

To the Honorable A. W. Barker  
Judge of the court of Quarter  
Sessions of the peace in and for  
Cambia Co.

We Petitioners of the undersigned  
citizens and inhabitants of Cambria Township  
and Neighborhood in Cambria County,

Respectfully sheweth that your  
petitioners labor under  
great inconvenience for want of a  
public road or high way, to lead from  
the end of Beulah bridge North, forty or  
fifty perches more or less, near a rock,  
and also to vacate the said number of  
perches of the present public road (upper road)  
from said rock to Beulah road.

Your petitioners, therefore pray the  
court to appoint proper persons to

view and lay out the same according

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to law.

I do hereby certify

Jury Lloyd

Shelton

Attest  
County Clerk

Edward [unclear]

by J. J. [unclear]  
Webster Giffith  
Burrill Bros

No 5 March Session 1876

Relation of sundry  
Citizens of Cambria Sp  
for

The appointment of assessors  
to view and vacate a  
public road or highway  
in said Township

Apr. 20th 1876

Robt. M Davis

G. J. Sturgis

J. A. Shumaker

appointed viewers  
By the Court

Filed 30 Apr. 1876

To the Honorable, Judge of the Quarter Session  
of The Peace in and for Cambria County.  
We the undersigned viewers appointed by  
Your Honor in the annexed order of Court  
to view vacate and supply a portion of the  
Township road leading Northward from  
the Beulah Bridge - Do Report

That due notice of the time and place of  
meeting having been given, We met and  
having been sworn & viewed that portion  
of road to be vacated starting at a point  
in Township road (running Westward) near  
the Beulah Bridge. Thence N  $2\frac{1}{2}$  West 310 ft  
Thence N  $8^{\circ}$  E 204 ft Thence N  $14\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 164 ft  
Thence North 70 ft to point designated  
in order - and supplied the same starting  
at terminus of road vacated thence S  $3^{\circ}$  E  
547 ft. Thence S  $4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$  E 110 ft Thence S  $3^{\circ}$  E  
060 ft Thence S  $23^{\circ}$  E 58 ft.

Believing that portion of road supplied  
to be of much better grade than that  
portion vacated - we recommend the open-  
ing up of said road as a public road  
for public travel - Witness our hands this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1896.

J. A. Shoumaker  
G. J. Lloyd  
Robert D. Davis

Some  
 J. A. Shoemaker 2 d 3 m  
 G. J. Lloyd 1 - 1 -  
 R. D. Davis 1 - 1 -  
 A. M. Shoemaker 1 x chain

R. D. Davis

W a e a C e d  
 N 8° E 204 ft

N 2 1/2° W 310 ft

N 14 1/2° E 164 ft

N 70° W

302 S

342 S

S 55° E 110 ft  
 S 55° E 110 ft  
 S 55° E 110 ft

S u p p l i e d

R. D. Davis

unimproved

To Belvidere

To Elensburg

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
County of Cambria, } ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg in the said County, on the twentieth day of April A. D. 1896, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Cambria in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, to lead from the end of Bensalah bridge north forty or fifty perches more or less near a rock and also to vacate the said number of perches of the present public road (upper road) from said rock to Bensalah road.

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 J. A. Shrenaker SURVEYOR and Robt. D. Davis and J. L. Lloyd

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:

J. W. Davis

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 5 March Sessions 1896

No. 1

Order to view a road...  
 Viewers of Beulah Bridge  
 Width 40 or 51 paces or more  
 or less as may be required  
 also to locate a new road  
 for the purpose of present road

Viewers  
 J. Andrew Chen  
 Robert D. Davis  
 S. J. C. King

Filed 1 June 1896

908  
 J. Chen

Aug. 18 1896 Road and confirmed view and parts supplied ordered to be opened 30ft wide  
 By the Court

28 Oct. 1896 Confirmed absolutely  
 By the Court