

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 Townships of Elder and Chest in said
County, respectfully represents; That a road
^(or roads) has long since been laid out from the Village
of St. Bonifacius (or near the same) in Elder
Township, said County, to the Village of St.
Lawrence in Chest Township in said County,
parts of which roads beginning near, or at,
the said village ^{of St. Bonifacius}, for the distance of about a
mile to Thomas' Mills, and another part
on the opposite side of Chest creek, in Chest
township, for the distance of a mile and up-
wards from the said creek leading towards St.
Lawrence, up a very steep hill which in win-
ter, particularly, is impossible on account of the
ice and steep declivity of the road and is at
all times dangerous, as well as other smaller
portions of the said roads, your petitioners
conceive, are now become useless inconvenient
and burthensome to the inhabitants of said
townships unless vacated and supplied.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court that
the said road, or parts of roads may be vacated and
supplied, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such
cases made and provided, and they, as in

duty bound, will ever pray &c,

Frank D. Ott

John Lien

Jacob W. Anna

George Kibler

Michael Thomas.

J. A. Kline

Benjamin Hopper

Thomas Ott.

Chas. H. Bradley.

John Ott

John Ender

Jerem Ott

John Emmelhiser

Archibald Kirkpatrick

Jacob Kirkpatrick

Henry Link

Antony Link

Gregory Killeb

Francis W. Baker

Samuel Lill

Jos. Rhoads

Augustine Ashcraft

Philip A. Gray

Owen O. Merrill

D. S. Rice M.D.

John G. Waskland

Ambrose Santz

Ernest Link

Michael L. Kibler

Jacob Gabner

John Kibler

Sylvester Wanner

J. B. Noonan

Joseph Kibler

Michael Kabin

John Kuttrop

John A. Burk

James S. Hill

George Warner

Joseph Hipps

Quinn Miller

William Evans

George Wultz

Anthony Dietrich

George C. Specker

Francis Sturges

William Strong

Jacob Wanner

Peter Glaser

John G. Hill

Richard Evans

John Swan

Gas. McMahon

William Stanley

H. A. Wilson

Peter L. Sharbaugh

Joseph Willbrand

John R. Cordell

John C. Roka

Anders Weckland
Walter Weckland
Jacob Spornas
C. H. Shornfelt
Lewis Schinff
Jacob P. Stolt
H. O. Miller
P. E. Dillow
Francis Yahrner
James Kingpatrick
Charles Lindberg

Francis Yager
Paul Yahrner
John Yahrner
John Yahrner
Anthony Yager
Karl Yahrner
Maurice Yahrner
Carl Yahrner
Carl Miller
Martin Woodley
James Rager
John Delozier
Conrad Yager
George Yahrner
David Libbey
Anthony Anna
Solomon Yahrner
John Abel
John A. Baker
Jacob Yahrner
Alek A. Yahr
James O. Yahr
C. A. Warner

1834
No 6 June 1834 C.D.

Location to river, road to
and supply from it, or
road leading from it, or
near the village of St.
Bonifacio, near St. Louis, La.
off to the village of St.
Bonifacio in St. Louis, La.
in Louisiana County.

Conrad A. H. Smith
Henry D. Smith
John D. Smith
James D. Smith

Two pages of 1000

Filed 10 June 1834

J. D. Smith

To the Honorable R. S. Johnston Esquire President
Judge John Shanagan and Joseph Masters Esquires
his Associate Judges now Composing a Court of
Quarter Sessions and for the Peace for Cambridge County
at
Jervis AB/1884

We Army Seaulaw John
Lantry and Jacob Trebler Jurors appointed by said
Court to view locate and supply the road mentioned
in the aforesaid Order of Court do Report that we gave
due timely and legal notice by three written notices posted
in three most public places adjacent to said roads
a Copy of notices is herewith annexed and we do further
report that having met agreeably at time and place
designated in said notice and after first being all
sworn according to law to perform our duties with fidelity
we proceeded to the duties of our appointment and did
view and locate the following parts of said within men-
tioned road viz Beginning at Point on road leading from St
Bainfoss to Carnalltown at a Point near Public House of St X Ott in Elder Saunth
thence by said mentioned road in Order of view North Eighty five degrees East
thirty four perches North Eighty three and one half degrees East fourteen perches
North Eighty degrees East forty four perches North Eighty Eight degrees East thirty
four perches North Seventy degrees East sixteen perches North sixty three degrees
East thirty six perches North Seventy seven degrees East twenty six perches South
Eighty one and one half degrees East twenty two perches South Eighty three
degrees East fifteen perches South fifty nine degrees East six perches South
sixty two degrees East twenty two perches South sixty nine degrees East twelve
perches South Eighty two and one half degrees East fourteen perches South

