

Camden County, N.J.

At a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Chesham, in and for the said County on Wednesday October 1st A.D. 1884, before the Honorable Robert L. Johnston President Judge and his Associates: The petition of sundry citizens of Portage Township in said County was presented setting forth "That a Bridge is much wanted over the South Branch of the Conemaugh Creek, at the place where the public highway from Portage to Hillman crosses the said Creek in the Township of Portage in said County; and that the erection of said Bridge will require more expense than it is reasonable the said Township of Portage should bear" and therefore praying the Court to appoint three persons qualified according to law, to view the place proposed for said Bridge and inquire whether such bridge is necessary and would be too expensive for the said Township of Portage to bear &c. The Court upon due consideration has of the premises appointed Augustine McConnell Philip Beiter and J. S. Keil to view the place proposed for said bridge, who after having first been duly sworn or affirmed according to law to discharge the duties of their appointment with fidelity are to go upon the premises and inquire whether said bridge is necessary and whether it would be too expensive for said Township to bear the costs of its erection; and make report of their proceedings hereon to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County in which report they shall state distinctly that they had been sworn or affirmed according to law. By the Court

St. A. Shumaker,
Clerk Q. S.

J. H. Shaemaker,
clerk D. C.

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Quarter
session of the in and for the county of Columbia
State of Pennsylvania We the persons appointed
by order of court to view site for a Bridge
over the South Branch of the Conemaugh Creek
where the public Road from Wilmore to Portage
crosses said creek Do Report after being
duly sworn according to Law proceeded to
examine site for said bridge and we are of
the opinion that the Bridge is of Public use
and that the Township of Portage is not
able to Bear the expense of erection of said
Bridge Witness our hands this 13th day
of November 1884

August-McConnell
Philip Peter
J. S. Keil

Bell

August-McConnell	1 day	5 miles
Philip Peter	1 "	1 "
J S Keil	1 "	1 "

The Grand inquest
approve the
report of the
jurors and that
the amount of the
appropriation
be left to the
County Commis-
sioners

J. A. Kennedy
Foreman

3 June 1855

1885 Jan 7th

Read and confirmed with
road ordered to be opened
30 ft wide

By the Court

April 7th 1885

Read and confirmed absolute

By the Court

Order to survey with force

begin over the double
branch of the Conemaugh
Creek, where the parallel
road from Stearns to
Cortage crosses creek
Crest.

John P. ...

Witness:

Judge M. ...

Philip ...

J. J. ...

Wm. ...

1885

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

The petition of the subscribers respectfully
sheweth: That a Bridge is much wanted over the
south branch of the Bonnewaugh Creek, at the place
where the public highway from Portage to Wilmore
crosses the said Creek in the Township of Portage
in said County: and that the erection of said bridge
will require more expense than it is reasonable
the said Township of Portage should bear. They there-
fore pray the Court to appoint persons duly qual-
ified, to view the premises.

William Flynn
James Mc Burk
Isaac Shaffer
J. N. Crossin
L. Strickland M.D.
W. E. Mullen
O. L. P.
L. J. Morgan
Ed. Krelbade
James Skelley
W. M. D. Hill
J. P. Mc Donnell
V. J. Donahoe
G. H. Westbrook
J. D. Spier
W. Hall

O. Mc Gough
Saul Long
Chas. S. McKenzie
Joseph Mc Gough
J. C. Noel
Philip O Skelley
Wm Killinger
F. J. Mullen
Peter Blossin
Lewis McIntosh
Jess. Mc Gough
J. R. Skelley
James L. Boyd
Geo. B. Sibley
Valentine Lauffert
Philip Hoffer

Aug Sept Term 1884

Petition of citizens of Polay
in & vicinity for an order to
view the location for a bridge
over the South Branch of the
Courthouse Creek, where
the public road from Wilmore
to Polay crosses said
Creek.

Viewing

Aug. McConnell
Philip Butler
J. S. Keel

Filed 1 Oct 1884

Seidler.