be held in and for Cambria County

We the persons appointed by order of court to view and lay out a public Road from at or near Jacob Bergoons House to a point on land of Joseph Crist on a public Road leading from Lane No 3 to Philip Warner in Washington Township Do Report that after given ten days public notice of the time and place of meeting having been duly sworn according to law proceeded to lay out the following Road for public use Vis Commencing at a point on a public Road near Jacob Bergoons House, South forty seven deg East thirty perches thence South thirty five degree East twenty two perches to land of C. Noon Thence South Seventy degrees East Seventy three perches thence South fifty five degrees East forty eight perches South forty five degree East through land Joseph Crist twenty four perches to a Beck South forty nine ^{deg} East twenty eight perches thence South sixty eight deg East fifty four perches thence North Eighty three degree East fifty two perches to public Road leading from Lane No 3 to Philip Warner making in all two hundred and eighty one perches We are of the opinion it will be of public use if opened we are of the opinion that the Land Owners ~~will~~ suffer no damage by opening said Road Witness Our hands this 3rd day

Bill of Nov. 1884

August M. Cornell

August M. Cornell Surveyor, 2 days 12 miles

Caron Leakey

Caron Leakey 1 day 2 miles

John Starbough

John Starbough 1 day 3 miles

Witness

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. 8
September Term 1884
R. D.

Order to view a road to lead
from a quarry near Bar-
gona house and to extend
a point in land of Joseph
Cristin in Washington
Towns hip on the public
road leading from Plum
to Phillip Haines

Viewers:
Augustine M. Kennell
Carrum Luby
John Shattuck

Filed October 1884

Col. K. Shattuck
(Ord by Jas. Crink)

Sealer

1885. Jan 7
Read and confirmed nisi
Road ordered to be opened 30ft wide
By the court
April 7 1885 Read and confirmed absolute
By the court