

To the honorable Court of Common Pleas
in and for the County of Cambria.

Your petitioners, Citizens, and legal voters,
of Reade Township, in said County, would
respectfully set forth,

That, whereas, a public road or highway
has been laid out by viewers appointed
by your Honors, from a point near the
Old Portland School ^{house} in said Township,
to the Clearfield County line, near the re-
sidence of Joseph Traylor, in said County
of Clearfield. Your petitioners would
most earnestly pray your Honors to refuse
to confirm said road viewers; for the
following reasons:

First. Said road is not needed to accommo-
date the traveling public.

Second. The construction of said road would
be a burden on the tax-paying Citizens of
said township on account of the large
amount of labor it would require.
Being already burdened by the manage-
ment, or rather mismanagement, of road
affairs we desire to be spared from in-
creased taxation.

Third. The road as viewed does not connect
with any other public road, but terminates

on private property; the Clearfield County Court, as your petitioners believe, having refused to ~~grant~~^{confirm} a view on road designed to connect them with.

Fourth - Your petitioners believe that some ^{of the} petitioners praying for a view of said road did so under a misapprehension supposing that only a private road was asked for.

We therefore do, in view of these facts, respectfully ask your Honors to set aside said view, and, ~~we~~^{we} will, as in duty bound, ever pray or

James W. McCartney
James M. McCartney and
John H. Franklin
Mark Gilman
Samuel Gilmore
J. S. McManis

D. Burdette
A. M. Hopkins
A. S. Edmiston
B. A. Estep
David Davis
A. Correll
Benjamin F. Felt
Ben S. Clarke
J. H. Gurn
James L. S. Storshey
L. H. Lacey

O. F. Dwyer
John Causbey
E. W. Louder

George Thurston

Peter Ruffner

Sam. Goff

J. G. Hollen

George W. Hollen

John Gray

J. R. Hollen

John Towell

A. J. Jackson

D. A. Glass

Blair Kelly

Shad. Perkins

Jacob Howell

Jon. J. Glass

Asa. Thayer

L. L. Mulholland

Wm. J. Smith not understood in the office file of agent

O. J. Smith

John Rickert

Jack Grose

Samuel Kutin

John Burns

Remembrance of
the Citizens of

Providence
Gave us for a friend
the granting of a
piece of a road in
said township
beginning at near
Portland School House
and running to a point
near Greenfield to line
near Joseph Tappan's

Will June 5. 1882

Deane

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria
County.

In the matter of the Report of the viewers to lay
out a public road from a point in the public road
in Reade Township at or near Rosiland School-
House to a point in the Blairfield County line at or near
Joseph Drayell's.

Exceptions.

- 1st - The said report of viewers is erroneous and irregular
because no notice was given to John Blatch, nor to the
owners and occupiers of the located-lands, through which
it was intended ^{to} lay out said road of the time of the
view, as required by Rule of Court, 103.
2. The said report is partial and illegal for the reason that
the said road is laid out partly along and over the land
of Aaron Youngkin, one of the viewers thereof: who could
not act legally because of his interest in the location thereof.
- 3^d. The said report is partial and unfair because laid out
over the land of G. W. Bowman, one of the viewers thereof;
and who was disqualified to act impartially, because of his
interest therein.
- 4th. The said proceedings are erroneous, wherein the same
is reported "for public use", whereas the same should have

been reported for private use merely, there being no necessity for a public road on the said route.

- 5th The said report is illegal because said viewers have not reported, that there was any public necessity, or "occasion," for laying out and opening said proposed road for public use.
- 6th The said report is erroneous because the draft accompanying the same, makes no reference to the improvements, through which the same is laid out.
- 7th The proceedings are erroneous and void because no direction is endorsed upon the order to view said road, to give notice to the owners or occupants of located lands, through which it is intended to pass, of the time of the view, so that they might be heard by the viewers, as required by said rule 103.

G. M. Reade. Atty. for
Supervisors, & Citizens of Reade
Township, and John Clark.

In the matter of
the order and Report
of viewers to lay out a
public Road from
Roseland School House to
the Blackfield Cemetery line
in Reade Township

Filed August 7, 1882

G. M. Reade

Cambria County, Pa:

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions
of the Peace held at Ebensburg in and
for said County on the 14th day of
September A.D. 1881 before the Hon. John
Dean President Judge and John Flanagan
and John D. Thomas Esquires Associate Judges.

The petition of divers citizens of the Township of
Reade in said County was presented setting forth that
they labor under great inconvenience for want of
a public road to lead from a point in public road
in said Township at or near "Krausland School House" to
a point on the Clearfield County line at or near Joseph
Truitts and to connect them with a public road to
be laid out from Henry Weaverly's to said Joseph Truitts
and praying the Court to appoint viewers to view and lay
out the same for public use &c.

The Court upon due consideration had of the prem-
ises do order and appoint Joseph W. Gallaher, George W.
Bowman and Aaron Youngkin to view the ground pro-
posed for said road, who after having first given due
and legal notice by printed or written advertisements
of the time and place of meeting and having been duly
qualified according to law to discharge the duties of
their appointment with fidelity, shall proceed to view
the same and if all the said viewers view the same and
a majority of them agree that there is occasion for such
road they shall proceed to lay out the same as agreeable
to the wishes of the petitioners as may be, having re-
spect to the best ground for a road and the shortest
distance, and in such a manner as shall do the
least injury to private property.

