

To the Honorable A.V. Barker, Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

The petition of Catherine Wirtner, Augustine Hott, Henry Cogan, Matilda Hitch and Thomas M. Craver respectfully represents: That they labor under inconvenience for want of a private road to lead from the gate of the said Catherine Wirtner, in the White Township to the public road leading from Carlheim's Cross Roads to Long's Cross roads in the Township of Chest, at a point along said road on lands of James McCans estate, said road to start at the gate of the said Catherine Wirtner thence along line of Catherine Wirtner and Augustine Hott, to line of J. Cogan and Hitch; thence along line of Cogan and Hitch to line of Thomas M. Craver, thence along line of Thomas M. Craver and Matilda Hitch to line of land of James McCans estate; thence across land of James McCans estate to public road leading from Carlheims to Long's Cross Roads. They therefore pray the court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same, according to law; and they will ever pray, &c.

John Wirtner
Lambert Cogan
Adam Hitch

Catherine Wirtner

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Detention of Catherine Hunter
et al for forsworn, was from
estate of Catherine Hunter
in White and they lived
to Burke and leading
from Catherine's to
George's Cross, North
in Court Township.

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June 30th 1901
Pace Huber Esq.
John Strong
Geo. A. Parker
approved owners
By the Court.

REUL SOMERVILLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
PATTON, PA.

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 thirteenth day of June A. D. 1891, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of White, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a Private road or highway, to lead from

the gate of the said Catherine Wistner, in the Township of White to the public road leading from Carlheim's Cross Roads to Long's Cross Roads in the Township of Chest, at a point along said road of lands of James M. Cain's estate, said road to start at the gate of the said Catherine Wistner thence along line of Catherine Wistner and Augustine Hatt, to line of L. Cogan and Hitch, thence along line of Cogan and Hitch to line of Thomas M. Craver, thence along line of Thomas M. Craver and Matilda Hitch to line of land of James M. Cain's estate, thence across land of James M. Cain's estate to public road leading from Carlheim's Cross Roads,

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

Paul Yahner SURVEYOR, and John Long and Jos. A. Baker 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 desires 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:

D W Davis, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Judge within named.

