

Elton 2/19/84

We the undersigned Citizens
of Adams Twp, Cambria Co. Pa.

Do hereby earnestly request
the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria Co.
Pa. to grant us a Public road ^{about the distance}

Beginning at a point on the Adamsburg
and Elton Public road near Hiram Shaffer's
to intersect the Adamsburg and Geiststown Pub-
lic Road ^{lands} between ^{of} Hiram and Geo. C. Felipp.
This is a road much needed by many citizens in
Adams Twp. and will not drift or blockade during
the winter season.

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| 1. Geo. C. Felipp | 16. Joseph M. M. |
| 2. Isaac Horner | 17. Simon Murphy |
| 3. B. F. Varner | 18. John H. H. |
| 4. Hiram Shaffer | 19. J. C. Varner |
| 5. George H. H. | 20. David M. M. |
| 6. James H. H. | 21. J. R. Spruce |
| 7. John H. H. | 22. S. S. Horner |
| 8. Lewis B. H. | 23. H. B. Reed |
| 9. Jacob D. Berkey | 24. Daniel Bohm |
| 10. J. Layman | 25. Jeremiah Paul |
| 11. Jacob Shertle | 26. J. P. Bohm |
| 12. L. W. McGary | 27. Israel H. H. |
| 13. Hiram Murphy | 28. William H. H. |
| 14. Sylvester K. K. | 29. Sam. S. H. |
| 15. Hiram H. H. | 30. |

Viewers

S. M. Miller, Esq.

Hiram Hayes.

Alex. Murphy.

~~R. B. Darnall, Esq.~~

~~E. S. Hammond~~

No 6. Minutes 1884 Contd Sec.

Resolved to view and lay
out a public road leading
from a point on the C&O
and Adamsville public
road to a point on the
Adamsville and Keokuk
public road in Adams
township.

7th May 1884.

Leah Stephens

S. M. Miller

Hiram Hayes

Alex. Murphy

Adams 10th March 1884

J. J. Hammond

To the judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of the Peace in the within
Order named

We the subscribers, the persons appointed
by said Court to view and lay out the Road therein
mentioned, Report that public Notice having been given
by written advertisements, of the time and place, when and
where they would meet for the purpose of discharging their
duty according to law. And that having been first severally
sworn or affirmed in the manner and form prescribed by
said Order, That all of us the said Viewers to wit
S^r Miller Hiram Hayes and Alexander Murphy Met at the
time and place advertised, and having viewed the
ground for the proposed Road and all of us concurring
and agreeing that the same is necessary for Public use
did lay out and now Return the same for a public
Road to wit BEGINNING at the Public Road leading
from Adamsburg to Elton near Hiram Shaffer thence north thirty
seven and three fourth degrees East six and four tenth perches
to a post thence partly along line of Hiram Shaffer and Samuel
Horner north nineteen degrees East twenty four perches to a post
thence through land of Hiram Shaffer north five degrees west
four and four tenth perches then north thirteen and one fourth
degrees East sixty six perches to a maple thence north twenty
four degrees East forty three and eight tenth perches to a post
thence through land of Geo. C. Felix north nineteen and one
fourth degrees East twenty six perches to a post thence north thirty
two & a half degrees West sixteen & a half perches thence north seventeen degrees East 16 perches
to a public Road near 140 ft to Felix

And the said Viewers further Report that they endeavored
to obtain Releases from the persons through whose land the
said Road passes and that Isaac Horner Hiram Shaffer and Geo C.
Felix have Released all damages
accruing to them their Releases accompanying this Report.
And they further Report that they have considered the
damage of Samuel Horner they only party who not having
released and find and report that he will sustain
no damage by said opening of said Road, and therefore
assess none and allow none, with Reference to the land
through which said Road passes a plot or draft is hereto annexed

Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of May A.D. 1887

Bill of viewes

1 day & 8 miles	\$ 4.80
1 day & 2 miles	\$ 2.20
1 day & 3 miles	\$ 2.30

S^r Miller seal
Hiram Hayes seal
Alexander Murphy seal

Viewers

Know all men by these presents that we

of Adams township County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania
for and in consideration of the advantage that may occur
to us by a Road now being laid out through our lands
this day have remised released and forever discharged
the County of Cambria from any damages that may
be sustained by any of us by reason of opening a public Road
Leading from a Public Road near Abram Shaffers to a public
Road near line of Geo. C. Felix and Isaac Horner in Adams
township

Witness our hands and seal the 29th day of
May A.D. 1884

Isaac Horner 

Abram Shaffer 

Geo. C. Felix 



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Cambria } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria
held at Cheshburg in the said County, on the Seventh day of
May A. D. 1884, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Adams
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
road or highway, to lead from
a point on the Adamsburg and Ellam public road
near Thiram Shaffner to intersect the Adamsburg
and Gettysburg public road between lands of J. Horner
and Geo. C. Felix

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, S. H. Miller SURVEYOR,
and Thiram Hayes and Chas. Murphy

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:

J. A. Shoemaker,
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. 6

March Sessions 1884

W. L.

Order to view a road to lead from a point on the Adamsburg and Elton public road near Kram's office to intersect the Adamsburg road between public road between lands of J. Harmer and George C. Kelly.

Viewers
J. H. Miller
Kram Hayes
Alex. Murphy

Report of Viewers
Filed June 14, 1884

Chas. Shumaker 75

J. F. Zimmerman

Sept. 3, 1884 Read. Confirmed nisi and ordered to be opened thirty feet wide
Oct. 3, 1884. Confirmed absolutely
By the Court