

To the Honorable R. L. Johnson, President Judge
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County.

We, the undersigned Viewers, appointed
by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland
County, to assess damages and award Com-
pensation by reason of laying out and opening
Baumer Street in the Fourth and Seventh
Wards of the Borough of Johnstown, do report
that having given notice to all persons
interested in said View as evidenced by a
copy of said notice hereto annexed and made
part of this report, that after being duly sworn
and affirmed according to law to perform
our duties under the Act of the General Assembly
to incorporate Borough, and its supplements,
with impartiality and fidelity, did proceed
to view the premises described in said
order of Court and found that the opening of
said Street took from the property of George
Carroll eighty feet feet in length, and ranging
from three to eleven feet in width; from lot
of J. W. Hamer thirty seven feet and four inches
in length, and ranging from nine to twelve
feet in width; said two lots of ground are along
the easterly line and adjoining said Baumer
Street; that the opening of said Baumer Street
took from the lot of M. J. Kennedy
in length and eleven feet in width, said lot
of ground being situated and lying along the westerly
line of said adjoining said Baumer Street.
There was also taken from the lot of Jacob Hozner

Four hundred and eight feet in length, and
ranging from thirty one to thirty three feet in
width. We also found the lots of ground along the
easterly line of and adjoining said Banner Street
are owned as follows, viz: Allison Hornes,
Jacob Zimmerman, Henry Goldshine, John
Von Calk; W. Stone, John Carroll, Cyrus
Leffler, John Thomas, Andrew Foster, George
Kustz, W. J. Kennedy, W. S. Weaver, Frank
Goode, John Jordan, H. P. Seese, M. Helsel,
Jacob Froehner's estate, James Brooks,
Oscar Graef's estate, John Parke's estate,
Campbell and Miller. Which lots of ground
are more particularly designated on a plat of
said Street which is herewith attached and
part of this report, and having regard to both
advantages and disadvantages caused the several
properties along the lines and adjoining said
Banner Street do assess and allow to the parties
interested the sum set opposite their names, all
being the amount of damages their property has sus-
tained by reason of opening said Banner
Street over and above all advantages to said
property do assess and allow to George Carroll
\$100, J. W. Hamer, \$50, W. J. Kennedy \$55, Jacob
Hornes \$50; And the said Viewers further
report that they have assessed for contribution
on the property of the following named persons,
which properties are on the lines of and adjoining
said Banner Street, and which have been
respectively benefited over and above all disadvantages
by reason of the opening of said Banner Street

Cambria County N.Y.

A Court of Quarter Sessions
held at Elmburgh in and for
the County of Cambria before
Hon. R. D. Johnston President
Judge, on Monday the 3rd
day of September A.D. 1888, the petition of C. L.
Aunt E. Burgess of Johnstown Borough was presented
setting forth that the Town Council of said Borough
on the 24 July 1888 passed the following ordin-
ance viz: Be it ordained and enacted by the Bur-
gess and Town Council of the Borough of Johnstown
and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the author-
ity of the same, Sect. That a street forty feet wide
extending from Bedford Street in the Fourth Ward, South
to the old ford at Sandyvale Cemetery in the Sev-
enth Ward of the Borough of Johnstown is hereby ordained
laid out and opened and shall be known and
designated as Banner Street, Sec. 2. That the eastern
line or boundary of said Banner Street shall begin at
the Eastern corner of Railroad alley and thence thence
from on Bedford Street on line of George Carroll in the
Fourth Ward, thence South Seventeen degrees and
ten minutes East two hundred and fifty four feet
to corner of blacksmith shop of Cyrus Deffler, thence
South twenty-one degrees East two hundred and six-
ty feet to the westerly line of Spruce Street at line of
P. Miller thence South five degrees and fifty minutes
East One hundred and sixty feet to an alley on line
of Jacob Zimmerman, thence South three degrees and
forty minutes West four hundred and eight feet to
Sauthby line of Cherry Street on line of Jacob Water

