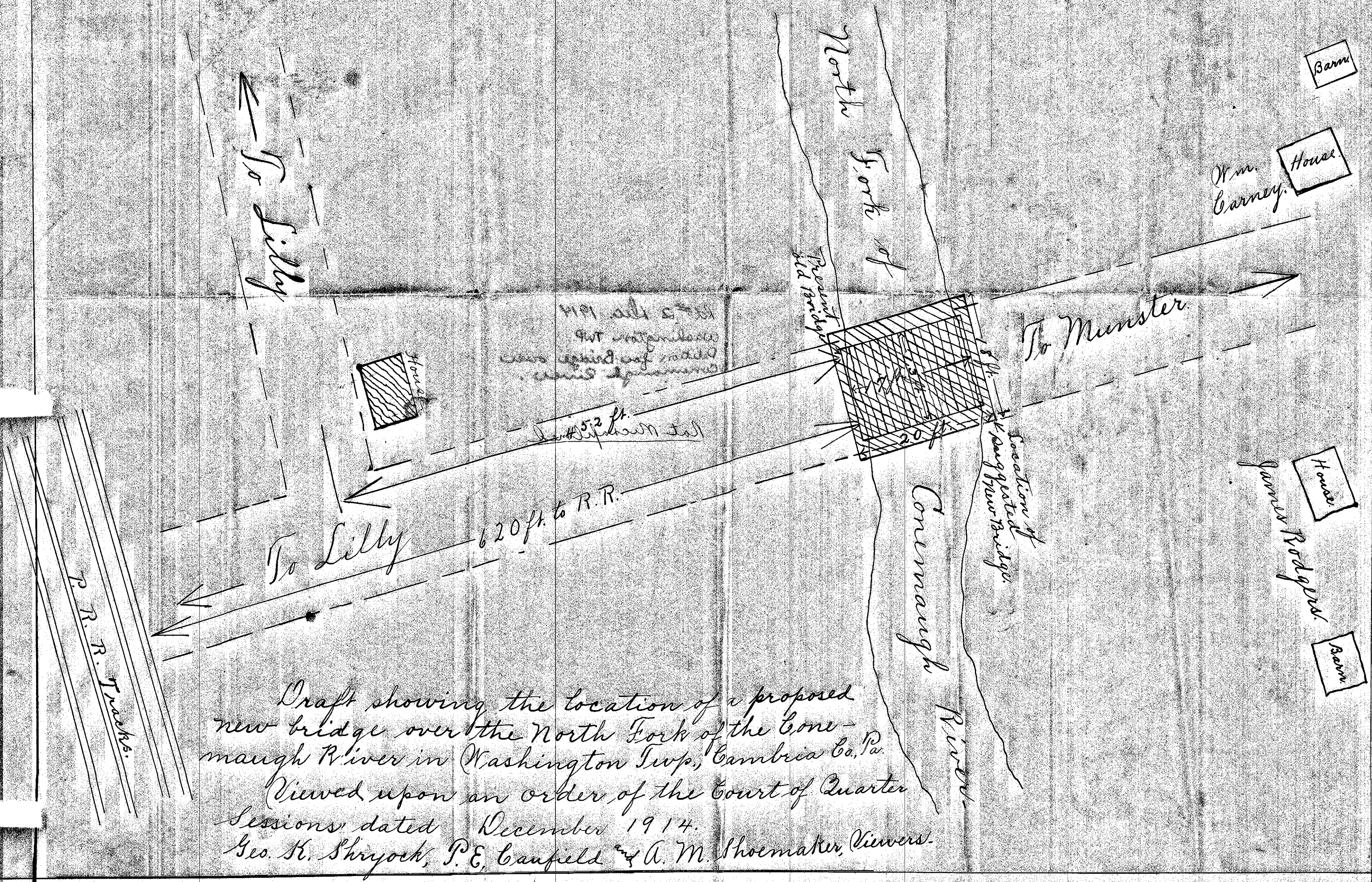


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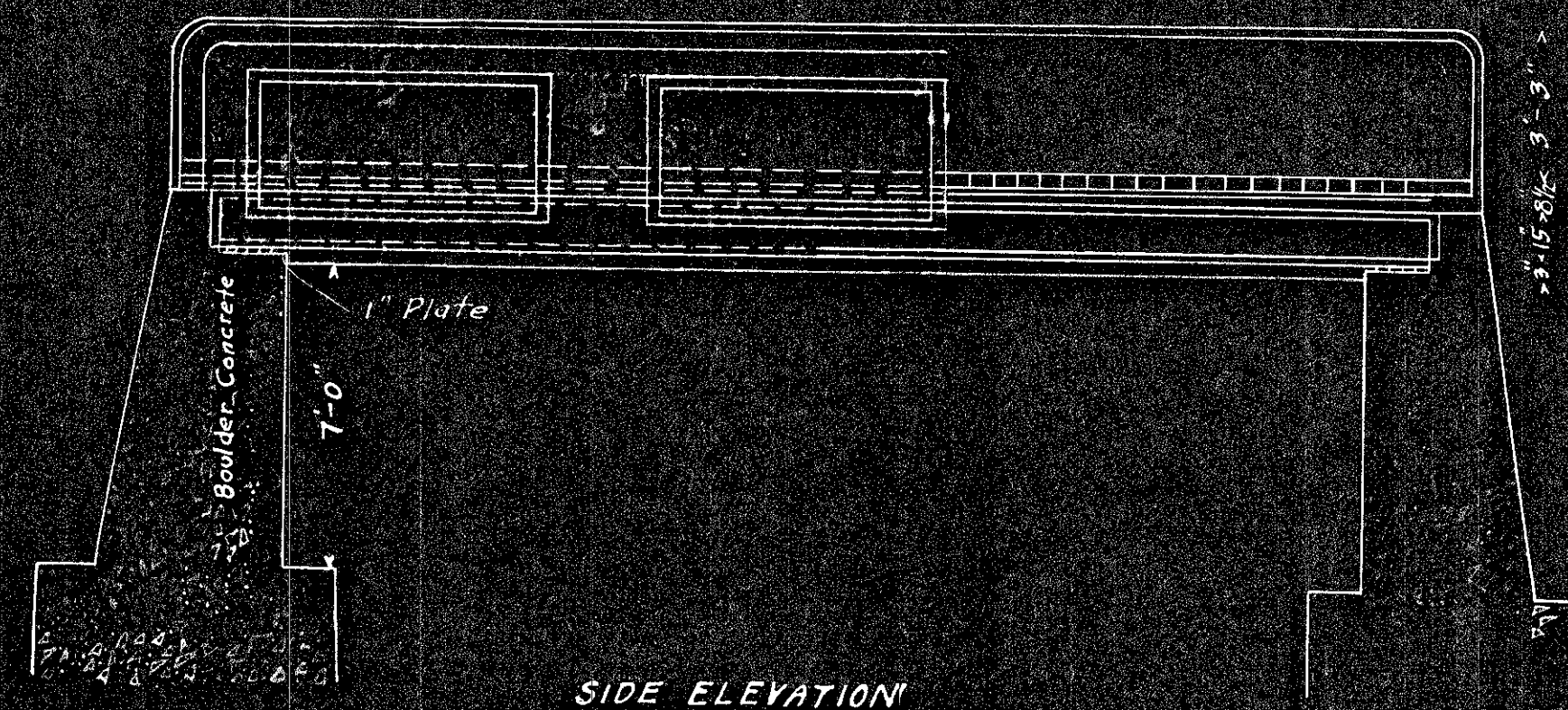
