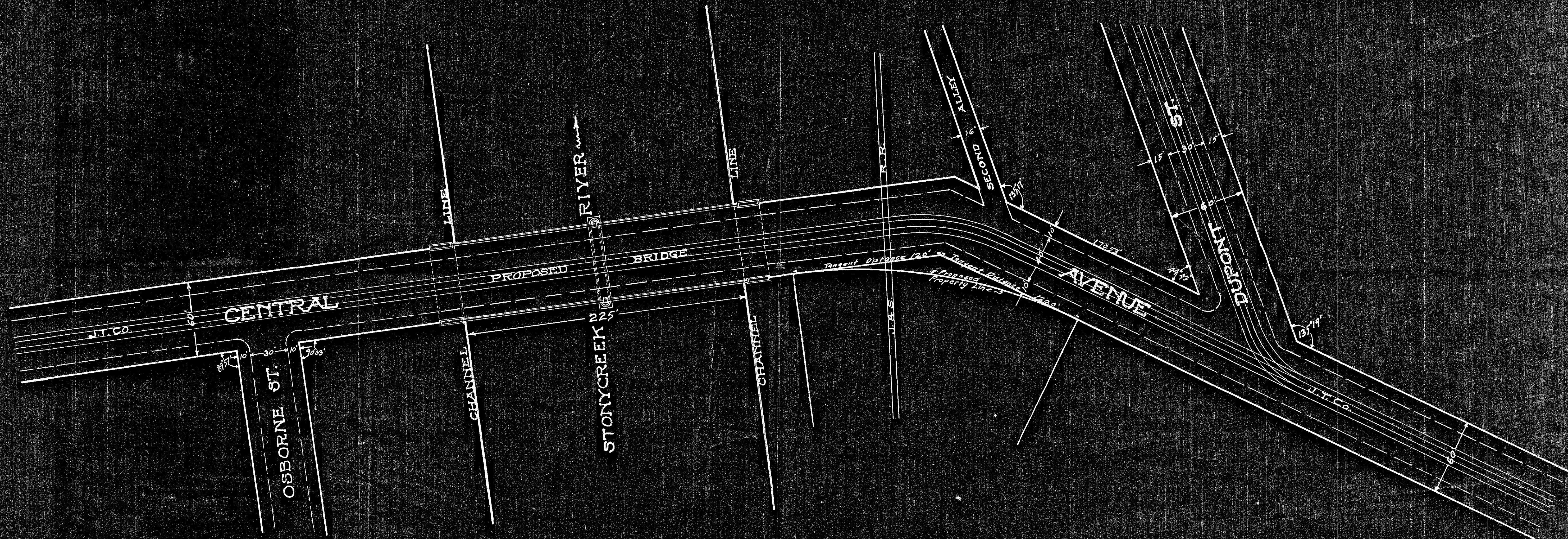


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map#1



—PLAN SHOWING LOCATION—
 —PROPOSED CONCRETE ARCH BRIDGE—
 —CENTRAL AVENUE—
 —OVER—
 —STONYCREEK RIVER—
 —CONNECTING THE—
 —8TH & 17TH WARDS—
 —CITY OF JOHNSTOWN PA.—
 —SCALE 1" = 40' NOVEMBER 4, 1916—

