

To the Honorable A. V. Barker Presi-
dent Judge of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of the Peace in and for the
County of Cambria.

The petition of the undersigned inhabi-
tants of the Township of Elder, in the
said County, respectfully sheweth: That
your petitioners labor under great
inconvenience for want of a public
road or highway, to lead from a point
on the Public Road leading from St Bonif-
a in Elder Town to Lutz's Mills at
or near John Seumelburgers in said Township
to a point on the Public Road leading from
Hastings to a place called Sweet Town in said
Elder Township

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court
to appoint proper persons to view and
lay out the same, according to law,
and they will ever pray &c.

John Seumelburger
August Huber
James Fisher
R. Langat
C. Yeager

David B. Orham
Frank X. Ott
Peter Kelly
Edward Kelly
Albert Yeager
Lewis Yeager

James D Mc Mullen

Peter P Yeager

Philip Yeager

Joseph Yeager
E. H. Gray

Jacob Croninger

Lois M. H. M. M. M.

Peter C. Johnson

Quest, Elson

Chas. Johnson

W. M. Love

Emil Dahlberg

Henry P. Riddle

P. A. Yeager

No. 3 Dec. Term 1895
Elder Township

Petition of inhabitants
of Elder Township
for the appointment
of viewers to lay out
a road or highway
from a point at or
near John Seunlober
gen. on road leading
from St. Bonifacius
Lantay's Mills in said
Township to a point
on the Public Road
from Hastings to
Sawdustown near the
centre of said vil-
lage in said town-
ship -

14th July 1896 petition
read and J. S. Elder

Thos. Ott
Jacob Kirkpatrick
Capt Wm W. W. W.

By the Court
Filed 17 July 1896.

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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 thirteenth day of February A. D. 1896, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Elder in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a public road or highway, to lead from a point on the public road leading from St. Ignace in Elder Township to Barbys Mills at a near John Smedley's in said Township to a point on the Public road leading from Hastings to a place called Smedleytown in said Elder 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 J. L. Elder SURVEYOR, and Thomas Ott and Jacob Niekpatich

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:

S. M. 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. 3 Dec. Term 1895

No.

Order to view a road to be laid

from the corner of the land to be laid
on road leading from St. Joseph
to Carthage, etc. to be laid on
road from Newburg to Church-
town, near center of said road
lay on Eccles Street

Issued =
J. D. Eldon
J. H. O. O. O.
J. H. O. O. O.

Dated 1 June 1896
Select Claims for Eldon, Jo.

Cashier

Aug. 18th 1896 Read and confirmed nisi
By the Court
Oct. 28, 1896 Confirmed absolutely,
By the Court

To The Honorable A. V. Barker President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County Pennsylvania

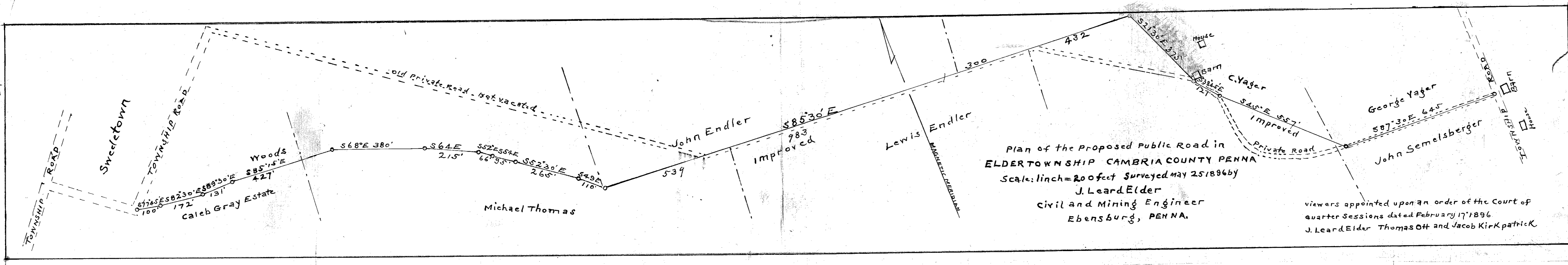
We the undersigned viewors appointed
by the annexed order respectfully
report that after giving notice as required
by law and J. L. Elder Thomas Ott and
Jacob Kirkpatrick viewors having all been
present at the view of the ground proposed
for such road and having all been
severally sworn or affirmed to perform
our duties according to law We in
pursuance of said layed out the following
road beginning at a point on road from
Hasting to Sweden town in Elder Township

thence South seventy seven and three fourths degrees East
one hundred feet thence south eighty two and one half
degrees East one hundred and seventy two feet
thence south eighty nine and one half degrees
East one hundred and thirty one feet
thence south eighty five and one fourth degrees
East four hundred and twenty seven feet
thence south sixty eight East three hundred
and eighty feet thence south sixty four degrees
East two hundred and fifteen feet
thence south fifty two degrees East sixty
six feet thence south fifty four degrees East
ninety five feet thence south fifty two and
one half degrees East two hundred and

then south fifty two degrees East sixty
 six feet then south fifty four degrees East
 ninety five feet then south fifty two and
 one half degrees East two hundred and
 sixty five feet then south forty seven
 degrees East one hundred and two feet
 then south eighty five and one half degrees
 East two hundred and fifty
 four then south twenty one and one half
 degrees East three hundred and twenty
 five feet then south thirty eight and three fourths
 degrees East one hundred and twenty one feet
 then south forty five degrees East five hundred
 and fifty seven feet then south eighty seven
 and one half degrees East six hundred
 and forty five feet to near John Dumbarger
 on road leading from St Bonifacio to Lantry Mill
 passing through lands of Calc Coy Hein
 Michael Thomas John Endler Lewis Endler & Yager
 George Yager & John Dumbarger said road
 as aforesaid laid out we are of the
 opinion is not necessary because
 sometime ago there was a private road
 layed out from J Dumbarger to Sweden town
 & has never been vacated and Sweden town
 has a Township road a plot or draft
 is herewith attached Returns on
 hands This 28 day of May 1896

J. Leard Elder
 Thomas Ott
 Jacob Kirkpatrick

J. S. Elder	W days	8.00
" "	1/2 mile	1.60
Thomas Ott	" "	2.00
" "	mile	.75
Jacob Kirkpatrick	" "	2.00
" "	mile	.20
		13.90



Plan of the Proposed Public Road in
 ELDERTOWNSHIP CAMBRIA COUNTY PENNA
 Scale: 1 inch = 200 feet Surveyed MAY 25 1896 by
 J. Leard Elder
 Civil and Mining Engineer
 Ebensburg, PENNA.

viewers appointed upon an order of the Court of
 quarter Sessions dated February 17 1896.
 J. Leard Elder Thomas Ott and Jacob Kirkpatrick

57745°E 8230' E 172'
 100' Caleb Gray Estate
 131'
 889°30'E 427'
 Woods
 885°15'E
 568°E 380'
 215'
 S64°E
 265'
 S52°30'E
 110'
 549°E
 539'

983
 Improved
 S85°30'E
 300
 432
 300
 521°36'E 375'
 House
 Barn
 C. Yager
 538°E
 127'
 545°E 557'
 Improved
 Private Road
 587°30'E 645'
 George Yager
 John Semelsberger

TOWNSHIP ROAD
 Sweettown
 TOWNSHIP ROAD

Lewis Endler
 MAGNETIC MERIDIAN

BARN
 HOUSE
 TOWNSHIP ROAD