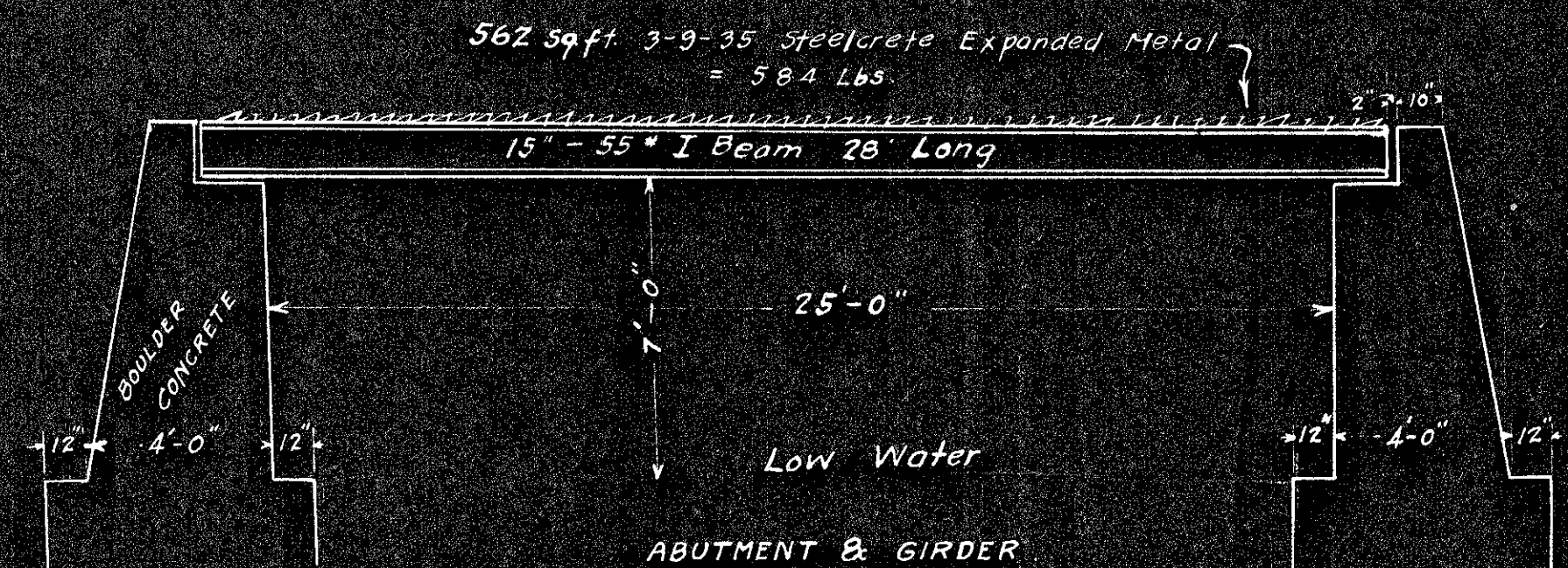
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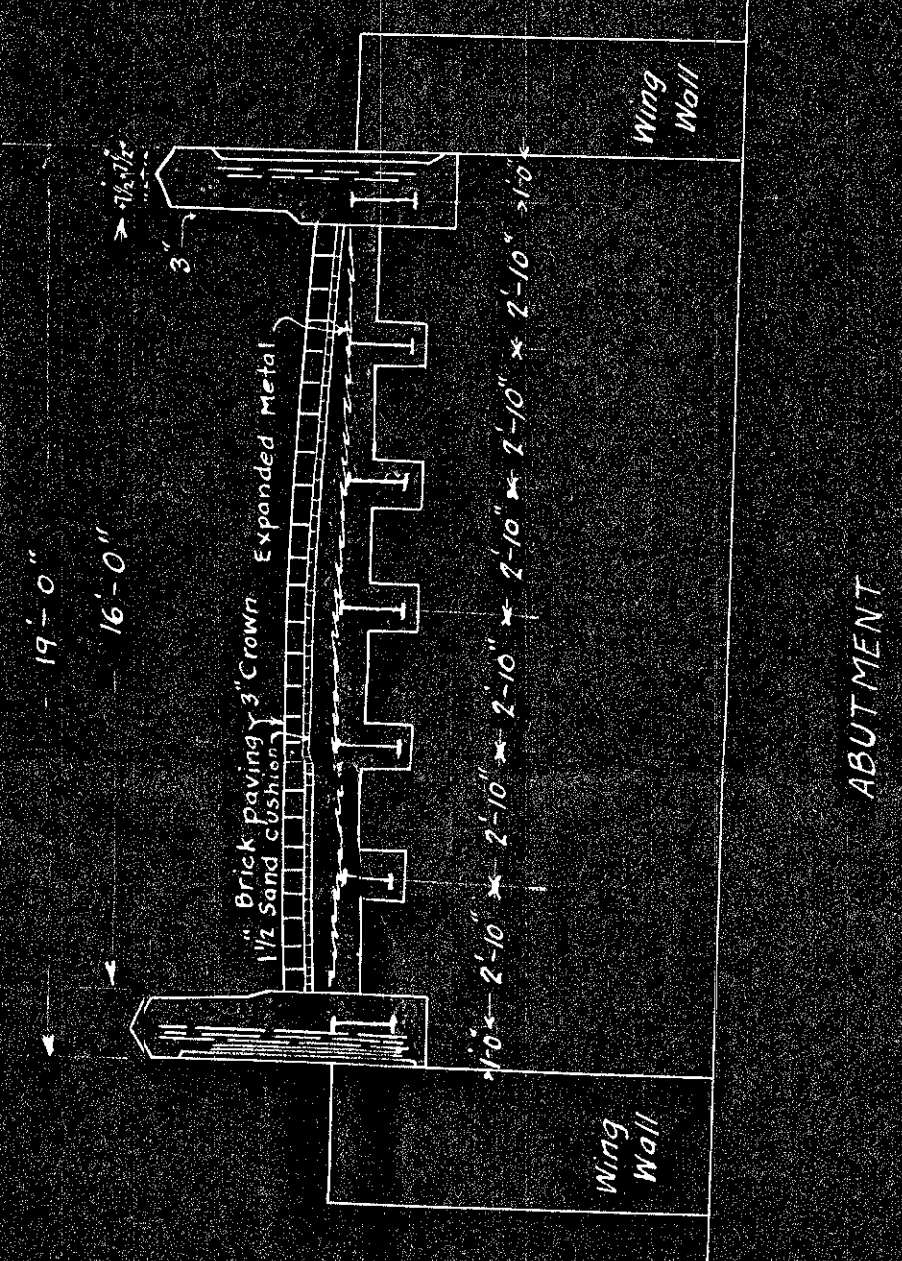
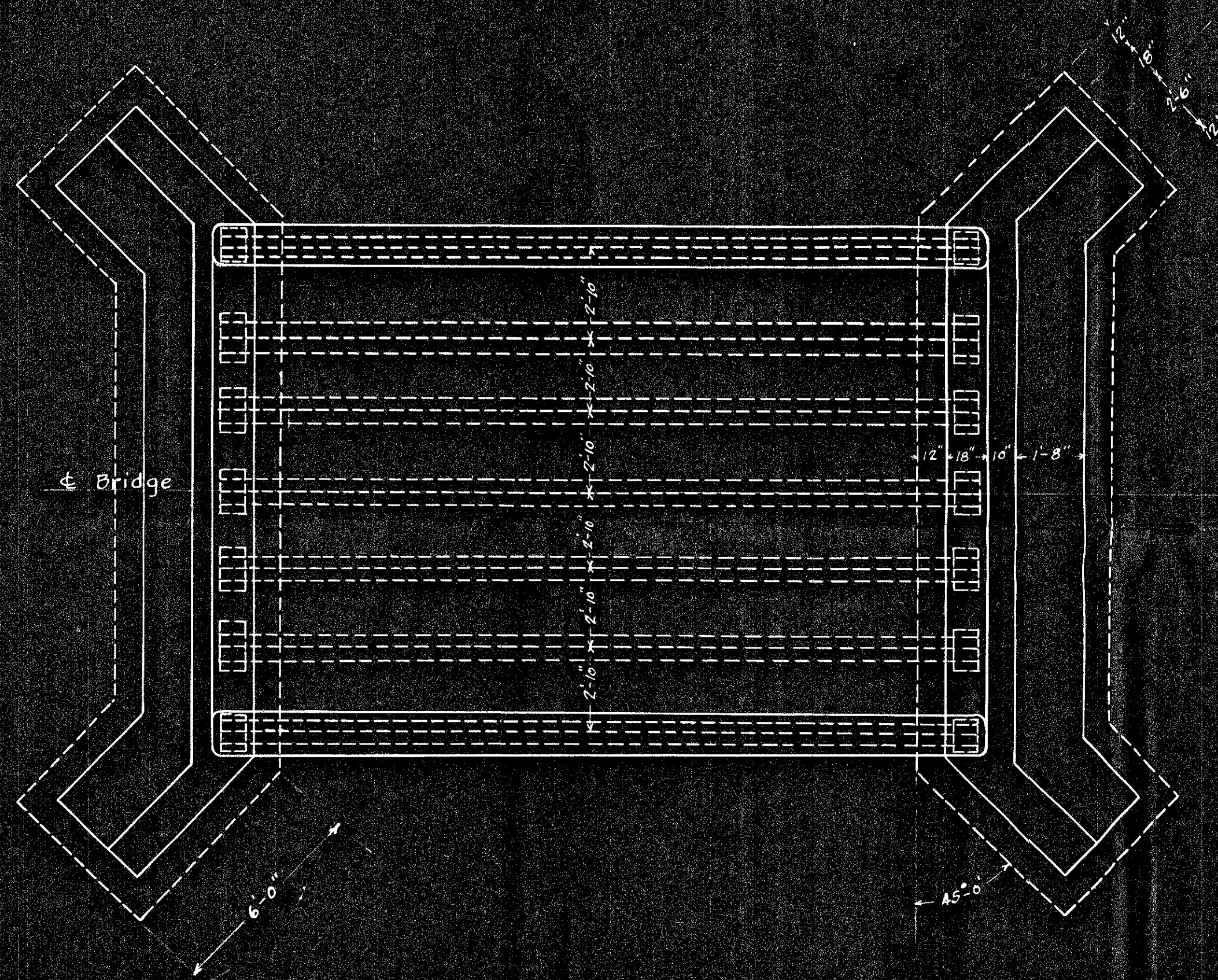