nine degrees West five perches South sixty one and one half degrees West
five perches South forty seven degrees West eight perches South twenty
three and one half degrees West six perches South two and one half de-
grees West sixteen perches South seven degrees West twelve perches
South seven degrees East nine perches to a point four perches
West of Bridge in Eldon Township we find seven benches
in said road that are from six to ten degrees of Elevation
And Supply Source for a Public Road on highway viz
Beginning at Post in road leading from Saint Boniface to
Corvilltown near Hotel of St. C. thence South fifty nine degrees
East fifty four perches South Eighty seven degrees East fifty three
perches North seventy five degrees East fourteen perches North sixty nine
and one half degrees East twenty perches North fifty six degrees East
fifty four perches North sixty two degrees East fourteen perches
South eighty six and one half degrees East nine perches South seventy three
and one half degrees East eight perches South sixty nine degrees East eight
perches South fifty four degrees East fourteen perches South fifty two
degrees East eighteen perches South thirty eight degrees East fourteen
perches South fifty five degrees East ten perches South twenty six and
one half degrees East eight perches South nine degrees East twelve
perches South seventeen degrees East twenty six perches South
Sixty three degrees East six perches North fifty degrees East four
perches North twenty degrees West twenty perches to Point in
Old road West of Jacob Thomas Saw Mill all in Eldon
Township

And Beginning at a Point Eight perches East of Br-
 idge in old road leading from House Mills to Glen Campbell
 and did Arise and Theote the following parts of road mentioned
 in Order of Arise said road situated in Chest Township in
 consequence of its several steep and dangerous hills thence South
 Eighty seven degrees East fourteen perches South seventy four degrees
 East five perches North fifty seven degrees East twenty six perches South
 Eighty four degrees East Eight perches South seventy one degrees East
 ten perches South fifty six degrees East twelve perches South Seventy
 three degrees East fourteen perches North Eighty two degrees East six per-
 ches North forty five degrees East four perches North twenty four deg-
 rees East twelve perches North thirty nine degrees East Eight perches
 North thirty two degrees East ten perches North forty six degrees East
 sixteen perches North sixty six degrees East twelve perches North
 fifty nine degrees East twenty six perches Point in old road on
 this part of said road we find five benches or hills where
 Elevation from six to ten degrees

And supply the same ^{for a Public Road} as follows

Beginning at point in old road on unimproved land of Bard and
 Patton thence South Seventy degrees West thirty two perches South
 Eighty seven degrees West fourteen perches South fifty eight degrees
 West four perches South fifty degrees West four perches South
 sixty degrees West Eight perches South fifty degrees West Eight
 perches South forty three degrees West ten perches South thirty four
 degrees West sixteen perches North eighty six degrees West six perches North
 seventy five degrees West ten perches South Eighty one degrees West ~~four~~^{four} per-
 ches North Eighty six degrees West six perches North Eighty two degrees
 West ten perches South fifty ~~eight~~^{eight} degrees West six perches

South thirty nine degrees west thirty four perches South fifty
Eight degrees west four perches North seventy two degrees west
two perches North thirty six degrees west four perches North
twenty degrees west twelve perches to Point in Old road Eight
perches East of Bridge which in our opinion is necessary
to accommodate the public travel See Draft herewith
annexed

At June 2, 1884
R. D.

A hand-drawn map of a river system, likely in the Adirondacks. The map features several labeled waterways and their confluences:

- Good Fork**: Located at the top left, with a measurement of $55 \frac{1}{2}$ miles.
- Good River**: A central waterway, with a measurement of $57 \frac{1}{2}$ miles.
- Good Run**: A tributary on the right side, with a measurement of $57 \frac{1}{2}$ miles.
- Good Run**: A tributary on the left side, with a measurement of $57 \frac{1}{2}$ miles.
- Good Run**: A tributary at the bottom, with a measurement of $57 \frac{1}{2}$ miles.
- Good Run**: A tributary at the bottom right, with a measurement of $57 \frac{1}{2}$ miles.
- Good Run**: A tributary at the bottom left, with a measurement of $57 \frac{1}{2}$ miles.