thence along Cherry Street North eighty seven degrees
and forty minutes West nearly four feet thence along
Stony creek River South eleven degrees and fifty five
minutes West four hundred and fifty eight feet
thence South six degrees and forty minutes West (at
eighty five feet center of Poplar Street) two hundred and
fifty feet to line of Allison Horner thence along said
line of said Horner South fifteen degrees and
thirty minutes West one hundred and forty-four feet
to the Old building at Stuyvesant Cemetery in the Seventh
Ward and the Western line or boundary of the said
street shall be forty feet West of and parallel with
the foregoing described eastern ~~line~~ ^{boundary} or boundary of
said street. Sec. 3. That all laws and ordinances
of the Borough respecting streets be and the same
are hereby extended to and over the said Summer Street
as fully and to all intents and purposes as they ex-
tend to and over the other streets of the Borough. Your
petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint
seven disinterested freeholders of said Borough
who after being sworn or affirmed to perform their
duties under the Act of Assembly in such case made
and provided with impartiality and fidelity shall
proceed to view the premises described in said or-
dinance or petition having regard both to the advan-
tages and disadvantages caused to the several prop-
ties along the line of and adjoining said Summer Street
and shall assess and allow to all persons injured
thereby such damages as they shall have sustained
respectively over and above all advantages and who
shall also make assessment for contributions upon
all such properties as shall be benefited by the

opening of said street such sums respectively as they may have been benefited over and above all disadvantages; and the said receivers shall make a report of their proceedings in writing to the next Session of the said Court describing the profectio upon which assessments have been made, specifically stating whether for contribution or for damages with the amounts respectively. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises appointed John Brady John Henderson, M. H. Levergood John Lee Charles Munnings H. F. Roberts & John Steyer as receivers who after giving due and legal notice of the time and place of meeting shall proceed to view the premises and make report of their proceedings as herein stated prayed for to the next Court of Quarter Sessions of said County and in which report they shall state distinctly that they had been sworn or affirmed according to law.

By the Court,
H. W. Shaumaker
Clerk.

No. 8 Sept. Term 1877
Keefer

Order to view and assess
damages and award con-
tributions for advantages
and disadvantages caus-
ed by reason of laying
out and opening James
Street in the Fourth and
Seventh Wards of Johns-
town Pennsylvania

Viewers=

John Brady
John Henderson
W. H. Levergood
John Keis,
Charles Minersault
H. J. Roberts
John Stuyvesant

Wm. Shewmaker

Keefer

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 29, 1888

- 1 George Carroll sr, Asberry Shomo, Dr. J. W. Hamer, Jno Carroll.
- 2 Cyrus Leffler, Jno Thomas, Andrew Foster, George Kintz, Sr, Walter S.
- 3 Weaver, M. J. Kennedy, Frank Good, Alver Slater, Mrs Joseph Seese
- 4 Michael Helzel, Bronheiser Heins, James Brooks, Gustave Bostard.
- 5 Wm Roth, Jno Parkes Heins, Jno. W. Campbell, Wm K. Campbell, Peter
- 6 Miller, Mrs Jno Ott, George W. John Jacob Zimmerman, Henry Goldsime,
- 7 Jno. W. Alt, Henry Boyer, J. C. St. Onor, Alvin Homer, Homer Heins
- 8 Cambria Iron Co. & C. R. Co. grain & water

9 We, the undersigned Viewers, appointed
10 by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria
11 County to view and assess damages and
12 award contributions for advantages and
13 disadvantages caused to properties along and
14 adjoining the boundary lines of Banner
15 Street in the Fourth and Seventh Wards
16 of the Borough of Johnstown, in the said
17 County of Cambria, by reason of laying out
18 and opening said Banner Street in the
19 Fourth and Seventh Wards of the Borough
20 aforesaid, hereby give notice that they will
21 meet for that purpose on the premises aforesaid
22 said at one o'clock P. M. on Thursday the 11th
23 day of Oct. - A. D. 1888, at which time
24 and place you can be present if you see
25 proper

26 John Brady
27 John Henderson
28 Wm H. Evergood
29 John Cis
30 Charles Bourgeois
31 A. J. Roberts
John Stinger

Sept 24th 1888

Served by copy left with the following names
personally, George Carroll Sr, Asberry Shover, Dr J. W. Hamer
John Carroll, Cyrus Leffler, John Thomas, Andrew Foster,
George Kintz Sr, M. J. Kennedy, Walter S. Weaver, Michael Held
~~Albert Slatter~~, Mrs Joseph Seede, James Brooks, Gustave Bostard
Mrs W. Campbell, W. K. Campbell, Mrs John Ott, Jacob
Zimmerman, Henry Goldshime, John Donald, Henry
Boyer, J. C. Horner, Josiah Waters, Frank Good
Fronhiser Steins

by copy left with Dr James Fronhiser one of the Adm^{rs}
Mrs Sarah Steins, Copy left with Mrs John Parks adm^{rs}
Horner Steins Copy left with J. C. Horner one of the adm^{rs}
Copy left at following named persons residence with
an adult member of their families, George Wher, Peter Miller
William Roth, Albert Slater, Alison Horner
Cambria Iron Co. Copy left with John Sutton, General Manager
S. C. R. Co. Copy left with Peter Reddy agent of the
said S. C. R. Co.