PLAN
FOR
COUNTY BRIDGE
OVER
LITTLE CONEMAUGA RIVER
SITUATE IN
WASHINGTON TWP. CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.
DESIGNED MAY 2, 1917

BY
O. P. THOMAS C.E. JOHNSTOWN, PA.

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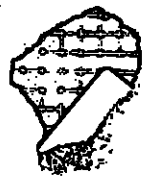


Estimate of Material
(Boulder Concrete)
Footings figured to 4 ft. depths = 71.33 cu. Yds.
Abutments and wing walls = 50.20 " "
Total = 121.53 " "
(1-2-4 concrete)
Floor = 16.5 cu. Yds.
I Beams = 10.8 " "
Railings = 16.6 " "
Total = 43.9 " "
2125 Paving Brick
7-15" - 55 lb. I Beams 28' long
2-2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 5/16 lb 27' long
10-3 x 2 1/2 x 3/16 lb 5' long
562 sq. ft. = 699 lbs. - 3-g-35 Steelcrete Expanded Metal

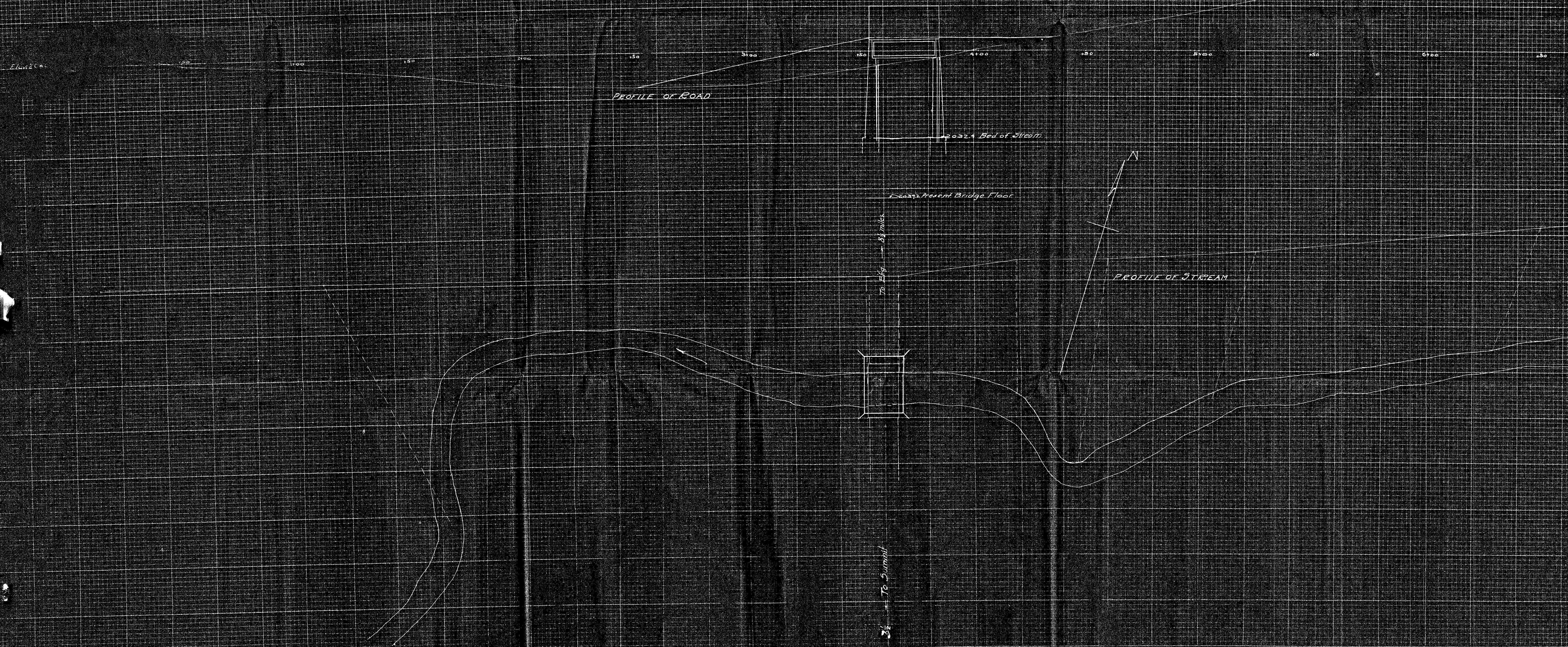
Wall Concrete
One Part Portland cement
Two Parts Clean Sharp sand
Four Parts approved pancake cinder
All face walls to be brushed and broomed
Floor and Railing Concrete
One part Portland cement
Two parts clean sharp sand
Four parts 3/4" crushed limestone