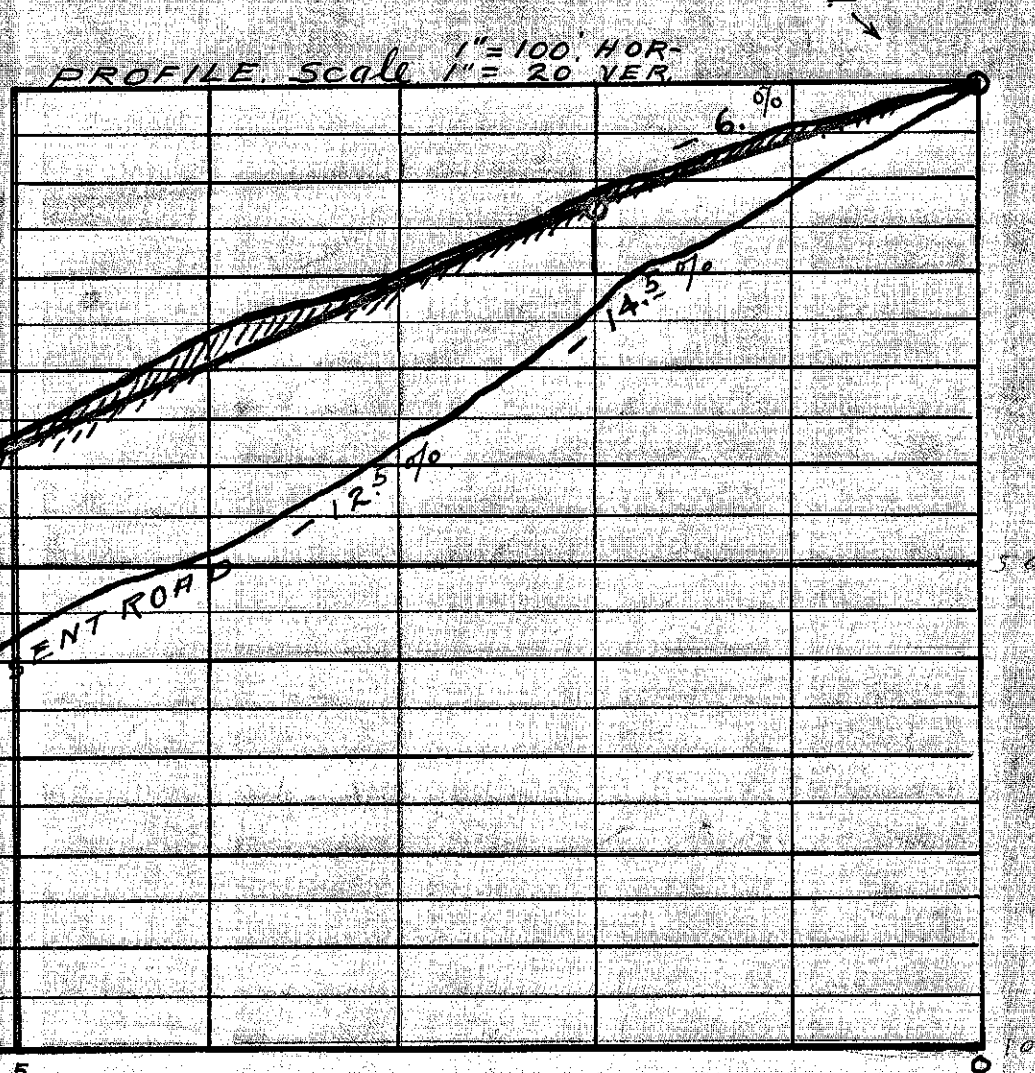
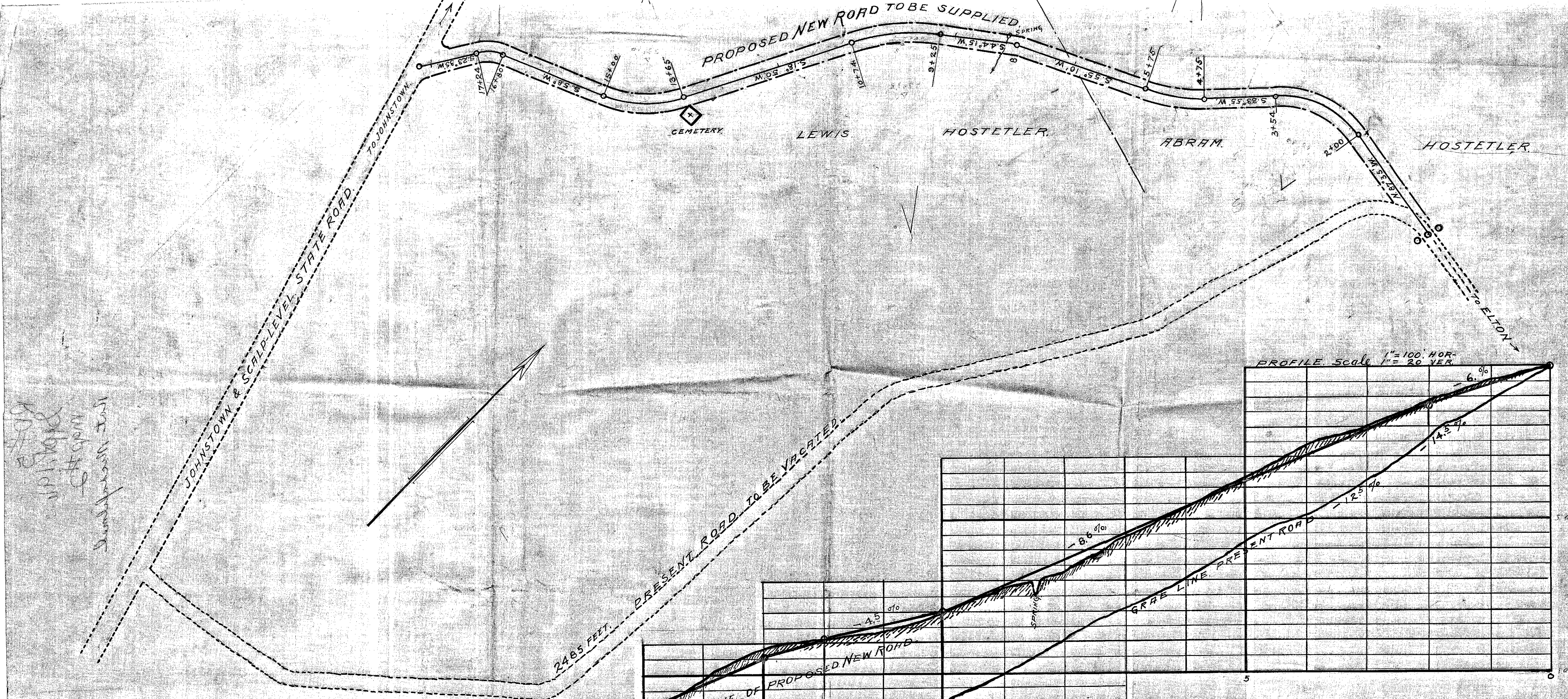
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-PLAN- SHOWING PROPOSED
-CHANGE IN TOWNSHIP ROAD-
-LEADING FROM JOHNSTOWN AND-
-SCALP-LEVEL STATE ROAD-
-TO ELTON, RICHLAND TOWNSHIP-
-CAMBRIA COUNTY PA.-

