

Bill

J. Estlineman	Surveyor	2 days
John Egan		1 "
James Park		1 "
Ervin Strueman	axman	1 "

He also assess and return  
fine (\$5) dollars damage  
for Mrs Dr. Mortimer Connor

I know all men by these presents  
that I John Furegan of the township  
Corrymough, Cambria County, once  
State of Penna. my executor, adminis-  
trator and assignee, do hereby release all  
damages or claims that might  
accrue to me by reason of a Public  
Road being laid out through my  
lands situate in Corrymough town-  
ship Cambria Co. Pa. By order of Court  
dated at Ebensburg Pa. The third day  
October A.D. 1884

Nov. 28, 1884  
Witness to signature

his  
John Furegan  
mark  
John Egan

Know all men by these presents that I  
John Egan of the township of Conemaugh  
Cambria County and State of Pennsylvania  
my executor, administrator, and assigns  
do hereby release all damages or claims  
that might accrue to me by reason  
of a Public Road being laid out through  
my lands situated in Conemaugh  
Township Cambria Co Penna. by  
order of Court dated at Ebensburg Pa  
the Third day October A. D. 1884.

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1884

John Egan

I know all men by these Prints  
that I J. J. Strickman of the village  
of South Fork, Coyle's township, Lumbier  
County and State of Penna. my Executors  
administrators and assigns, do hereby  
release all damages or claims  
that might accrue to me by  
reason of a Public Road being  
laid out through my lands  
situate in Lerigh and Adams  
Townships Casprie County Pa  
By order of Court dated at  
Ebensburg Pa October the third  
A.D. 1884

J. J. Strickman  
Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1884



To The Honorable the Judges of the Courts of  
 Cambria County. We the persons appointed by  
 order of said Court to view the ground  
 and lay out a proposed road as directed  
 by said order hereto annexed. Do make this  
 our report, that having given ten days  
 previous notice of the time and place of  
 meeting to perform the duties of our appoint-  
 ment by written hand bills, And being  
 duly sworn and affirmed according to  
 law, have viewed the ground, and  
 laid out a road as directed in said  
 order which we believe is necessary for  
 a public highway. Beginning at a point  
 on the public road in the village of South Fork  
 Conyn township, near the House of Matthew Jagan  
 thence through improved land of J. C. Strickman  
 South sixty-one (61) degrees West (across South Branch of Conem-  
 aught Creek into Adams Township) eighty (80) fathoms,  
 thence same South fifty-one (51) degrees West nine (9)  
 fathoms, thence same North fifty-five (55) degrees West  
 eight (8) fathoms, thence same South eight-four (84) West  
 into unimproved lands of Wm. Dr. Morrison  
 Corner in Conemaugh township, Sixty-two  
 (62) fathoms, thence through lands of same North sixty-  
 five (65) degrees West forty (40) fathoms, thence same  
 North thirty-nine (39) degrees West forty-two (42) fathoms,  
 thence same North twenty (20) degrees West sixty (60)  
 fathoms, thence same North fifty (50) degrees  
 West forty (40) fathoms, thence same North sixty-  
 seven (67) degrees West one hundred and six (106)  
 fathoms, thence same South eighty-four (84)  
 degrees West twenty-six (26) fathoms, South  
 fifty-three (53) degrees West fifty (50) fathoms  
 thence, South sixty-six (66) degrees West into  
 unimproved lands of John Finegan  
 forty (40) fathoms, thence through improved  
 land of John Egan South eighty-five (85)  
 degrees West thirty-four (34) fathoms, to a point  
 on the public road near the House of John Egan in  
 Conemaugh township - The whole distance  
 being one mile and two hundred and  
 seventy-seven (1 m. 277 pr.) fathoms - Draft of  
 same hereto annexed, We also return herewith  
 releases from all damages from the  
 following persons through whose lands  
 the road passes. J. C. Strickman, John Egan  
 John Finegan ~~Wm. Dr. Morrison~~, all of  
 which we respectfully submit

Nov. 28 1884

J. C. Strickman } Viewers  
 John Egan }  
 James Burke }

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

County of Cambria, } <sup>ss.</sup>

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Chesburg in the said County, on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1874, before the Honorable the Judges of the same court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Cruy & Conemaugh in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a Russia road or highway, to lead from South Fork (a point on Township road in said village) to a point on the Township road in Conemaugh Township at or near the house of John Egan in said Township and County,

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, J. C. Steiman SURVEYOR, and James Burke and John Egan

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. Shewmaker,  
Clerk.

1885 Janney 7 Read and confirmed nisi  
 road ordered to be opened 30 ft wide  
 By the court  
 April 7<sup>th</sup> 1885. Read and confirmed absolute  
 By the court

No. of  
 Sept Term 1884. P. D.

Order to view a road to be  
 opened the Village of South  
 West in the Parish of St. James  
 to a point in the Parish of  
 St. James  
 John Egan in the Parish of  
 St. James

Viewers:  
 J. C. Stevenson  
 James Porter  
 John Egan

View Dec. 8. 1884  
 cert to view

W. C. Hamaker 1885

Stanton

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 assessors 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 to the least injury to private property, and also to, 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 course and distance, 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 two degrees, (except at the crossing of ravines and steams) where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit.”

To the Judges of the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria

The petition of the subscribers respectfully shew-  
eth that they labour under great inconvenience  
for the want of a public road or highway  
to lead from South Port (a point on Town-  
ship road in said village) to a point on  
the Township road in Cornewall Township  
at or near the home of John Egan in the  
said County. They therefore pray the Court  
to appoint persons duly qualified to view  
the ground proposed for said road and to  
lay out the same according to law.

And we shall ever pray

Martin Hunt  
W. Muel  
Geo B. Sturmerman  
J. W. Pringle  
Daniel M. Murphy  
Neil Harkins  
Frank Egan  
J. L. Luke  
J. H. Davis

D. M. Luke  
Noah Murphy  
Joseph Goeler  
D. A. Ruppert  
Self Setheld  
Chas. N. Crouse  
Andrew Harkins  
John Timmegan  
J. P. Wilson

We respectfully recommend to your Honor as viewers  
J. L. Sturmerman, James Burke, and John Egan.

The above Viewers appointed

By the Court

Oct 4. 1884