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CAMBRIA COUNTY BRIDGES
 PLAN & PROFILE
 OF
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 AT
 PROPOSED BRIDGE
 SITUATE IN
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 HOR SCALE 1"=20'
 VERT SCALE 1"=4'
 O.P. THOMAS, ENGR JOHNSTOWN, PA
 MAY 3, 1917



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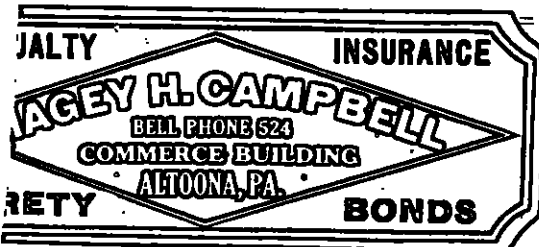


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Standard Contract Bond

No. 629192

Obligee: COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIA

COUNTY

Principal: GROTON BRIDGE COMPANY

Amount of bond: \$ 2997.00

Annual premium: \$ 29.97

Date of bond: July 21st, 1917.

Bond 631A. 5M., 4-16
(160411607)

The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York

The Pioneer Bonding Company of the United States

Know all Men by These Presents:

That ----- GROTON BRIDGE COMPANY -----
of ----- GROTON -----, State of ----- PENN'A. -----
hereinafter called the *Principal*, and THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COM-
PANY OF NEW YORK, hereinafter called the *Surety*, are held and firmly bound
unto ----- COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY -----

of ----- CAMBRIA COUNTY -----, State of ----- PENN'A. -----,
hereinafter called the *Obligee*, in the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-
seven and no/100 ----- (\$2997.00) ----- dollars;
for the payment whereof to the *Obligee* the *Principal* bind themselves, ...,
their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, and the *Surety*
binds itself, its successors and assigns, firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed, and dated this Twenty-first day of July, 1917.

Whereas the *Principal* and the *Obligee* have entered into a written contract,
hereinafter called the *Contract*, for building a concrete bridge in Cambria County,
----- Pennsylvania. -----

dated the 27th day of July, 1917, a copy of which
is attached hereto:

Now, therefore, the condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if the
Principal shall indemnify the *Obligee* for all loss that the *Obligee* may sustain
by reason of the *Principal's* failure to comply with any of the terms of the con-
tract, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in force.

The foregoing obligation, however, is limited by the following express conditions, the performance of each of which shall be a condition precedent to any right of claim or recovery hereunder:

1. Upon the discovery by the Obligee, or by the Obligee's agent or representative, of any act or omission that shall or might involve a loss hereunder, the Obligee shall give immediate written notice thereof with the fullest information obtainable at the time to the surety at its home office.

2. If the Principal shall fail to comply with the provisions of the contract to such an extent that the contract shall be forfeited, the Surety shall have the right and opportunity to assume the remainder of the contract and at its option to perform or sublet the same.

3. In the event of any breach of the provisions of the contract, the Surety shall be subrogated to all the rights and properties of the Principal arising out of the contract. All deferred payments, and any and all moneys and properties, that are then, or that may thereafter become, due to the Principal under or by virtue of the contract shall be credited upon any claim that the Obligee may make upon the Surety.

4. Legal proceedings for recovery hereunder may not be brought unless begun within twelve months from the time of the discovery of the act or omission of the Principal on account of which claim is made: but if the Surety shall assume the performance of the contract, the period within which legal proceedings for recovery hereunder may be brought shall be deemed extended twelve months beyond the date of failure of the Surety to perform the said contract. If any limitation set forth in this condition is prohibited by the statutes of the state in which this bond is issued, the said limitation shall be considered to be amended to agree with the minimum period of limitation permitted by such statutes.

5. The Principal shall be made a party to any suit or action for recovery hereunder, and no judgment shall be rendered against the Surety in excess of the penalty of this instrument.

6. The Surety shall not be liable for any damages resulting from strikes or labor difficulties, or from mobs, riots, fire, the elements, or acts of God, or for the repair or reconstruction of any work or materials damaged or destroyed by any such causes; nor for damages for injury to person; nor for the non-performance of any guarantees of the efficiency or wearing qualities of any work done or materials furnished or the maintenance thereof or repairs thereto; nor for the furnishing of any bond or obligation other than this instrument; nor for damages caused by delay in finishing such contract in excess of ten per cent of the penalty of this instrument.

7. No change shall be made in the plans and specifications forming part of the contract that shall increase the amount to be paid to the Principal more than ten per cent of the penalty of this instrument, unless the Surety's consent thereto shall be secured in writing.

8. The Obligee shall retain such proportion as the contract specifies that the Obligee shall or may retain of the value of all work performed or materials furnished in the prosecution of the contract (but not less in any event than ten

per cent of such value) until the Principal has completely performed all the terms, covenants, and conditions of the contract to be performed by the Principal.

9. No right of action shall accrue hereunder to or for the use or benefit of any one other than the Obligee, and the Obligee's rights hereunder may not be assigned without the written consent of the Surety.

In witness whereof this instrument has been executed by the duly authorized representatives of the Principal and the Surety.

GROTON BRIDGE COMPANY

X *G. J. Smith Capt.*

THE FIDELITY AND CASUALTY COMPANY
OF NEW YORK

By *Nancy A. Rhodes*
Attorney

August 10" 1917
Contract accepted
and bonds approved.
R. H. Harrison
Chief Clerk

OFFICE OF
O. P. THOMAS
Civil and Mining Engineer
305-306 SUPPES BUILDING
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

CAMBRIA COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OFFICE
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CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
COUNTY BRIDGE
OVER
THE LITTLE CONEMAUGH
RIVER
IN
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNA.
BY
O. P. THOMAS, CONSULTING ENGINEER.
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

PROPOSALS.

To the Board of County Commissioners,

Kebeneburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby certify that I have personally examined the location of the work hereinafter proposed, with reference to the full extent and nature of same, and that I have carefully read and examined the drawings and specifications as well as the form of contract for same.