Cost \$8.44

So answer

Jno I. Harris

High Constable

Johnstown Borough

1 Viz: On the property of Allison Horner, \$60, Jacob
2 Gummerman \$50, Henry Goldshine \$100, John
3 Vow All \$30, A. Shous \$12, John Currol \$24,
4 Cyrus Leffler \$32, John Thomas \$16, Andrew
5 Foster \$16, George Krutz \$32, M. J. Kennedy \$16,
6 W. S. Meade \$16, Frank Lorde \$16, John Jordan
7 \$16, A. P. Seese \$8, M. Helzel \$8, Jacob Frohman's
8 estate \$45, James Brooks \$26, Oscar Graef's
9 estate \$32, John Rankin's estate \$46, Campbell
10 and Miller \$33. All of which is respectfully
11 submitted.

12 Witness our hands and seals this
13 day of October A. D. 1888.

14 John Brady Seal
15 John Henderson Seal
16 Wm H Levergood Seal
17 John Geis Seal
18 Charles Unverzagt Seal
19 A. R. Rockett Seal
20 John Stinger Seal

1 To the Honorable W. R. L. Johnston, President
2 Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
3 Cumberland County.

4 This petition of the Hon. C. L. Nick, Bur-
5 gess of the Borough of Johnston, respectfully
6 represents that the Town Council of said Borough,
7 on the Twenty-fourth day of July A. D. 1888, passed
8 the following Ordinance, to-wit:

9 Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgers and
10 Town Council of the Borough of Johnston, and
11 it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Authority
12 of the same

13 Sec. 1 That a street forty feet wide, extending
14 from Bedford Street, in the Fourth Ward, south
15 to the old landing at Sandyvale Cemetery, in the
16 Seventh Ward of the Borough of Johnston, is hereby
17 ordained, laid out, and opened, and shall be
18 known and designated as Banner Street.

19 Sec. 2 That the eastern line or boundary of
20 said Banner Street shall begin at the Easterly
21 Corner of Railroad Alley and thence feet therefrom
22 on Bedford Street, on line of George Carroll, in
23 the Fourth Ward, thence South seventy-two degrees
24 and ten minutes east two hundred and fifty
25 four feet to Corner of blacksmith Shop of Cyrus
26 Leffler, thence South seventy-one degrees east ten
27 hundred and sixty feet to the northerly line of
28 Spruce Street at line of P. Miller, thence South
29 four degrees and fifty minutes east one hundred
30 and sixty feet to an alley on line of Jacob
31 Zimmerman, thence South three degrees and

and forty minutes west four hundred and eight feet to southerly line of Cherry Street on line of Josiah Waters, thence along Cherry Street north eighty seven degrees and forty minutes west nearly four feet, thence along Stonycreek River south eleven degrees and fifty five minutes west four hundred and fifty eight feet; thence south six degrees and forty minutes west (at nearly five feet center of Poplar Street) two hundred and fifty feet to line of Allison Horner, thence along said line of said Horner south nineteen degrees and thirty minutes west one hundred and forty four feet to the "old fording" at Sandysale Cemetery, in the Seventh Ward; and the western line or boundary of the said street shall be forty feet west of and parallel with the foregoing described eastern line or boundary of said street.

Sec. 3. That all laws and Ordinances of the Borough respecting streets to and the same are hereby extended to and over the said Baumer Street as fully and to all intents and purposes as they extend to and over the other streets of the Borough.

Passed finally in Council July 24, 1888.

Alex. Kennedy, President.

Attest: John B. Fisher, Clerk.