The map is drawn on a grid of lines, with various measurements and names written along the lines. The text is handwritten and somewhat difficult to read in places.

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Henry Beaulieu Surgeon White 4 days

John Lantry " 8 " D "

Izadore Bilder " 3.

John Byrne " 1 "

Prob Thomas at New 3. 2

*Rand
S. Cunningham*

ST LAWRENCE

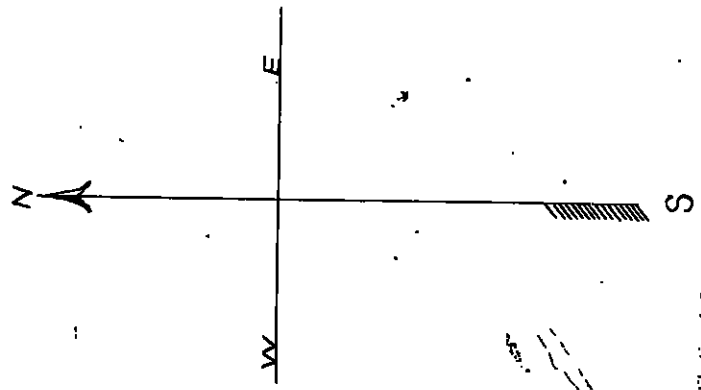
TO CHEST SPRINGS

Erzähl

Improved

Erhart

Scale 400 ft to 1 inch



TO ST BONIFACE

TO CARROLLTOWN

F.X.OTT

Ringer

Jacob Thomas

Jacob Thomas

TO CARROLLTOWN

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To The Honorable, The Judges of The Court of
Quarter Sessions of The Peace for Cambridge
County.

We, J. A. Shoemaker, Benjamin Wirtner and
Peter Huber, viewers appointed by your
Honors, to view, vacate and supply portions
of road mentioned in the annexed order
of Court. Do report, that legal notice
of the time and place of meeting having
been given, and having been sworn to
perform the duties of our appointment with
fidelity. We met at the appointed time and
place, and proceeded to perform the duties of
our appointment. Starting at a point on
road leading from St Bonifacius to Carrottstown
near the residence of J. X Ott in Elder Swamp.
Thence by road mentioned in order, the following
Courses and distances - N 85° E 560 ft. N 83° 30'
E 231 ft. to a point which must be graded for
200 ft in distance it being too steep for a public
road, and much less expensive to grade than
to change the road thence N 80° E 726 ft. N 88° E
560 ft. N 70° E 264 ft. N 63° E 360 ft. to a point where
road descends too rapidly. We vacate the following
N 63° E 134 ft. N 77° E 429 ft. S 81½° E 363 ft. S 83° E 313 ft.
S 59° E 100 ft. S 62° E 363 ft. S 69° E 198 ft. S 82½° E 231 ft. S 9° W
82 ft. S 61° 30' W 82 ft. S 47° W 132 ft. S 23° 30' W 100 ft. to a point on
road near Jacob Thomas' house. We supply the same by
the following (as shown on draft in red) N 62° E
550 ft. N 71° E 145 ft. N 68° 30' E 80 ft. N 76° E 175 ft.
N 84° 30' E 200 ft. N 74° 30' E 175 ft. N 63° 30' E 135 ft.
S 15° 30' E 290 ft. S 9° 30' E 200 ft. S 20° 45' E 235 ft. S 51° E 540 ft.