And having made such examinations, I hereby propose to furnish all materials and appliances, and to perform all work required for the complete construction of the proposed County Bridge over the Little Conemaugh River in Washington Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, in full accordance with the plans and specifications on file for the sum of ~~Two...Thousand...~~

Nine Hundred & Ninety Seven Dollars (\$2997.^{xx}00.) payable upon final acceptance of the work.

I further propose, that in case the dimensions shown on the plans are deviated from the resulting additions and deductions shall be valued as follows:

Excavation, all kinds *One dollar & Fifty Cents (\$1.50)* pr. cu. yd.
Concrete, in place *Twelve Dollars (\$12.^{xx}00)* pr. cu. yd.
Stone masonry, in place *Twelve Dollars (\$12.^{xx}00)* pr. cu. yd.
Reinforcing bars, in place *Five and One half cents* pr. pound.
Expanded metal, in place *Eleven cents (11¢)* pr. sq. ft.
Bearing piles *Three Dollars (\$3.^{xx}00)* pr. lin. ft.
Sheet piles, driven, trimmed and braced *Fifty Cents* pr. sq. ft.

I further propose to have the above work finished and ready for acceptance not later than *.....120.....* days from the signing of the contract. I accompany this proposal with certified check in the amount of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars conditioned upon my acceptance of the contract if awarded to me.

.....July.....18.....th., 1917. *.....Gorton Bridge Co*
Bidder.

.....Gorton, N.Y.
Address.

By G. L. Gorton
1018 Howard Ave
Altoona Pa

Identified
Thomas Engel
for Cambria Co
G. L. Gorton
for Gorton Bridge Co

SPECIFICATIONS.

General

These specifications contemplate the entire construction and erection of the County Bridge in Washington Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, as specified below in accordance with the contract, drawings, specifications and proposals, and such further detail plans as may be furnished from time to time; including excavation, concreting, laying of masonry, fabrication and erection of steel, hauling of all materials, removal of surplus or waste material and the disposition of same, and all other work incident to the building of these bridges, leaving the finished structures complete, neat and ready for use.

Scope of work.

Under these specifications the contractor shall build complete the bridge contemplated in the designs. He shall, in case the condition of the stream bottom so requires, carry the excavation down to a depth satisfactory to the Engineer, or shall prepare such artificial footings as may be designed by the Engineer, all such extra work to be paid for extra as per the attached proposal. In short he shall build the said bridges with all their appertaining parts in a workmanlike manner, complete ready for use, furnishing all material, cofferdams, falsework, scaffolding, implements and labor required, and shall leave the finished structures in a neat and finished condition.

Excavation.

The contractor shall do all excavating necessary for the building of proper foundations, furnish all timber, piling, sheet-piling, bracing and shoring, etc., necessary to locate, maintain in position during construction and complete the new work. Foundations shall be excavated for, to such depths as will be necessary to secure a solid bearing, of which the Engineer shall be the judge. All excavated material shall be disposed of as directed by the Engineer. In case of foundations on rock, the rock shall be dressed level or otherwise to receive the footing course. When satisfactory foundation cannot be obtained at reasonable depth, an artificial footing shall be prepared as directed by the

Engineer. In case the Engineer so considers best, sheet piles shall be driven along the neat line of the footings and the thus formed pits drained before any concrete is placed. No extra compensation shall be allowed for such piles unless they are left in place after the structure is complete. In such case they shall be neatly trimmed 12" below mean low water, and shall be well braced with wales and stringers.

Fills.

All openings or pits about the foundations shall be filled with material excavated, or similar, and the filling left approximately to the natural form of surface now existing, all to the satisfaction of the Engineer. All fills shall be thoroughly tamped or rolled and shall consist of material approved by the Engineer, and shall be brought to the required grade in manner directed by the Engineer. Wearing surface over fills shall be a four inch layer of broken stone, well rolled or otherwise compacted. Gutters shall be placed along the sides of the wings down to the water level.

Inspection.

All work under these specifications shall be inspected by a competent inspector appointed and authorized by the County Commissioners, who shall act in conjunction with the Engineer, both of whom shall see that these specifications are complied with but the presence of such inspector shall in no way release the contractor from any responsibility or obligation. Final inspection and acceptance shall be made by the County Commissioners and Board of Viewers as prescribed by law, in such cases.

Location.

The contractor shall accurately locate the structures both as to alignment and levels, from the contract plans, together with bench marks placed by the Engineer.

Present Structures. The present structures shall become the property of the Township and will be removed by them from the premises prior to acceptance of the work.

Concrete.

No concrete shall be placed in foundation excavations unless same has been approved by the Engineer. The pits shall be drained of all water prior to depositing concrete, and no timber or other bracing used in building the dams will be permitted to project into the finished work. Concrete for footings shall be of 1-3-6 mixture and may be mixed by hand or machine as considered best; if hand mixed, the sand and cement shall be thoroughly mixed until no streaks occur, then the wetted stone shall be added and the whole mass turned over with sufficient water until every fragment of stone is thoroughly coated with the cement mortar. It shall be deposited prior to initial set and thoroughly rammed and spaded in place. The cement may be any approved brand and shall be subject to the specifications of the American Society for Testing Materials. Sand used for mortar and concrete shall be clean, coarse and gritty to the touch, samples to be submitted to the Engineer for approval before it is brought on the work.

The Blast Furnace slag used for concrete shall range in size from the maximum specified on drawings for the particular work, down to one-quarter inch. It shall be absolutely free from dust and any impurities whatsoever. The slag shall be wetted immediately before mixing with mortar. Any hard durable quality of stone or slag will be accepted, subject to the Engineer's approval. The Engineer and the Inspector have the authority to modify the proportions shown on the drawings when the size of stone or degree of fineness of sand necessitates establishment of proportions. Boulders will be permitted in the heavier parts of the walls.

Water.

The water shall be fresh and clear, free from refuse and injurious matter such as acids or alkalies. When boulders are used, they shall be washed clean and placed in the concrete by hand so that there is at least 4 inches of mixed concrete between each boulder in each direction.

Forms.

All forms shall be rigid and water-proof, from dressed and matched lumber as approved by the Engineer.

Surface Finish.

All surfaces shall be of a wet rubbed finish, except as noted on the drawings. No hollow-combed surfaces will be permitted. All surfaces must be without cracks, spots, blotches or discolorings, and it is thoroughly understood that the forms are to be so constructed that the finished work shall come out of them in a perfect condition, requiring no further treatment than the above mentioned wet rubbing. All stone must be spaded back from the forms, and all surfaces shall show a uniform and even granular exterior when finished.

Steel.

All reinforcing material must be Medium Open Hearth Steel, subject to Manufacturers Standard Specifications.

Floor Work.

The floor work on the bridges shall consist of a mix of one (1) part cement, two (2) parts sand and four (4) parts of three-fourth ($3/4$ ") inch broken stone well screened to only one size. This layer of stone shall be well tamped to the specified crown, and over it shall then be placed a cushion of sand one and one-half ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ") inches in thickness and paved with #1 first quality vitrified paving brick.

Name Plates.

Suitable name plates, in cast bronze, bearing the names of the County Officials, Name or Number of Bridge, and date of erection shall be placed as will be indicated by the Engineer.

Cleaning.

After completion of the structure, the contractor shall remove all rubbish, etc., leaving the streams and adjacent property clean and free from all obstructions.

