

Wm McConnell,
Joseph Croyle
Samuel Plummer

To the Honorable R. L. Johnston, President Judge
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County
Pennia.

The petition of the undersigned, citizens
of Croyle township respectfully represents
that they labor under great inconvenience by
reason of the public road leading from
the Portage road to Ebensburg being too
narrow; the same having been long since
been encroached upon in many places
and rendering the same too narrow for
the proper travel of the same.

They therefore pray your Honor to appoint
viewers to view and widen the same
And they will, etc.

Witness my hand

Peter Brown

Joseph Wess

Jas. D. Plummer

John de Wentrath

J. Long

Henry Rocabanagh

H. H. Senrod

John Jeff

Wm. Kring

et al. et al.

James Burns

John Rocabanagh

Joseph Long

Simon Schiff

No. 2 June Term, 1857, R.D.

Petition of citizens of Coyle
Township for the appointment
of viewers to view and
widen the the public road
leading from the Portage to
Ebensburg.

And now June 6th 1857
read and

W^o McConnell
Joseph Coyle and
Samuel Plummer
appointed viewers
By the Court

Filed June 6. 1857.

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At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg in the said County, on the 6 day of June A. D. 1887, before the Honorable the Judges of the same court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Levy in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a road or highway, to lead from by reason of the public road leading from the Portage road to Ebensburg being too narrow for proper travel, the same having been encroached upon in many places

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to view and ^{widen} lay out the same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint, Wm. McConnell SURVEYOR, and Joseph Croyle and Samuel Plummer

VIEWERS, to view the ground proposed ^{to be widened} ~~for said~~ road, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such ~~change~~ ^{change} 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:

M. A. Shonaker
Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ~~ground~~ road leading from the Portage road to Ebensburg for the purpose of widening the same at different points.

will meet at the house of J. D. Westcott in the township of Couch aforesaid, on the 20th day of August 1887, at 9 o'clock, A.M. for the purpose of viewing said ground.

William McConnell
Joseph Croyle
Samuel Plummer
Viewers.

August 8th 1887

To the Honorable Judge within named we the persons appointed by the within order of Court, viz Wm. J. McConnell, Joseph Croyle and Samuel Plummer all being present and after being duly sworn according to Law we proceeded to view the parts of the above road complained of and are of the opinion that they should be widened to the regular width of Public Roads, in the following parts Beginning at the point where the Ebensburg road crosses the P. R. R. thence North forty three degrees west - Eleven perches, on this we find Mrs Sarah Hare has her fence out on the road and also a part of her Stable and Bake oven shed. thence North twenty degrees west - Eight - perches, on this line the said Mrs Sarah Hare has also her fence in the road it being at one point only nineteen feet wide the next Point viewed at Henry Settemyers place we found that his fence was out on what should be the road then at D. M. Pringles Estate now Thos Griffiths the road should be widened also where it passes through Philip Mcalls Farm a part of it is not over twenty feet wide a draft of the road as it is used at present is ~~attached~~ and the parts that are too narrow designated in witness whereof we have set our hands this twentieth day of August A. D. 1887

Wm. J. McConnell Surveyor
Joseph Croyle Viewers
Samuel Plummer

Time
Wm. J. McConnell Surveyor 2 days
Joseph Croyle Viewers 1 " 2 mile Direct
Samuel Plummer " 1 " 3 " "

be sustained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages and make report thereon signed by a majority of them, 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. *21*

June Sessions 1887

Order to view a road leading from the Portage road to Elmhurst for the purpose of widening the same at different places

Wm. M. Cornell
Joseph Corry
Samuel Plummer

Filed 5 Sept 1887

talk to the view at Portage rd 90

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Sept. 27. 1887. Confirmed view and ordered to be opened thirty feet wide

By the Court

Jan. 6. 1888. Confirmed absolutely

By the Court