

1 To the Hon. Robert S. Johnston President-Judge of the  
2 Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Cambria.  
3 The petition of Richard Jones, Burgers of the Borough  
4 of Conemaugh, humbly represents: That the Town Council  
5 of said Borough, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1888, passed the  
6 following ordinance, viz:

7 Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgers and Town  
8 Council of the Borough of Conemaugh, and it is hereby  
9 ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

10 Section 1. That Church Avenue shall be, and hereby is, ex-  
11 tended from present terminus at southerly line of Main  
12 Street south  $60^{\circ} 30'$  East 153 feet; said extension to be  
13 of the same width as the part of Church Avenue already  
14 adopted by Ordinance, viz: 30 feet, including sidewalks  
15 6 feet in width on each side.

16 Section 2. That an Alley to be known as Ridge Avenue, 24  
17 feet in width, including a sidewalk on southerly side  
18 6 feet wide, commencing at Church Avenue and running  
19 north  $60^{\circ} 30'$  East from center of said Church Avenue 88  
20 feet to point A; thence north  $45^{\circ}$  East 812 feet to point B  
21 in easterly line extended of easterly lot of estate of  
22 Patrick Murray, deceased; the center line of said Ridge  
23 Avenue being distant from center line of Main Street be-  
24 tween points A. and B. 172 feet 6 inches and running  
25 parallel therewith, is hereby declared to be a Public Alley  
26 of the Borough.

27 Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances relating to  
28 Avenues of the Borough be, and the same are hereby extended  
29 to and over said Church Avenue as extended, and all ordinances  
30 and parts of ordinances relating to Alleys of the Borough are  
31 hereby extended to and over said alley known as Ridge Avenue,

1 and owners of property on the southerly side of said alley  
2 shall not at any time be required to put down curbstones or  
3 lay sidewalks without their consent.

4 Passes Council May 14, 1888.

5 S. Furlong, President of Council.

6 Attest: Geo. Peyton, Borough Clerk.

7 Approved May 17, 1888.

8 Richard Jones, Burgess.

9 Your petitioner therefore prays your Honor to appoint seven  
10 disinterested free holders of said Borough, who after being duly  
11 sworn or affirmed to perform their duties under the Act of  
12 Assembly in such case made and provided, with im-  
13 partiality and fidelity, shall proceed to view the premises  
14 described in said ordinance or petition, having regard both to  
15 the advantages and disadvantages caused to the several prop-  
16 erties along the line of and adjoining said Church Avenue as  
17 extended, and the laying out of said Alley to be called Ridge  
18 Avenue, and shall assess and allow to all persons injured  
19 thereby such damages as they shall have sustained respec-  
20 tively over and above all advantages, and who shall also make  
21 assessment for contributions upon all such properties as  
22 shall be benefited by the extension of said Church Avenue,  
23 or the laying out of said alley to be called Ridge Avenue, such  
24 sums respectively as they may have been benefited, over  
25 and above all disadvantages, and the said assessors shall  
26 make a report of their proceedings in writing to the next  
27 Session of said Court, describing the properties, if any, upon  
28 which assessments have been made, specifically stating whether  
29 for contribution, or for damages, with the amounts respectively, and  
30 as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

31 Richard Jones

Burgess of Cowanagh Borough,

Camden County, ss:

1 Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for  
2 said County, personally appeared Richard Jones Esq. Burgess  
3 of the Borough of Lomenaugh who, being duly  
4 according to law, saith that the facts set forth in the above  
5 petition are correct and true, to the best of his knowledge and  
6 belief.

7 Sworn to and subscribed this }  
8 day of June A.D. 1888 }  
9 W. T. Gentry  
10 Justice of the Peace

Richard Jones

No. 5 June Ses. 1888. R & D

Petition of Richard Jones

Burgess of Bonemaugh Borough  
for the appointment of viewers to  
assess damages and award contribution  
for advantages and disadvantages caused  
by the extension of Church Avenue, and the  
opening and laying out of an alley to be  
called Ridge Avenue, in 2<sup>d</sup> Ward of  
Bonemaugh Borough.

And now June 4<sup>th</sup> 1888. Petition  
Read and the following persons  
appointed viewers

David Copelin  
Samuel Brown  
Erroy West  
Adam Poland  
Abner Cope  
Michael Kenny  
Jr J. Gallagher  
By the Court

Felic June 4. 1888

Jno. H. Brown

To the Honorable Robert S. Johnston, President-Judge  
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County:

The undersigned appointed viewers as appears by the  
annexed order issuing out of your Honorable Court  
to view, assess damages and award contributions caused  
by the extension of Church Avenue and the opening and  
laying out of an alley to be called Ridge Avenue in  
the second ward, Conemaugh Borough, would respectfully  
report: That having first given due notice of the time  
and place of meeting to discharge the duties of their  
appointment, they met on the premises on Saturday  
August 11<sup>th</sup> 1888, at 1.<sup>30</sup> o'clock P. M. They were then  
first duly sworn and affirmed according to law and pro-  
ceeded to view the premises described in the petition  
and annexed order of Court, being the premises through  
which the said Church Avenue and Alley extend; and  
having regard both to the advantages and disadvantages  
caused or to be caused to the several properties along the  
line of and adjoining said Church Avenue and Alley  
aforesaid, and after fully considering the same, do find  
assess and award that none of the property or property  
holders along the line of or adjoining said Church Avenue  
or said Alley, has or have sustained any injury or damage  
over and above the advantages to said property or property  
holders, and they therefore assess no damage to any person  
as being injured by the extension of said Church Avenue  
or the opening and laying out of said Alley.