Liabilities of Contractors.

The Contractor shall furnish a corporate surety bond in the full amount of the contract price which will be held by the County one year as a guarantee against any defects in the structure within time specified. If the Commissioners so decide, the contractor shall load this bridge as specified by the Engineer, to demonstrate their carrying capacity. In case defect develop in the structure within one year from completion, the contractor shall repair same as directed by the Engineer or build a new structure as per contract.

ARTICLE OF AGREEMENT.

This Agreement, made this 27th day of July A. D., 1917, between the County of Cambria by its Commissioners, E. Stanton Davis, Emanuel Baumgardner and Harry B. Heffley, known as the County, party of the first part, and.....

The Grafton Bridge Co., of Grafton, N. Y., a corporation existing by virtue of the Laws of New York State, U. S. A.

(their) heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, known as the Contractor, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH: - That for and in consideration of the payments and agreements mentioned in the proposal hereto attached, to be made and performed by the County, and according to the terms expressed in the bonds referring to these presents, the Contractor agrees with the County, at his own proper cost and expense to do the proposed work, and to furnish all materials and all labor necessary for said work, in accordance with the plans and specifications appertaining to said work, and in full compliance with this agreement and the orders of the Engineer under it.

It is agreed that the plans and specifications appertaining hereto, each of which have been signed by the respective parties of this agreement, as well as the bonds and proposals hereto attached are all essential documents of this agreement and form part hereof.

The Contractor further covenants and agrees that all and every of the said materials shall be furnished and delivered and all and every of the said labor shall be done and performed in every respect, to the satisfaction and approval of the Engineer and the County Commissioners, on or before the expiration of

One Hundred Twenty Days from the date of this contract.

And it is expressly understood and agreed by, and between the parties to this agreement that, if the Contractor shall become insolvent, or commit any act of bankruptcy or insolvency, or allow any final judgment to stand against him unsatisfied for a period of forty-eight hours, or shall make any assignment for the benefit of creditors, or if, in the opinion of the Engineer, the Contractor shall be prosecuting the said work with an insufficient supply of materials, for the prompt completion of said work or shall neglect or refuse to supply acceptable material or work, or shall neglect or refuse to remove such materials or to perform anew such labor as shall be rejected by the Engineer as defective or unsuitable, then in any such case it shall be lawful for the said Engineer, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to employ such other Builders, or use such methods as in his opinion shall be required for the proper completion of said work at the cost and expense of said Contractor. In any such case all payments to the Contractor under this contract shall cease and all moneys otherwise due, or to become due, ~~or to become due~~, shall be retained by the County and so much thereof as required shall be applied to payment of the costs and expenditures incurred in making good the default of the Contractor and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor in accordance with the terms hereof.

In case any question or dispute arises between the parties hereto in relation to the plans, drawings, descriptions, specifications and general provisions, or to the terms of this contract respecting the quality, quantity or value of the work or labor done, or the materials furnished, or to be done or furnished, or any of the terms, stipulations, covenants and agreements contained herein, or respecting any claim for extra work, or respecting any matter pertaining to this contract, or any part of same, or any dispute arising thereof, said questions shall be referred to the Engineer, whose decision thereon, when approved by the County Commissioners and the County Solicitor shall be final, binding and conclusive upon all parties without exception or appeal; and all right, or rights of any action at law, or in equity under and by virtue of this contract, and all matters connected with it and relative to the same, are hereby expressly waived by the Contractor.

It is also understood and agreed that if the Contractor should fail to make settlement with laborers or material-men promptly when any payments or wages are due them, the County shall have the right to make payment therefore of the moneys so due, and any amounts so paid shall be deemed and considered as payment to the Contractor on this contract, and the County shall not again be liable therefor.

No extra work other than that particularly designated in the Specifications, nor any deviation from the plans shall be done or permitted by the Contractor without the written consent thereto of the Engineer, first had and obtained, and any extras or alterations otherwise effected shall be wholly at the risk and expense of the Contractor.

The Contractor further agrees to save harmless and to protect the County from all suits or actions for infringements of patents whether granted or applied for, on any device or method used in connection with the structure referred to and shall, if required show evidence of settlement with patentee, before final payment is made by the County.

And it is further expressly understood and agreed that during the progress of said work the contractor shall properly safeguard against any injury or damage to the public, and shall alone be responsible for any such damage or injury resulting from said work, to any person or persons or anything connected therewith.

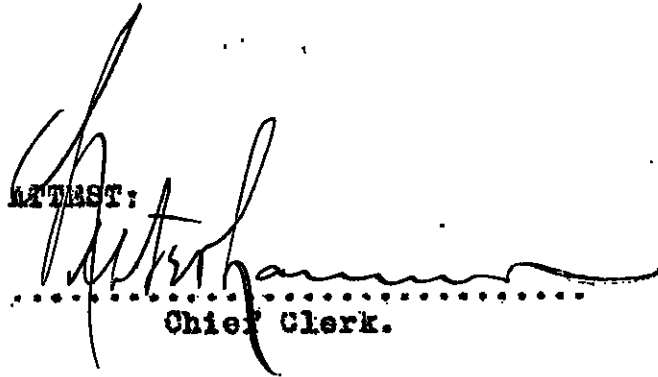
And it is further expressly agreed between the parties hereto that the Contractor will protect his men with suitable compensation insurance in accordance with the Act of Assembly approved June 2, 1915, P. L. 1915, Pages 762-771, and will save the County harmless from all claims or actions at law, arising therefrom.

Wherever throughout this contract the word Engineer is used, it is mutually understood that O. P. Thomas of Johnstown, Pa. is thereby intended.

This contract shall not go into effect until it and the bond accompanied shall be approved by the proper Court of Cambria County, whereupon it shall at once become operative.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have set their hands and seals on the date herein mentioned.

SEAL

ATTEST: 
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Chief Clerk.


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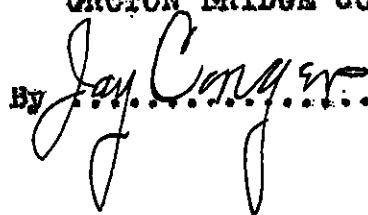
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Commissioners.

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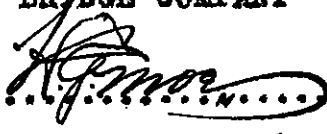
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GROTON BRIDGE COMPANY

By  President.

ATTEST

GROTON BRIDGE COMPANY

By  Secretary.