Scale 1"=100' JUNE 1916.
 George Statterbe,

APPROVED

RECOMMENDED
 Josiah Vingard
 O.P. Laffin
 Ira Baumgardner



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Sept. 1916

MAP #12

PETITION THE THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER
SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

The petition of the undersigned Supervisors of
Richland Township, respectfully represents:

That the Board of Supervisors of Richland Township
approved unanimously a resolution, a copy of which is hereunto
annexed and made part hereof, to change in part a certain highway
known as the Elton Road.

That the costs, including the damages incident to
such change will not exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00).

That a map is also hereto attached and made a part
hereof, showing the proposed change.

Wherefore, - your petitioners pray that the proposed
change be approved.

The Board of Supervisors Richland Township
4 *E. L. Giffin*
President

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ()
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA. () SS

On this *10th* day of June, A. D. 1916, before
me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared
E. L. Giffin *when named*, who being duly sworn according
to law, says that the statements of facts contained in the
foregoing petition are true and correct.

E. L. Giffin

Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year
aforesaid.

Margaret Jones
Notary Public.
My commission expires
March 9, 1919.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RICHLAND TOWNSHIP,
Held in the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa.,
June 10, 1919.

On motion of Josiah Wingard, seconded by Ira Baumgardner, the following resolution was offered:

Resolved that the present Public Highway, known as the Elton Road, be vacated from a point on the Johnstown and Scalp Level State Road at the corner of the lands of Calvin Fry and Hiram Hostetler, to a point on said Elton Road near division line between Abram Hostetler and the late Jacob J. Wingard, a distance of two thousand four hundred and eighty-five (2485) feet, and that the said Elton Road be changed by supplying a new road beginning at the last named point and ending on the corner of the lands of the said Calvin Fry and Lewis Hostetler, distant from the point first mentioned at the junction of the road to be vacated in a Northerly direction nine hundred and fifty (950) feet, said substituted section being in length one thousand eight hundred and fifteen (1815) feet.

Sec. 2. Be it further resolved that the sum of *not to exceed two hundred & fifty* dollars be awarded Lewis Hostetler as damages for the land taken by the laying out of the proposed new section, which sum being less than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars, is hereby directed to be taken out of the funds in the hands of the treasurer without the formality of a view; and be it further resolved that a petition setting forth the facts, accompanied by a map of the proposed change, be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions, for approval before such actual change is made.

Passed unanimously by the affirmative votes of the following members:

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the foregoing meeting.

Signed *Harry Gillman*
Secretary.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER

SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY

PA. NO. 5 JUNE TERM, 1916.

in re

Change of Elton Road in

Richland Township.

And now, June 14 1916, the
within petition read and
upon consideration, the
Court do approve the change
in the road as prayed for
and as shown on the map ac-
companying said petition, and
the Court do further order and
decree that the new location
shall be taken and deemed to
be the Public Road and the
old location shall be taken
and deemed to be vacated.