If the viewers aforesaid, shall decide in favor of locating said road it is hereby made their duty to obtain from the persons through whose land the road may pass releases from any damages that may accrue to them from opening the same, and in every case when the owners of such land refuse releasing their claim for damages the said viewers shall assess the damages, if any, and make report thereof signed by a majority of the viewers present, and transmit the same together with all releases to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be filed with the papers relating to said road. And the said viewers shall make report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, accompanying the same with a plot or draft of said road and the courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which the same passes. And in such report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed, and also whether they judge said road necessary for a public or private road.

By the Court

John C. Gates Clerk

1887

Order to View and lay
out a road from near
the Roseland School House
in Reads Chapel to a point
on the Clearfield County
line near the residence of
Joseph Jorrell.

Viewers
Joseph W. Gallahan
George W. Bannan
& Aaron (Youngkin)
Sept 8. 1882. Ex. Appn 2 & 3.
to report of Viewers submitted &
report set aside By the Court
(Wide argument made in.)

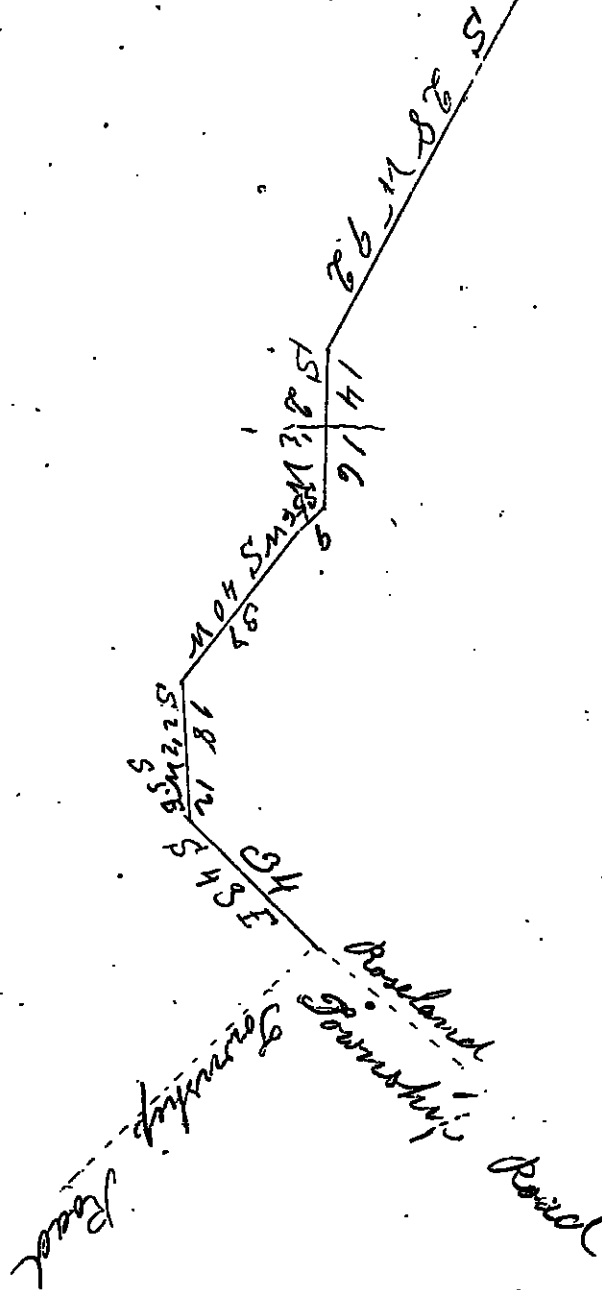
Filed Dec 6, 1887.
viewers Cert. to Court Dec 12, 1887
Court's 5. 1882. Bannan & Youngkin

Check Dates 75¢
Ed. L. Aaron (Youngkin) Eng
July 25. 1882. Return part of Ex. Appn 5.
to Court. App. issued & copy
Johnston & Scanlan

8th July 1882 read & confirmed
Msi & ordered to be opened 30 feet
wide except where digging & bridging
necessary.

29th March 1882 con^h until 1st day of
next term

Counting time



To the Honorable the Judges of the

Court of Quarter Session of the
Peace in and for the County of
Cambridgeshire We the persons appointed
by the Within Order of court to
view and lay out the Road there
in mentioned having been duly sworn
do report that in pursuance of
said Order we have viewed and
laid out and do return for
public use the following road
to wit beginning at a point on
the County line near Joseph
Troxell's thence South twenty eight
degrees west ninety two (92) perches
thence South two and one half degrees
west fourteen perches to Turner's River
at McFarlands dam thence by same
degrees sixteen perches into the im-
proved Land of John Clark of
Bellevueport this State thence through
~~unimproved Land~~ South fifty six degrees
west nine perches thence South
forty degrees West thirty seven perches
to the division line between the
said John Clark and Aaron Young-
kin thence by said line South two
and one half degrees west eighteen perches
thence South five degrees east twelve
perches thence South forty three degrees
east thirty four perches to the
public Road near Roseland School
house a plot or draft where of
is herewith annexed
Witness Our hands ^{the} third day of
December AD 1881

Joseph W. Gallagher
G. W. Bowman
Aaron Youngkin

in failing to obtaining a Release
from the parties through whose lands
the said Road passes we the owners
of the same have appraised the
damages at One Dollar each namely
John Clark and Joseph W. Gallagher
G. W. Bowman Aaron Youngkin