

Cambria County, ss:

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Ebensburg in and for said County, on the sixth day of March A.D. 1882 before the Honorable Judges of said Court: The petition of Sundry Citizens of Lower Yoder Township in said County being presented, representing, that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a Public Road, "leading from the Sheridan Station Road, at a point near the residence of Gale Heslop, to a point on the Beech Spring near the residence of James Oakley" distance sixty five rods; "that a road from the points named has been laid out and open; (width 40 ft.) for the last ten years, but the same has not been declared a Public Road," and therefore praying the Court to have the said road as now laid out declared a public road according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises appointed William Slick Stephen Stutzman and Jacob Wertz to view the ground proposed for said road, who, after first giving due and legal notice by printed or written advertisements of the time and place of meeting, and after being duly qualified according to law to discharge the duties of their appointment with fidelity, shall proceed to view the same, and if all of 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 agreeably to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect to the best ground and the shortest distance, and in such a manner as to 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 persons through whose lands the road may pass, releases from any damages that may accrue to them from opening the same, and in every case, where the owners of such

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lands 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 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, the courses and distances, and references to the improvements through which the same passes; and in which report they shall state distinctly, that they had been sworn or affirmed according to law; and further; whether they judge said road necessary for Public or Private use.

By the Court
John C. Gates, Clerk

These are said Viewers sworn & affirmed
before me this 22nd day of May. A.D. 1882
Dorothy S. D.

August 8. 1882 Read and confirmed this
and ordered to be opened thirty feet wide
By the Court
John C. Gates Clerk

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To the Honorable the Judges of the
within Court.

We the subscribers appointed
by the within order of Court to view
the ground for said road, And in
pursuance of said order we first
gave due notice by written hand
bills stuck up in the most conspicuous
places near the route of said road,
stating the day when we would meet to
examine and view said road (upwards
of ten days previous to our meeting,
And on the 22nd day of May A.D. 1882
we met and being duly sworn and
affirmed, we proceeded to view the ground
proposed for said road, And that we
have laid out, and do report a road for
public use according to the following
courses and distances, (it and said road
to be forty feet wide) A draft where
of is hereto annexed, Viz, Beginning
at a post twenty feet from Sals Hedges
Lot and at the Sheridan Station Road thence
along a Street called Chandler,
North fifty six degrees west sixty three
and two tenths perches to a post on public road
leading from Fairfield road to Beech Spring
road, and near the residence of James
Oakley in Lower Godd Township

In witness whereof we have hereto
set our hands and seals the day and
year first above written,

Wm Slick
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Stephen Stutzman
Jacob Westy

Wm Slick 2 days
advantizing \$1.00

2 miles

Stephen Stutzman 1 day

3 miles

Jacob Westy 1 "

4 miles

E. W. Early Esq. \$0.75

Road leading from Harfield road to Beech
James Oakley - Spring road
 63.2 ft. 63.2 ft.
 N. 56° W. 56° W.
 63.2 ft. 63.2 ft.
 Soto Soto
 40' Gale T. Esch
 100' Road
 Sheridan Station
 J. J. Stanger

I the undersigned party owning
lands on line of a Public road
to be laid out by viewers appointed
by the Court from a point on public
road near Sule Heeslofs residence
to a public road near the residence of
James Oakley in Lower Goder Township
in Consideration of said road being
laid out and framed as a public road
do hereby release all damages caused
or to be caused to me by the opening
of said road, and also agree not to
claim any damages for the
opening or construction of the
same

May 22 1882

Isaac Elchandler (Seal)