

To the Honorable A. V. Porter, President Judge of
the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria Co Pa.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of
the Township of Reade, in said County, respectfully represents
that pursuant to an Act of Assembly approved April 4th
1856, Pamphlet Laws, page 250, entitled: "An Act to incorporate
the 'Fallen Timber Plank Road Company', said Corporation
constructed a road from Fallen Timber in Cambria
County to a point in Clearfield County.

That a portion of said road, ~~to wit~~; that ~~portion~~
which runs from a point on the line between the
Counties of Clearfield and Cambria, near the house of
James Spatch to another point on the line between
said Counties near the house of Joseph Willey.

That said road was abandoned by the
said 'Fallen Timber and Plank Road Company', and
~~the portion above described~~
has become useless, inconvenient and burdensome to the
inhabitants of said township of Reade, by reason of the
fact that its place has been supplied fully by another
road, and no work having been done on it for a
great many years, it is not in fit condition for travel.

They therefore pray your Honor to appoint three
properly qualified persons to view and vacate that
portion as above described lying between James
Spatch and Joseph Willey. And they will, etc.

Edw. E. Trappell
L. L. Glasgow
John Gorman
John S. Schmitt
David Briggs
Ed M. Conwell

G. M. Bowman
W. S. Bowman
P. J. Willey
John A. McCarney
J. S. McCarney
The M. Apple. Co.

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J. E. Kuhn

Bill Brown Inspector
J. Howell

No. 4 June 20 1896
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Section for appointment of
lawyer to view and locate
a part of a road lying between
a point on the line between
Warfield and Cambridge Counties
near the residence of James Spivey, is
a point on said line, lying
near residence of Joseph Willey

Filed July 1896

July 11, 1896 Justice
and
J. S. Smith Elder
Geo. Van Orner
and J. H. Steegow
opponents named
Psychic Court

W. L.

To the Honorable A. V. Barker President
 Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
 Cambria County Pennsylvania We the
 undersigned Viewers appointed by the annexed
 order respectfully report that after giving
 notice as required by law and J. Leard Elder
 Joseph Van Orner and J. H. Glasgow Viewers having
 all been present at the view of the road asked
 to be vacated and having all been personally
 sworn or affirmed to perform our duties
 according to law - We in pursuance of
 said order have viewed the road described
 in the annexed order beginning at a point
 on the line between the Counties of Clearfield
 and Cambria near the house of James
 Spatch to another point on the line
 between said Counties near the house
 of Joseph Willey and wear of the
 opinion that this road should not be vacated
 because it is the main thorough fare from
 Hall's Run to Tyrone and the best graded
 road crossing the Allegheny Mountains and in
 fit condition for travel now and forty three hundred and
 fifty feet of this road is in Clearfield County and we
 recommend that this road should not be vacated a
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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 Ebensburg in the said County, on the First day of July A. D. 1896, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Reade in the said County, setting forth that they ~~labor under inconvenience for want of a~~ road ~~on highway to lead from~~ Pennsant ~~to a point of Assembly approved April 21st 1886~~ Pamphlet Laws, page 250, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Fuller Timber Plank Road Company" said Corporation constructed a road from Fuller Timber in Cambria County to a point in Cleaveland County. That a portion of said road runs from a point on the line between the Counties of Cleaveland & Cambria near the house of James Patch to another point on the line between said Counties near the house of Joseph Melly. That said road was abandoned by the said Fuller Timber & Plank Road Company and the portion above described has become useless measurement and burdensome to the inhabitants of said Township of Reade by reason of the fact that its place has been supplied fully by another road and no work having been done on it for a great many years it is not in fit condition for travel.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to ^{view} ~~view and lay out~~ the same according to law: The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint J. Laird Elder SURVEYOR and Jos. Van Orman & J. N. Glasgow

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.

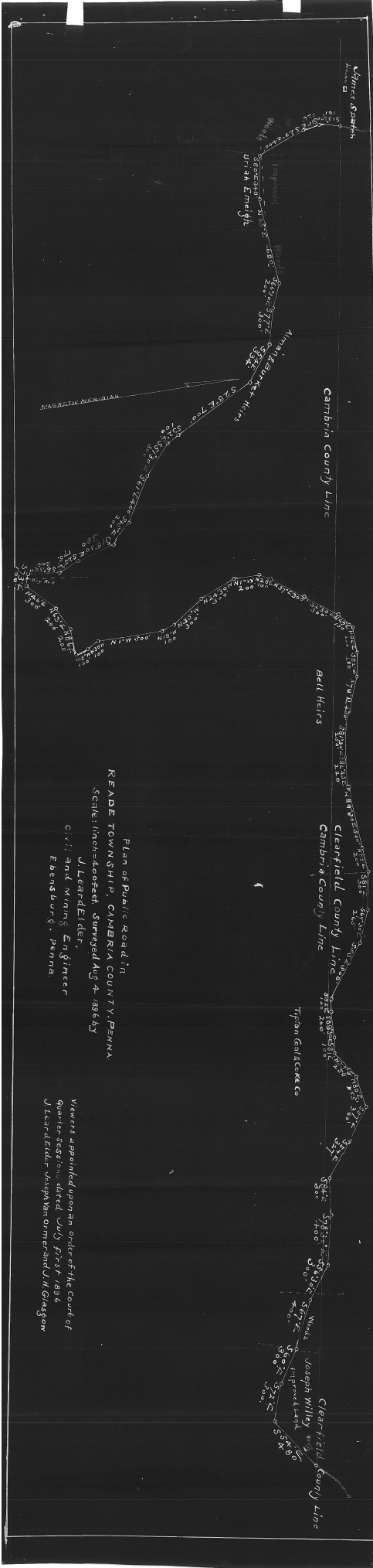
ATTEST:

A. H. Davis

Clerk.

R. D. #4 June 1896

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Plan of Public Road in
 READE TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNA.
 Scale: 1 inch = 100 feet. Surveyed Aug 4, 1896 by
 J. Leard Elder,
 Civil and Mining Engineer
 Ebensburg, Penna.

Went appointed upon an order of the Court of
 Quarter Sessions dated July First 1896
 J. Leard Elder, Esq. by an order of H. Glasgow