In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria County.
No. 2, December Sessions, 1914

Petition of County Com-
missioners of Cambria County
for approval of the plans
and specifications for Bridge
in Washington Township over
the North Branch of the Little
Conemaugh. *also contract
and bond*

*Filed 2 October 1917.
Frank C. Robb Clerk
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Walter Jones,
Solicitor

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

The Petition of T. Stanton Davis, E. W. Baumgardner and H. B. Heffley, Commissioners of Cambria County, by Lester Larimer, Chief Clerk for the said Board of Commissioners, respectfully represents:

That by proceedings duly had in the above mentioned Court entered to No. 2, December Sessions, 1914, in re bridge in Washington Township over the North Fork of the Conemaugh River, was duly and regularly entered upon the records as a County Bridge and the Board of County Commissioners recognizing said bridge as a County bridge by resolution selected O. P. Thomas, Engineer, for the purpose of drawing plans and specifications for said bridge. And the said Board of County Commissioners by further resolution of June 28, 1917, requested the County Controller to advertise for bids for the construction of said bridge according to the plans and specifications on file in the Commissioner's office. That pursuant to the advertisement of the Controller of Cambria County bids were submitted to the Board of County Commissioners on the 18th day of July, 1917, and in the presence of the County Controller and in public, were opened and memorandum thereof made by the Clerk, as provided by the Act of Assembly, when and where it appeared that the Groton Bridge Company of Groton, New York, was the lowest and best bidder for the contract, its bid for the construction of said bridge being TWENTY-NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN (\$2997.00) DOLLARS, and by resolution of the Board of Commissioners the contract for said bridge was awarded to the Groton Bridge Company, of New York, in accordance with its bid and in compliance with all the provisions of the law respecting the premises.

That the said Groton Bridge Company has filed its bond conditioned on the faithful performance of their contract in the sum of TWENTY-NINE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN (\$2997.00) DOLLARS with the Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York as surety, said bond being hereto attached and made part of this Petition. That filed with and attached to this Petition is a copy of the contract and a copy of the plans and specifications, both of which are made a part of this Petition.

Your Petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to approve the plans and specifications, the contract between the Board of Commissioners and the said Groton Bridge Company and the Bond of said contract in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY
BY *Lester Larimer*
Chief Clerk.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA?
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA { SS:

Lester Larimer, Chief Clerk of the County Commissioners of Cambria County, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the statements contained in the foregoing Petition are true and correct as he verily believes.

SWORN and subscribed before me
this 2 day of October,
A. D., 1917.

Frank L. Robt

DECREE

And now, October 2, 1917, the within Petition having been presented in open Court, read and considered, the Court hereby grants the prayer of the Petitioners and approves the Plans and Specifications, Contract, Bond and Surety thereon.

By the Court

No 2 Dec Less. 1914

Petition of the inhab-
itants of Washington Town-
ship for appointment of
viewers to view the site
for a Bridge over the
North Fork of the Con-
emaugh River.

Filed 7 December, 1914.

approved by
J. and J. W. G.
December 10th 1914

MATHIOT READE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.

Baltimore Office Supply Co., Balto., Md.

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And now, Dec. 10th 1915, the Bridge recommended by the within report of Viewers, after due hearing is approved by the Grand Jury, and we recommend that the County of Cambria, build the said Bridge at its costs and that the same be enrolled as a County Bridge.

George E. Hamilton
Foreman

And now, Dec. 13th 1915, the above report of Viewers and findings and the recommendation of the Grand Jury, is hereby concurred in and approved.

Richard E. Smith

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County Pennsylvania.

The petition, of the undersigned citizens and inhabitants, of
the Township of Washington Cambria County, Respectfully Represent :-

That a new Bridge is necessary for the accommodation of the
traveling public, over the North Fork of the Conemaugh River, in said
Township, where the public Road, leading from Lilly to Munster crosses
the said North Fork of the Conemaugh River, near the houses of James
Rodgers and Wm. J. Carney, in the Township aforesaid.

That said new Bridge is necessary to take the place of the ex-
isting bridge, and that the expense of erecting said new Bridge would be
too expensive and burdensome, for said Township of Washington to bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court, to appoint proper
persons to view the premises, to take such action as is directed by the
Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania and to make report of their
proceedings to this Court.

Joseph Belie	D. H. Brown
J. H. Krumenacker	E. J. Lingafelt
J. W. Hanna	Christopher Belie
Jacob Bender	Andrew Lingafelt
William Duns	Wm Robins
Arthur Bender	Herman Robins
Frank Robins	Ed. Riley
Jon Robins	John A. Baunick
Valentine Monahan	E. J. Brown
Elias Lingafelt	F. H. Sharp

*
State of Pennsylvania *

County of Cambria *

S. S.

Before me the subscriber, a Justice of
the Peace in and for said County, personally came *J. H. Krumenacker*
and *T. W. Hanna*

petitioners above named, who being duly sworn according to law, say that
the facts set forth in the above petition, are just and true as they
verily believe.

Sworn and subscribed before

me this *fourth day Dec.* 1914

C. A. McGougle

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

COMMISSION EXPIRES *1st day Jan 1916.*

*
* *J. H. Krumenacker*
*

* *T. W. Hanna*
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And now, 7th December 1914, on the foregoing petition being

read and on due consideration of the same the Court appoints

A. M. Hornaker, Philip E. Gaultney and George
R. Shyacko.

as viewers, to view the site for said proposed Bridge and to make report
of their proceedings, on the first day of the next Term.

By the Court

Nov. 17th 1914.

To the Commissioners of Cambria County Penna.

Please take notice, that certain inhabitants of Washington Township Cambria County, will present to the Court of Quarter Session of Cambria County, on the first Monday in December next, a petition for the appointment of Viewers, to view the site, for a proposed County Bridge over the North Fork of the Conemaugh River, in said Township, where the Public Road, leading from Lilly to Munster crosses the North Fork of the Conemaugh River, near the houses, of James Rodgers and Wm. J. Carney, in said Township.

Mathias Reade
Atty. for Petitioners.

I hereby accept service, of the above notice.

C. E. Toole
Clerk of the County Commissioners.

We the undersigned Supervisors of Washington Township Cambria County, hereby accept service of Notice, that a petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, on the first Monday in Dec. next for the appointment of Viewers, to view the site for a proposed Bridge over the North Fork of the Conemaugh River, in said Township.

J. H. Krumenacker
Joseph Behr
J. W. Hanna

Supervisors of Washington Township Cambria County Penna.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER
SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.
NO. 2; DECEMBER SESSIONS,
1914. R. D.

IN RE COUNTY BRIDGE OVER
THE NORTH BRANCH OF THE
LITTLE CONEMAUGH RIVER IN
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS.

Filed 10 December 1917.

*Dec. 10th 1917 the
within report presented
read and considered,
and is hereby approved
By the Court*

Walter Jones,
Attorney.

In re County bridge over the
North Branch of the Little
Conemaugh River in Washington
Township, Cambria County, Penn-
sylvania.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County.

No. 2, December Sessions, 1914, R.D.

CAMBRIA COUNTY)SS:

L. S. Huntley, Edward Davison

Conrad Brown, F. C. George, David George

and John E. Lowery, inspectors appointed to examine and report
upon the above mentioned Bridge, being duly sworn according to law,
doth each depose and say that he will perform the duties of said
appointment and a true report make to the Court to the best of his
knowledge and ability.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 6 day of November,
1917.

Notary Public
Robert

18 L. S. Huntley
18 E. Davison
18 Conrad Brown
✓ F. C. George
✓ John E. Lowery

In re County Bridge over the
North Branch of the Little
Conemaugh River in Washington
Township, Cambria County, Penn-
sylvania.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County.

