

Cambria County



At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Ebensburg in and for said County on Tuesday the first day of November A.D. 1881 before the Honorable Judges of said Court.

The petition of John Rutledge, Burgess of the Borough of Johnstown and the Town Council of said Borough in said County was presented, setting forth, that the Town Council of said Borough on the 18th day of October 1881, passed the following ordinance, viz:

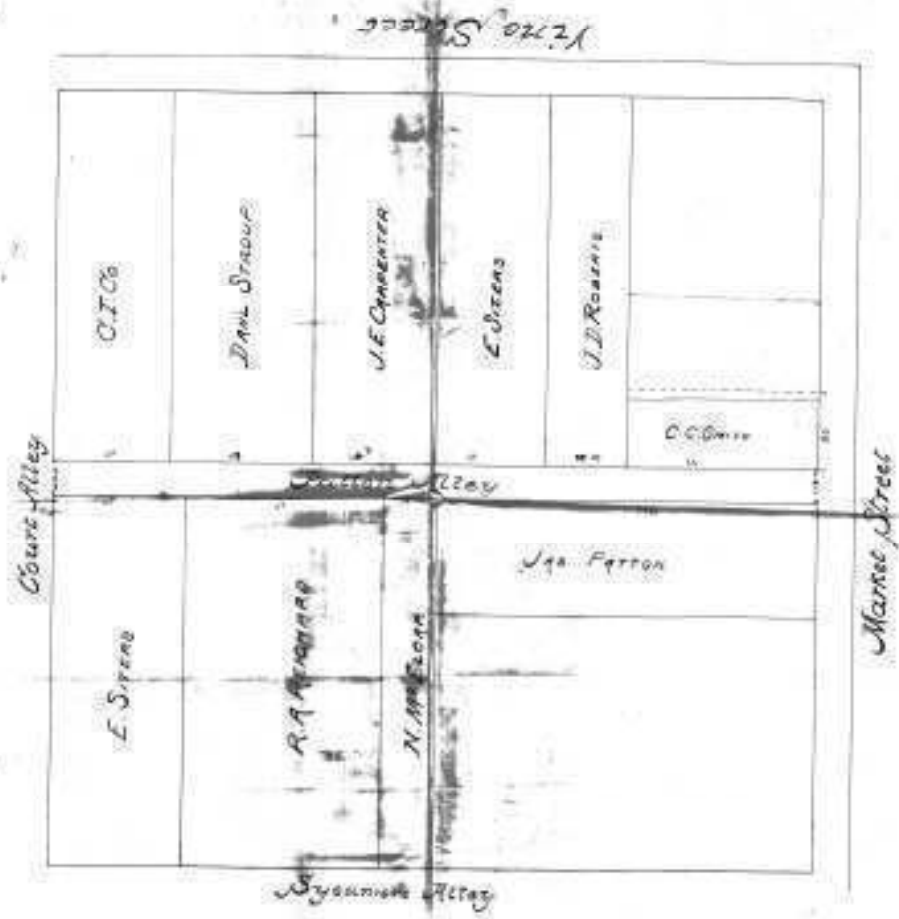
"Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of Johnstown Borough, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same."

Section 1. That the private alley lying between and running parallel with Vine Street and Sycamore Alley, and extending from Court Alley to Market Street, in the First Ward of the Borough, be opened into a public alley, twelve feet wide, to be known and designated as Patton Alley.

Section 2. That the southern line or boundary of said Patton Alley shall be one hundred and twenty six feet north of Vine Street ~~and parallel therewith~~, and the northern line or boundary of the said Alley shall be twelve feet north and parallel with the southern line of said Alley. Provided, That in no event shall the Borough of Johnstown be liable to pay any assessment for damages by reason of the opening of the same.

Section 3. That all laws and ordinances of the Borough respecting streets and alleys, be and the same are hereby extended to and over said Patton Alley, as fully and to all intents and purposes as they extend to and over the other alleys of the Borough.

The petitioner further represents, That on the 18th day of



Scale - 20' = 1 inch

October 1881, the said Town Council, authorized and directed the Ringers to make the necessary application to Court for the appointment of Viewers, for the assessment of damages incident to the opening of said Patton Alley, and therefore praying the Court to appoint seven disinterested freeholders of said Borough, who, after being duly 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 ordinance or petition, having regard both to the advantages and disadvantages caused to the several properties along the line of, and adjoining said Patton Alley, 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 benefitted by the opening of said alley, such sums respectively as they may have been benefitted over and above all disadvantages: and the said Viewers shall make a report of their proceedings in writing to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, describing the properties upon which assessments have been made specifically stating whether for contributions for damages, with the amounts respectively.

Whereupon the Court upon due consideration of the premises did order and appoint James P. McConaughy, W. W. Dodson, Lewis Welch, Charles Unwaght, Thomas Gore, C. F. Speedy, and C. J. Frazer, who after being respectively sworn or affirmed according to law to perform the duties of their appointment with fidelity, shall proceed to the said premises and view the same according to the prayer of the Petitioners, and make report of their proceedings there to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held

for said County: in which report they shall state distinctly that they had been sworn or affirmed according to law.