Connecting with the old road near Jacob Thomas' house thence by the old road S. 2° 30' W. 281 ft. S. 7° W. 198 ft. S. 7° E. 148 ft. S. 87° E. 364 ft. S. 74° E. 83 ft. N. 57° E. 80 ft. We then vacate the following N. 57° E. 349 ft. S. 84° E. 132 ft. S. 71° E. 165 ft. S. 56° E. 198 ft. S. 73° E. 231 ft. N. 82° E. 100 ft. N. 45° E. 66 ft. N. 24° E. 198 ft. N. 39° E. 132 ft. N. 32° E. 165 ft. N. 46° E. 264 ft. N. 66° E. 100 ft. and supply it by N. 44° 45' E. 300 ft. N. 41° E. 100 ft. N. 82° 30' E. 100 ft. S. 78° 30' E. 100 ft. N. 75° E. 120 ft. N. 83° E. 100 ft. S. 66° E. 100 ft. S. 54° E. 150 ft. N. 80° 30' E. 100 ft. N. 50° 30' E. 100 ft. N. 38° E. 300 ft. N. 50° E. 150 ft. N. 59° 15' E. 150 ft. S. 67° E. 140 ft. again connecting with the old road. Thence by said road N. 66° E. 98 ft. N. 59° E. 429 ft. N. 51° 30' E. 300 ft. N. 47° 30' E. 450 ft. N. 88° 30' E. 250 ft. N. 86° 30' E. 125 ft. Then we vacate the following N. 86° 30' E. 175 ft. S. 62° E. 250 ft. S. 79° E. 350 ft. to a point on road leading from Chest Springs to St. Lawrence near the residence of Peter Ehrhart and supply the same with S. 42° 15' E. 300 ft. S. 52° 30' E. 475 ft. connecting with the above mentioned road.

Reliving the said portions of road supplied necessary for the safety of the public travelers we recommend the opening of the same and the grading of that part above mentioned for a public road. We assess the damages to Peter Ehrhart's property at twenty five dollars and don't consider any other property damaged by any change we made in the road.

Witness our hands this 29th day of August

1884

J. A. Shoemaker 5 days 30 miles

Benny Hirtner 3 " 10 "

Peter Huber 3 " 10 "

Howard Evans 3 " Chairman

Jacob Thomas 3 1/2 " Life man

Mike Thomas 1 " Life man

Anthony Annas 3 " Chairman

J. A. Shoemaker }
 Benjamin Wirtner }
 Peter Huber }

Cambria County N.Y.

At a Court of General Quarter
Sessions of the Peace held at
Chestburg, in and for said
County on the Tenth day of
June A.D. 1884 before the Hon-
orable Judges of the said Court

The petition of sundry citizens of Eldersburg
Chest Township in said County was present-
ed representing "That a road or roads has long
since been laid out from the Village of St. Bon-
ifacius (or near the same) in Elder Township said
County, to the Village of St. Lawrence in Chest Town-
ship in said County parts of which roads begin-
ning near, or at the Village of St. Bonifacius for the
distance of about a mile to Thomas Mills, and
another part on the opposite side of Chest Creek, in
Chest Township, for the distance of a mile and up-
wards from the said Creek leading towards St.
Lawrence, up a very steep hill which in winter
particularly, is impossible on account of the
ice and steep declivity of the road and is at all
times dangerous, as well as other smaller portions
of the ^{said} roads, your petitioners conceive, are now become
useless inconvenient and burdensome to the in-
habitants of said Townships unless vacated and
supplied. Your petitioners therefore pray the Court
that the said road or parts of said roads may be
vacated and supplied, agreeably to the Act of
Assembly in such case made and provided."
The Court upon due consideration had of the prem-
ises did order and appoint Henry Sealeman,

John Lambzy and Jacob Kibler to view the ground proposed to be vacated and supplied, who after first giving due and legal notice of the time and place of meeting by printed or written advertisements 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 a majority of them agree that there is occasion for said road to be vacated and supplied, they shall proceed to vacate and supply 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 manner as to do the least injury to private property. If the viewers of onesaid shall decide in favor of vacating and supplying said road it is hereby made their duty to obtain from the persons through whose lands the supplied 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 lands refuse releasing their claims 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 reports of their proceedings herein to the next Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held for said County, accompanying the same with a plot or draft of such portions of road vacated and supplied, the courses and distances and reference to the improvements through which

part supplied may pass. In which report, they shall state that they had been sworn or affirmed and also whether they judge the same for public or private use

By the Court

H. A. Shoemaker, Clerk

July 6 June Term 18
P.D.

Order to ~~make~~ make a survey

for a road leading
from at or near the village
of St. Bonifacius in Cedar
Township to the village
of St. Lawrence in West
Harrisburg in Lawrence
County

County of Lawrence

Surveyors: J. A. Shumaker
Blair, Westman
Peters, Shubert
Hess, and Samuel

John Shumaker

James Hibbler

Order made 1854

Chas. Shumaker \$1.00

Blair, J. C. Early

Oct. 3, 1884. Confirmed. Will be ordered to be
opened thirty feet wide

Jan. 7, 1885 Confirmed Absolutely
By the Court