No. 2, December Sessions, 1914, R. D.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

We, the undersigned, appointed by your Honorable Body to in-
spect the Bridge over the North Branch of the Little Conemaugh River
in the Township of Washington, County of Cambria and State of Penn-
sylvania, do respectfully report:

That having been duly sworn according to law we inspected said
Bridge on the 7th day of December, 1917, and hereby report that
we find the same has been constructed in accordance with the plans
and specifications, and recommend that it be accepted by the County
and that the Contractor, Groton Bridge Company, of Groton, New York,
be paid the sum of TWENTY-NINE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN (\$2997.00) DOLLARS,
the contract price, less the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (\$150.00) DOLLARS.
(See letter of O. P. Thomas attached.)

L. A. Hunter
C. E. Davison
(S. Brown)
J. O. Georag
John E. Lindsey
Inspectors.

O. H. (Stantandans
E. Baumgardner
H. B. Keffley)

O. P. THOMAS
Consulting Sanitary Engineer
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

December 6, 1917.

To The Board of Commissioners,
Cambria County,
Ebensburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:

A final estimate taken by me on the Washington Township bridge, recently completed by the Groton Bridge Company, shows that Cambria County is entitled to a credit on this bridge of $12\frac{1}{2}$ cu. yds. of concrete @ \$12.00 per cu. yd. or a total of \$150.00.

This is due to the fact that it was not necessary to go down the full depth on the North abutment on account of striking solid rock in the same.

The amount due the Groton Bridge Company for this work will be their contract price of \$2997.00 less this \$150.00 or \$2847.00.

Respectfully Submitted,

O. P. Thomas
ENGINEER.

OPT:CS.

PETITION

Of the County Commissioners for the
appointment of inspectors to
inspect the bridge across
North Branch
Little Conemaugh ~~Stream~~, in
Washington Township.

And now December³ A. D. 1907,
the within petition read and consider-
ed and the following persons ap-
pointed Inspectors:

Ed. Mousan
D. J. Henley
David George
F. C. George
John E. Jarmey
C. J. Brown

To make report to the next Court of
Quarter Sessions.

By the Court

Walter Jones,
Attorney.

Filed *3 Dec.* 1907

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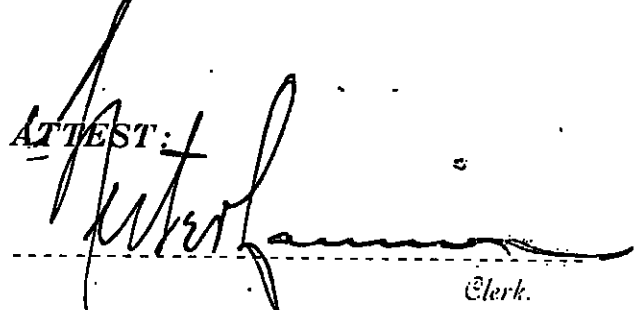
To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of
the County of Cambria, now holding a Court of Quarter Ses-
sions of the Peace in and for said County.

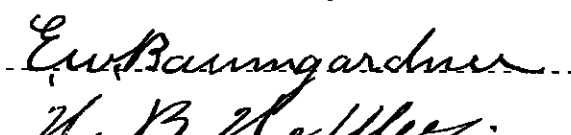
THE PETITION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF
CAMBRIA RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS:

That it having appeared to the Court, to the Grand Jury, and the Commissioners of
the said County, that a bridge over the North Branch of the Little Conemaugh
~~at the place where a public highway crosses~~ where the highway
..... crosses the said Creek, in the Township of
Washington....., in said County, was necessary, and that
it would be too expensive for the said Township to erect said bridge; and the same having
been entered of record, your petitioners procured an estimate to be made as nearly as might
be, of the expense of the same, and did proceed to have such bridge erected, by entering into
a contract with Groton Bridge Company.... of Groton, New York,.....
for the building of the ^{Bridge} ~~substructure~~ for the sum of \$2997.00.....; ~~and with~~
....., of
~~the building of the same for the sum of \$xxxxxxxxxx~~.....; and that
the said bridge is now completed agreeably to the said contracts.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect said bridge
and the workmanship thereof, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, and to make report to the
next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in and for the said County.

ATTEST:


Clerk.


E. B. Baugardner

H. B. Heffley
Commissioners of Cambria County.

No. 2, December Sess. 1914

In re Petition for Bridge
over North Fork of the
Conemaugh River, in
Washington Township.

*Filed 7 June 1915, in
open Court.*

Certified JUN 7 4 1915

Reade.

WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.

And now, Sept. 10th 1915, the Bridge recommended in the within report of viewers after due hearing is approved by the Grand Jury and we recommend that the County of Cambria build the Bridge at its cost and that the same be enrolled as a County Bridge.

Quintore A. Utecht
Foreman

And now Sept. 10th 1915, the above report of viewers and findings and the recommendations of the Grand Jury is hereby concurred in and approved.

By the Court

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

We; the undersigned members of the board of viewers of Cambria Co., appointed by your honorable Court to view the site for a proposed new bridge over the North Fork of the Conemaugh River, where the public road leading from Lilly to Munster crosses said river, in Washington Township, said county and state, near the houses of James Rodgers and Wm. J. Carney; respectfully report:-

That having given due notice of the view and the time and place of meeting of the viewers, to the Commissioners of Cambria County and to the Supervisors of the township of Washington, by having them accept service of notices hereto attached, and to the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the site of the proposed bridge; and, having been first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially, and to the best of our judgment and ability, we met at the site of the proposed new bridge in accordance with the notices so given and having carefully viewed the present old bridge ^{are of the opinion} that a new and larger and more substantial bridge over the North Branch of the Conemaugh River at this point is necessary and that the new bridge should be a County Bridge, as the erection of a new bridge such as is necessary for the convenience of the traveling public would necessitate the expenditure of more than is reasonable the taxpayers of the township of Washington should be required to bear.

The viewers beg leave to suggest that a new bridge constructed at this point should be eighteen feet wide and have a span of twenty feet.

A plot or draft indicating the location and the size of the old bridge as well as the size and location of the suggested new bridge is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Witness our hands this 6th. day of June, A. D., 1915.

Philip E. Campbell
A. M. Shoemaker
Geo. W. Shook
Viewers

Cost of View.

George T Shryock

1 Day 5.00

44 miles 2.20

Philip S. Canfield

1 Day 5.00

44 miles 2.20

A. M. Shoemaker

Order to View .90

4 Days 20.00

45 miles 2.25

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

SS.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIA

AT A COURT of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Cambria County held at Ebensburg, in said County on the 7th day of December A. D. 1914, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Washington, Cambria County, Pemsy./vania, setting forth that anew Bridge is necessary for the accomo-
dation of the travelling public, over the North Fork of the Conemaugh River in said Township, where the public road, leading from Lilly to Munster crosses the said North Fork of the Conemaugh River, near the houses of James Rodgers and William J. Carney, in the Township aforesaid.

That said nes Bridge is necessary to take the place of the existing bridge, and that the expense of erecting said new bridge would be too expensive and burdensome for the said Township of Washington to bear.

Your Petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view the premises, to take such action as is directed by the Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania and to make report of their proceedings to this Court.

The Courtaupon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint A. M. Shoemaker, Surveyor, Philip E. Cauffiel and George K. Shryock, Viewers, to view the site for the proposed Bridge and to make report of their proceedings, on the first day of the next term.

By the court.

ATTEST:

A. A. Rinkead

Clerk.