The said viewers further report that they assess  
no contributions upon any property or property holder  
for benefits over and above disadvantages from  
extending said Church Avenue and the opening and

1 Laying out of said Alley.

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3 Emery West  
4 John J. Gallagher  
5 Samuel Brown  
6 Adair Roland  
7 Arthur Cope  
8 Michael Gannoy  
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State of Pennsylvania }  
County of Cambria } ss:

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August  
A. D. 1888, before me a Justice of the Peace, in and  
for said County, personally came David Kopelin,  
Samuel Brown, Emory West, Adam Roland,  
Abelum Cape, Michael Kinney and J. J. Gall-  
agher, viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Cambria County to view, assess damages  
and award contributions caused by the extension of  
Church Avenue, and the opening and laying out of  
an Alley to be called Ridge Avenue in second ward  
Bonnemaugh Borough, who being by me duly sworn  
according to law, say that they and each of them, will  
perform their duty as viewers under this appoint-  
ment, and under the Act of Assembly of April 22<sup>d</sup>  
1856 and its supplements with impartiality and  
fidelity and to the best of their ability

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1888.

Richard Jones  
Justice of the Peace

Emory West  
John J. Gallagher  
Michael Kinney  
Samuel Brown  
David Kopelin  
Adam Roland  
Abelum Cape

Columbia County N.Y.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions held  
at Chenango in and for the County  
of Columbia on Monday the  
fourth day of June A.D. 1858.

before Hon. R. D. Johnston, President Judge the petition of  
Richard Jones Burgess of Chenango Borough was pre-  
sented setting forth "That the Town Council of said  
Borough on the 14th day of May A.D. 1858, passed the follow-  
ing ordinance viz: Be it ordained and enacted by  
the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Chen-  
ango, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the  
authority of the same. Sec. 1. That Church Avenue shall  
be and hereby is extended from present terminus at  
Southern end of Main Street South  $60^{\circ}30'$  East 153 feet  
said extension to be of the same width as the part of  
Church Avenue already adopted by ordinance viz: 30  
feet including sidewalks 6 feet in width on each side.  
Sec. 2. That an alley to be known as Ridge Avenue, 24  
feet in width including a side walk on Northern side 6  
feet wide commencing at Church Avenue and running  
South  $60^{\circ}30'$  East from center of said Church Avenue  
38 feet to a point "A", thence South  $40^{\circ}$  East 812 feet to point  
"B" in easterly line extended of easterly lot of estate of  
Patrick Murray, deceased, the center line of said Ridge  
Avenue being distant from center line of Main Street  
between points "A" and "B" 172 feet 6 inches and run-  
ning parallel therewith is hereby declared to be a pub-  
lic alley of the Borough. Sec. 3. All ordinances and  
parts of ordinances relating to avenues of the Borough  
be and the same are hereby extended to and over said  
Church Avenue as extended and all ordinances and



parts of ordinances relating to alleys of the Borough are hereby extended to and over said alley known as Ridge Avenue and owners of property on the southernly side of said alley shall not at any time be required to put down curbstone or lay sidewalks without their consent. Yours petitioner therefore prays your Honor to appoint seven disinterested freeholders of said Borough who after being duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties under the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, with impartiality and fidelity shall proceed to view the premises described in said ordinance or petition having regard both to the advantages and disadvantages caused to the several properties along the line of and adjoining said Church Avenue as extended, and the laying out of said Alley to be called Ridge Avenue, and shall assess and allow to all persons injured thereby such damages as they shall have sustained respectively over and above all advantages, and who shall also make assessment for contributions upon all such properties as shall be benefited by the extension of said Church Avenue or the laying out of said Alley to be called Ridge Avenue sums respectively as they may have been benefited over and above all disadvantages, and the said assessors shall make a report of their proceedings in writing to the next session of said Court describing the properties, if any, upon which assessments have been made, specifically stating whether for contribution or for damages with the amounts respectively; ~~and also in such manner as your Honor shall direct~~  
The Court when due consideration had of the premises appointed Lewis Copelin, Samuel Brown, Emory

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Just, Adam Toland, Arthur Cope, Michael Kinnery, J. J. Gallagher as members who after giving due and legal notice of the time and place of meeting shall proceed to view the premises and make report of their proceedings as herein prayed for to the next Court of Quarter Sessions of said County and in which report they shall state distinctly that they had been sworn and affirmed according to law.

By the Court.  
N. W. Macomber  
C. H.

No. 5 June Term, 1888 R. 18

Order to view and assess

damages &c. caused by  
the extension of Church  
Avenue, and the opening  
and laying out of  
Alley to be called Ridge  
Avenue in 2nd Ward  
of the city of Chicago.

Filed Sep 3, 1888

~~Reverend~~  
James Connelin  
Samuel Brown,  
Emory West,  
Adrian Roland,  
Abraham Teape,  
Michael Conroy,  
J. F. Gallagher,  
Edw. Hammett \$1.50

Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1888. Confirmed visi

By the Court.

10 Jan 1889 Confirmed absolutely

By the Court

Done