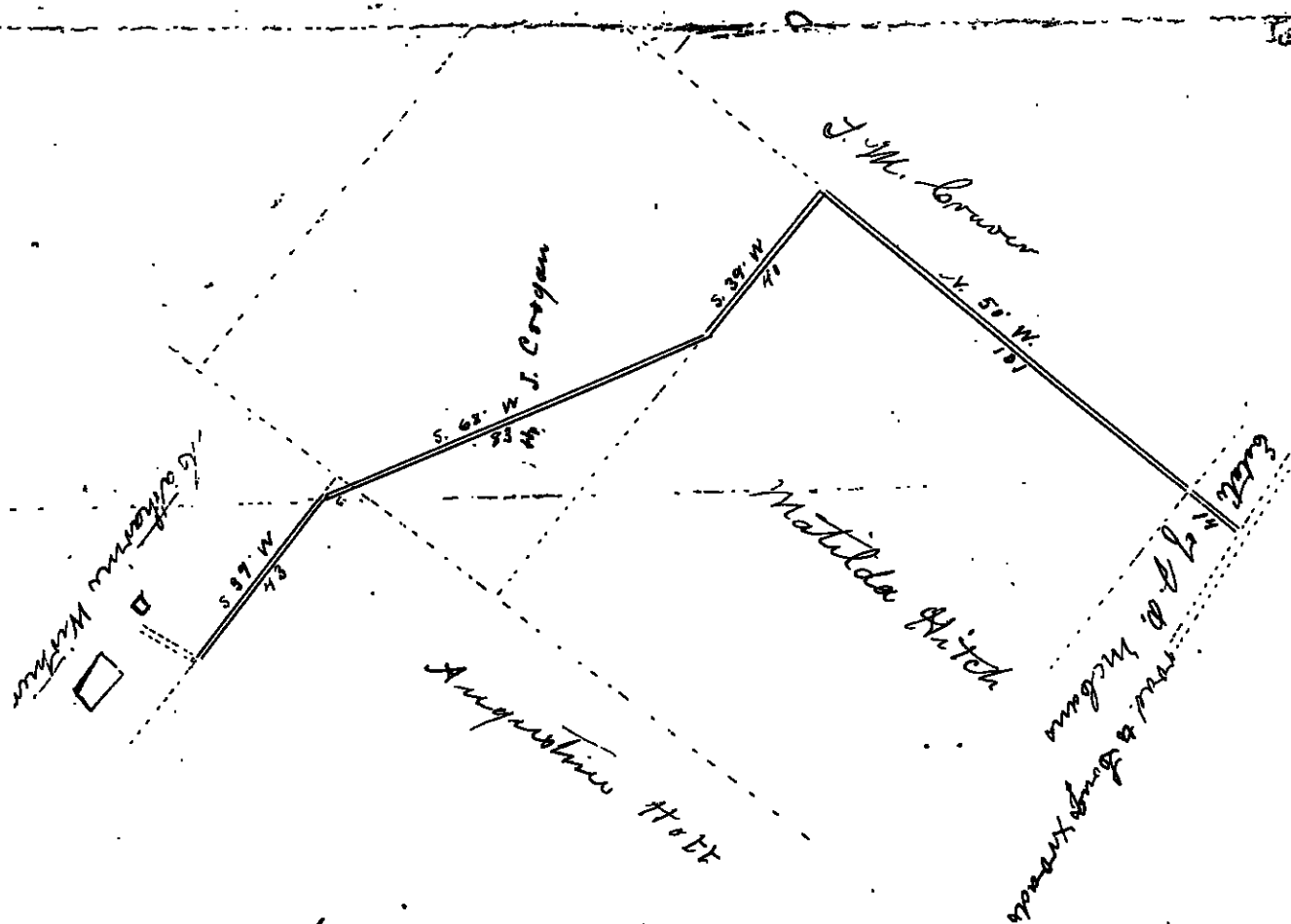
We, the undersigned persons appointed by the within order of Court, to view the road therein mentioned respectfully report: That having given due notice of the time and place, we were present at the view of the ground proposed for such road; and having all been first severally sworn in pursuance of the said order, we have viewed and laid out, and do return for private use the following road Vis:

BEGINNING at the gate of Catharine Wirtner, thence along line of said Catharine Wirtner and Augustine Hott, south 89 degrees west 43 perches. thence south 68 degrees west, at 8 perches line of H.J. Coogan. Thence unimproved land of said H.J. Coogan, thence same course 83 perches to a point. Thence along line of Matilda Hitch, south 89 degrees west 40 perches to corner of Matilda Hitch. Thence along line of Thomas M. Craver, north 50 degrees west, 101 perches to opposite corner of Matilda Hitch. Thence same course, through land of James P. Mc. Cance estate, 14 perches to a point on the road from Karlheims Cross-roads in Clearfield Township to Longs Cross-roads in Chest Township. A draft whereof is hereto annexed.

Which said road, so as aforesaid laid out, we are of opinion is necessary for a private road. And further we assess damages in favor of H.J. Coogan, in the sum of five Dollars, which is due him besides his use of the said road.

Witness our hands this ^{seventh} twenty day of August A.D. 1901.

Paul Yahner
Joseph A. Baker
John W. Long



Time. Paul Yahner 2 days 7 Miles
" John W. Long 1 " 2 "
" Jos. A. Baker 1 " 1 "

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 person or 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. 1, January Session, 1887-1901

ORDER TO VIEW Private

Road from Gate of Carthage
Western in White Township
and to extend to Carthage
Road leading from Carthage
to Long's Cross Roads in
West Township

Report
Filed 12 Dec 1901

Paul Galman
John Long
Geo. A. Baker
Viewers.

CLERK DAVIS for Atty. 90 CTS.
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Oct. 21, 1901 approved and breadth fixed at
20 feet. — Pythe Court. —

17 Dec 1902 Confirmed
L. E. Infill Clerk