Approved July 28, 1888

Chas. L. Wick, Burgess

Your petitioner therefore prays your Honorable Court to appoint seven disinterested freeholders of said Borough, who, after being sworn or affirmed to perform their duties, under the act of Assembly in

1 Such cases made and provided with impartiality and
2 fidelity, shall proceed to view the premises described
3 in said ordinance or petition, having regard both
4 to the advantages and disadvantages caused to the
5 several properties along the line of and adjoining
6 said Bummer Street, and shall assess and allow
7 to all persons injured thereby such damages as they
8 shall have sustained respectively over and above all
9 advantages; and who shall also make assessment for
10 contributions upon all such properties as shall
11 be benefited by the opening of said Street such
12 sums respectively as they may have been benefited,
13 over and above all disadvantages; and the said
14 assessors shall make a report of their proceedings
15 in writing to the next session of said Court,
16 describing the properties upon which assessments
17 have been made, specifically stating whether for
18 contribution or for damages, with the amounts
19 respectively, and, as in duty bound, your petitioner
20 will ever pray.

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Cambridge County ss

Before me, a Justice of the Peace in and
for the said County of Cambridge personally came
the above named petitioner who, being duly sworn
or affirmed according to law, doth depose and
say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition
are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, true and
correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 7th day of
August A.D. 1888.

John St. Fisher
Justice of the Peace

No 8 September Term 1888

Petition of Charles L. Dick
Mayor of the Borough of
Johnston, for the appointment
of assessors to assess
damages and several other
benefits for advantages and
disadvantages, caused by
recessing of highway and
opening of new streets in
the north and south ends
of the said Borough.

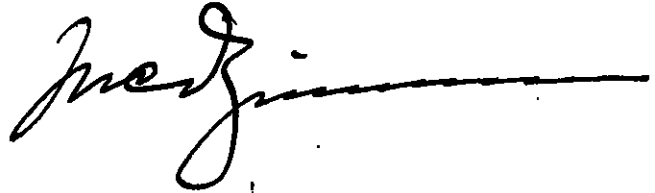
Court Appoints

- John Brady
 - John Henderson
 - W. H. Leonard
 - John Lewis
 - ~~John Henderson~~
 - Charles Newcomb
 - H. J. Roberts
 - John Tupper
 - By the Court
- Filed Sept. 3. 1888

Return

In the matter of the view to open Baumer Avenue, Seventh
Ward, Johnstown, Penn'a.

And now January the 10th, 1889, Jacob Zimmerman, who has been
assessed with damages for opening said street or avenue, ap-
pears in Court, and files a disclaimer of title to the land
appropriated, or taken for said street, or the ground immed-
iately adjoining the land, and this be treated as an excep-
tion to a report of said viewers.



RECEIVED, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. S. Sept. 10, 1958, RAL

In the Matter of
The Estate of
Robert J. ...
New York ...
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Fille ... 1958

Richard ...

In re Report of Viewers to assess damages
and benefits from opening of Baltimore
Street in the Borough of Lehightown

Exceptions to Report of Viewers -

The Somerset and Columbia Rail Road Com-
pany respectfully file the following exceptions.

1. No notice of the said View was given the
said Company or the proper officers
thereof
2. The Council of the Borough of Lehightown
have undertaken without warrant of
Law to lay a public street on and
across the right of Way of said Rail
Road Company.
3. The said Street if opened will do great
and material damage to the said Company,
and takes for the use of the public a
large quantity of the ground of said Company
including ground necessary for their yard
and tracks and the Viewers have awarded
no damage to the said Company, though
the said Street will in no way benefit the
said Company.

Geo. P. Linton
Atty for S. & C. R. Co.

No. 8 Sept. 1888, R.R.

In re Report of Viewers
to assess damages for
opening Baumer Street
in Borough of Johnston

Exceptions to Confirmation
of Report

Filed 4 March 1889

Linton

OFFICE CITY SOLICITOR,
HARRISBURG

JAMES M. WALTERS, CITY SOLICITOR.



Johnstown, Pa., Sept 27th 1890.

James C. Darby Esq.,
(Post Office)
Ebensburg
Pa.

Dear Sir:—

Please send me
a Rule on which to take
testimony, in re Opening of
Banner St., in the Fourth &
Seventh Wards of the Borough of
Johnstown, Pa. on the part of
the Petitioners for Opening of
Street, and oblige

Yours truly
James M. Walters
City Solicitor

No. 8 Dep. Sec. 1888

In re proceedings
in Spring Branch
St. 4 & 7 Bonds
Johnston. 1

Process for Sale to take
Dep.

Filed 27 Feb. 1890

W. H. H.