By the Court
John C. Gates, Clerk.

1884

Ordered to spend money
and record Contributions
by the opening of Latona Alley
in the first round of the
Congress of Portland

Visitors
James P. McDonough
Mr. W. Boston
Lewis Nelson
Charles Warrington
Thomas Egan
P. J. Sheedy
C. J. Morgan

As John of New to be given to
James and occupy of houses
through which said alley passes &

Colo. State 90

"Stevens"

To the Honourable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cambridge.

We the undersigned, members appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambridge County to assess damages and award contributions by reason of opening Patton alley, in the Borough of Johnston, in pursuance of the annexed order of said Court, do report that we, each, on the premises or properties through which said alley is to pass, on the twenty eighth day of November A. D. 1881, and after being duly sworn and affirmed according to law to perform our duties under the act of the General Assembly to incorporate boroughs, 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 alley took from the lot of Leonard Smith six feet by sixty six feet; from lot of John D. Roberts six feet by twenty seven feet; from lot of J. F. Carpenter six feet by forty feet and eight inches; from lot of Edward Lites, six feet by thirty seven feet; from lot of Daniel Stroup six feet by forty eight feet; from lot of Cambridge Iron Company six feet by forty feet; all at which properties or lots of ground are along the southern line of and adjoining said Patton alley, and also found that the opening of said alley took from the lots or properties along the northern line and adjoining said Patton alley as follows, viz: From lot of Edward

Silers six feet by forty five feet; from lot of R. A. Reighard six feet by sixty eight feet; from lot of him and Mabel car six feet by nineteen feet; from lot of James Patton six feet by one hundred and thirty two feet; which lots of ground are more particularly designated on a plan or draft of said alley which is herewith attached and made part of this report, and having regard to both the advantages and disadvantages caused the several properties along the line of and adjoining said Patton alley, and having given the owners or responsible owners of lots adjoining the lines of said Patton alley notice of the meeting of said view to assess and allow to the parties interested the sum set opposite their names, it being the amount of damages their property has sustained by reason of the opening of said Patton alley, over and above all advantages to said property, and do assess and allow to Leonard Smith one hundred and twenty two dollars and eighty two cents; to James Patton one hundred and fifty dollars. And the said viewers further report that they have assessed for contribution on the properties of the following named persons, which properties are on the line of and adjoining said Patton alley and which have been respectively benefitted over and above all disadvantages by reason of the opening of said Patton alley, viz: On the property of John D. Roberts, twenty five dollars and ninety two cents; Edward Silers (along southern line) thirty five dollars and fifty two cents; J. F. Carpenter

thirty-eight dollars and eighty-cents; Daniel Stumpf
forty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents; Cornelia Iron
Company, twenty dollars; Edward Sileo, (mother's
line), twenty-two dollars and fifty-cents; R. A. Reighard
fifty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents; Win and Me El-
ear, eighteen dollars and twenty-four cents.

Witness our hands and seals this twenty eighth
day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred
and eighty one.

Wm B McConaughy 

Louis Nelson 

Charles Unverzagt 

Thomas Gons 

B. J. Spuehly 

C. J. Hrazak 

1881

Report of owners of
furnished to assess damages
and several contributions
for advantages and discharges
being caused by opening
Patton Allen in the South
Johnston Borough

5th Dec. 1881 and
confirmed this
B. W. H. H. H.

March 1. 1882
Confirmed shortly
by the Court

John B. H. H.
W. H. H. H.

March 1. 1882
H. H. H. H.

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1887

To the

Cambria Iron Co., Daniel Stroup, J. F. Carpenter, Edward
Sifers, Conrad C. Smith, James Patton, Mrs Nimrod McClean,
Robert A. Reighard, and L. B. Cohick.

You are
hereby notified that, at a Court of Quarter Session of
the Peace in for the County of Cambria, held at
Ebensburgh Pa, on the 1st day of November A.D. 1887.
The following named persons, were appointed, by said
Court as Viewers to assess damages, and award contri-
butions for advantages and disadvantages, caused by
opening Patton Alley, in the first Ward of Johnstown
Borough. - viz. James P. McConaughy, Mrs M. Dodson,
Lewis Wehn, Charles Unversagt, Thomas Gore, B. F.
Speedy, and C. T. Frazer.

That said Patton Alley passes
through your premises & estate in said Ward and Borough.
The said viewers will meet on the premises to discharge
the duties of said Appointment, on Monday November
28th 1887 at 10 o'clock A.M. at which time and place
you can be present, if you see proper.

J. P. McConaughy
Mrs M. Dodson
Lewis Wehn
Charles Unversagt
Thomas Gore
B. F. Speedy
C. T. Frazer

Nov 28th 1887. Served by Copy left with the following
named persons. S. D. Ellis for the Cambria Iron Co
James Patton, Edward Seters, Mrs Nimrod McClear,
L. B. Cohick, Robert A. Reighard, Daniel Stroup, and
J. F. Carpenter. And by Copy left at Conrad C.
Smith residence with his wife.
So Answered J. D. Hanger
High Constable