

Cambria County Ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of
the Peace held at Ebensburg in and
for the County of Cambria on the 7th
day of March. A. D. 1853 before the Judges
of the said Court:

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Susquehanna
Township in said County was presented setting
forth that a Bridge is much wanted over Susquehanna
River at the place where the Public Highway from Cas-
coll town to Cherry Tree crosses said River in the
Township and said on land owned by Peter Gorman
the ford there being frequently rendered impassable by
reason of ice and high water, that the expense of
erecting said Bridge would be too heavy and burthen-
some upon the inhabitants of said Township and
praying the said Court to appoint proper persons to
and make report thereof according to law.

The Court upon due consideration had of the
premises do order and appoint W. Seaman, John
Flick and John Mannin to view said premises; who
after first being duly qualified according to law to
discharge the duties of their appointment with
fidelity, are to go upon the premises and inquire
whether it is necessary to build said Bridge, and
whether it would be too expensive for the said
Township to bear the cost of its erection, and make
report of their proceedings herein to the next Court of
Quarter Sessions to be held for said County: in which
report they shall state that they had been sworn or
affirmed according to law. By the Court
John C. Gates
Clerk

No 3 March Term 1893

Delivered to Oliver S. ...

for a Bridge over the
Saugubhanna River
and lands owned by
Peter Hermann in
Saugubhanna Township

Witness
No. 1
John Smith
John Jones

Witness

No. 2
John Smith
John Jones

Witness
John Jones

Witness
John Jones

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John Jones

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John Jones

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John Jones

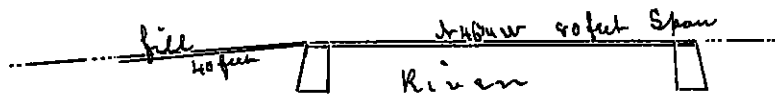
To the Honorable the Judges within Shrewsbury

We the undersigned persons appointed by the Court to view the place proposed for the bridge in the within order mentioned Respectfully report that we first gave legal notice by three written notices posted in three public places in Susquehanna Township of time and place of the meeting of the viewers also written notice to the Commissioners of Cambria County of time and place of said view and we do further report that having met at time and place designated in said notices and after all being first sworn according to law we proceeded to the discharge of our appointment that we viewed the premises aforesaid and are of the opinion that a Bridge over the Susquehanna River at the place where the public highway from Corrolltown to Cherry Tree crosses said River is necessary (the present one being unsafe and dangerous) and that the erecting of such a bridge would be attended with more expence than is reasonable the said Township should bear And we do further report that said Bridge should be a covered Bridge, view beginning at S E side of Susquehanna River where the public road from Corrolltown to Cherry Tree crosses the same three North forty six and one fourth degrees West Eighty feet that the present buttments be raised one foot higher with stone wall that the N W buttment should have a guard wall constructed as ice and floods have damaged the present one that a fill or bridge of forty feet ^{in length} is necessary on South East End of bridge to get on bridge and that it be constructed at the Expence of Susquehanna Township

Witness our hands This 25th May 1883

Henry Seaborn
John Galick

John Mannion



Time

Henry Beaulieu Surveyor	18 miles	2 days
John F. Slick	18 "	1 "
John Mason	8 "	1 "

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
 Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of
 Cambria at March Term Ad 1883

The petition of the
 undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Susquehanna
 in said County respectfully sheweth that a bridge is much
 wanted over Susquehanna River at the place where the
 public highway from Carrolltown to Cherry Tree crosses
 said river in the Township of aforesaid on land for-
 merly of Peter Carnon the ford there being frequently rendered
 impossible by reason of ice and high waters that the ex-
 pence of erecting said Bridge would be too heavy and bur-
 densome upon the inhabitants of said Township

Your
 petitioners therefore pray your Honors to appoint proper
 persons to view the premises and to take such order
 on the subject as is required and directed by the Act
 of Assembly in such cases made and provided for

And they will ever pray
 at Carvers by M. C. Meston

E. P. Baker	}	Henry Keim
David Baird		M. C. Meston
Samuel Smith		A. Keim
John Morrison		A. B. Goodrich
Gideon Meek		C. C. Johnston
Jacob Johnston		Thos. Beach
A. W. Goodrich		U. G. Goyet

E. P. Baker	Adam Boney
A. B. Spring	Henry Sutton
Philip Smyers	J. C. Willmann

J. M. Brett
Samuel Brett
W. Vincent
John Bearer

William Lloyd Sr
Ambrose Wakelin
Charles Wakelin
S. L. Bearer

Henry Mearns
Michael Mearns

S. Mearns

Francis J. Byrne

Jacob Byrne

John M. Malt

Andrew Porter

George M. Malt

A. Bager

Benjamin Malt

John A. Platt

Marsilia Mearns

J. Howes

John Porter

Venus

Henry Scullaw

John Deitch

Andrew Edmonson

No. 3 March Term 1883
(Bridge)

Petition of the inhab-
itants of Susquehanna
downship Cambria Co Pa
for a County Bridge
and appointment of
men for same at
near head of Peter
Germane across the
Susquehanna river

7th March 1883

Deevers
Appointee

Wm Scanlan

John Klich

John Manton

By the court,

March 31, 1883 Order
to show cause

Filed March 5, 1883

J. P. Scanlan