

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in
and for the County of Cambria —

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants
of the Township of Portage, in the said
County, respectfully sheweth:

That your petitioners labor under great
inconveniences for want of a public
road or highway, to lead from
Sonman Station Penna R.R. to
Jamestown, on the old Portage R.R.

Your petitioners therefore pray the
Court to appoint proper persons to
view and lay out the same, according
to law, and ~~and would suggest the names of~~
~~William Griffith David H. Wilhelm and~~
~~John Sanders, J. S. Kiel, Wm. M. Kemp~~
~~Joseph Burgoyne~~, for viewers, and then
will ever pray &c

Lyndine Turner

H. McKiel

J. J. Burgoyne

Pete Larver

William Lee Jr.

Wm E. 1897

Robert Hunt

Wm E. 1897

William James

William Lee Jr.

Patrick James

Morris George

Thomas George

W. H.

Wm Hall

John Dick

Albert Gipe

W. B. Westbrook

W. Egan

J. C. Noel

John H. Kelly

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William Linn
J. J. McHenry

No 4 March Term 1883

Road,

Petition for

the laying out of a
Public Road from
Dorran to Junction
on Portage Imp

March 1883

Filed March 12, 1883

John W. Walcott
Att'y

4th April 1883

Decease appointed

J. H. Shennaker

J. H. Walcott

William W. Hodge

By the court

~~Order to show April 6, 1883~~

To The Honorable, The Judges of The Court
of Quarter Sessions of The Peace of Cambria
County. We The undersigned viewers ap-
pointed by your Honors to view and lay
out a road mentioned in The annexed order,
from Sonman Sta. on the P. R. R. to Jamestown
on The old Portage R. R. in Portage Township.
Do report; That having been duly sworn,
and legal notice of The time and place of
meeting having been given by written notices.
We met according to appointment at 9.
O'clock on Tuesday April 17th A.D. 1883
at Sonman Station.

View'd said road, commencing in Centre of
Lipe road running E & W. and Eighty-ft W. of
Centre of P. R. R. at Sonman Station and
run N 18° 30' E. 100 ft - Thence N 24° 30' E 157 ft
Thence N 18° 30' E. 675 ft Thence N 5° E. 578 ft Thence
N 14° 30' E. 400 ft Thence N 22° 30' E 200 ft Thence N 35° E
635 ft Thence North 650 ft to Centre of Old Portage
road in Jamestown.

Believing The said road to be necessary and of
great convenience to The inhabitants of that portion
of The Township, we recommend The same to be
opened for Public use

April 17th 1883.

J. A. Shoemaker

D. K. Wilhelm

Wm McKinnis

Time
J. A. Shoemaker
D. K. Wilhelm
Wm McKinnis

2 days 8 3/4 miles
1 " 4 "

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 fourth day of
April A. D. 1873, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
 court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Portage
 in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
Public road or highway, to lead from
Southern Station Penna R. R. to
Jannestown on the Old Portage R. R.

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, D. A. Shoemaker SURVEYOR,
 and D. R. Wilhelm & William McKenzie

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:

John B. Gates,
 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. 4
March Term 1883

Order to view a road and
Granger Township
Frank Bowman Station
P. R. R. to Pennsylvania
and Allegheny R. R.

Viewers
A. Shumaker
D. K. Williams
S. W. McHenry

W. H. Gales
Order to open made out
Report of
Viewers
Filed June 19, 1883
Viewers Cert. June 25, 1883
"Seekles"

July 11, 1883 Continued
By the Court John C. Bates clk

19th July 1883 confirmed and ordered
to be opened 30 feet wide.

13th November 1883
Read and confirmed
absolutely By the court
Petitioner

Scale 300 ft 1 in.