By the Court

Filed 14 June 1916

CHARLES C. GREER

LAWYER

SWANK BUILDING

JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Map 4
In Re: Bridge over Stonycreek
River on Valley Pike, 8th to
17th Ward in the City of John-
stown, Penna.

In the Court of Quarter Session
No. 5 September Term, 1916.

REPORT OF VIEWERS

To the Honorable, the Judges of the above mentioned
court:

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the annexed
order, to view the above mentioned bridge respectfully report.,
that we have been duly sworn as members of the permanent board of
Viewers as shown by the records of the court, that having given
due public notice of said view and of the time and place of meet-
ing by posting notices as required by law in the vicinity of the
proposed site of the bridge, and by service of such notices on
the County Commissioners of Cambria County and the Attorney for
petitioners and the City Clerk of the City of Johnstown, evedience
of which is shown by the copies of said notice hereto attached;
excepting the City Clerk did not sign notice of acceptance for the
City of Johnstown. The notice however was served personally upon
the said City Clerk., We met in accordance with said notice given
on the 28th day of October A.D. 1916 at 9 o'clock A.M. and view-
ed the premises and proposed site for the bridge, that we find
that the proposed new bridge is to replace the present old bridge
on the Valley Pike which is in bad condition and inadequate
for the present traffic, therefore, we are of the opinion that a
necessity exists for a bridge to replace the old bridge at this
site, that the expense of erecting said bridge of sufficient
size to take care of the present and future traffic would be
burdensome upon the inhabitants of the city of Johnstown and more
that it is reasonable they should bear, therefore, we proceeded
to lay out said bridge having due respect to the shortest dis-
tance and best ground for same and in such manner as would be as

near as practicable to the desire of the petitioners and at the same time do the least injury to private property, a plot or draft showing the location of said proposed bridge is hereto attached *and* made a part of this report, the terminies of the said proposed bridge come in Central Avenue or public property a public highway provided for by the City of Johnstown to which we assess no damages and no benefits.

During the view for the proposed bridge several citizens were present and heard and after due consideration of all the matter before us we are of the opinion that there is a necessity for said bridge as laid out and the expense of erecting same would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of the City and more than it is reasonable they should bear, and that the said bridge is, necessary for the traveling public, therefore we recommend the proper assistance by the County.

Witness our hands this 21 day of November A.D. 1916.

S. E. Dickey
W. K. Shuman
Adam Shuman

Viewers

In Re: Bridge over Stonycreek
River on Valley Pike, 8th to
17th Ward in the City of Johnes-
town, Penna.

In the Court of Quarter Session
No. 5 September Term 1916.

NOTICE OF VIEW

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the above Court
to view the premises and site for the above Bridge and make a
report on same will meet on the premises on the 28th day of
October A. D. 1916 at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of preform-
ing the duties of this appointment at which time all persons
interested may appear.

S. E. DICKEY

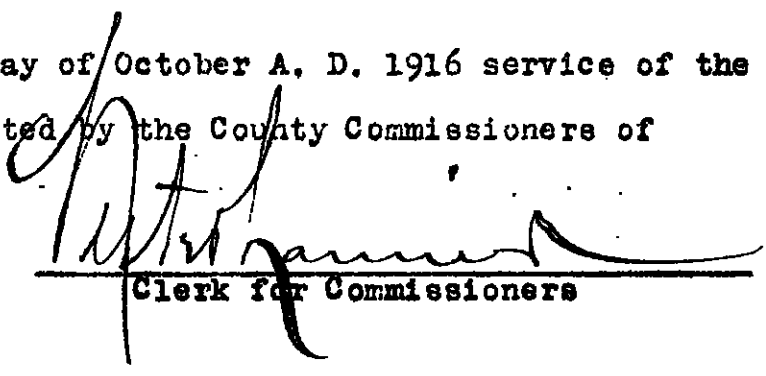
GEORGE K. SHRYOCK

ADAM SHUMAN

October 13 1916.

Viewers

Now this 16th day of October A. D. 1916 service of the
above notice is hereby accepted by the County Commissioners of
Cambria County, Pa.


Clerk for Commissioners

In Re: Bridge over Stonycreek
River on Valley Pike, 8th to
17th Ward in the City of Johns-
town, Penna.

In the Court of Quarter Session
No. 5 September Term 1916.

NOTICE OF VIEW

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the above Court
to view the premises and site for the above Bridge and make a
report on same will meet on the premises on the 28th day of
October A. D. 1916 at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of preform-
ing the duties of this appointment at which time all persons
interested may appear.

S. E. DICKEY

GEORGE K. SHRYOCK

ADAM SHUMAN

Viewers

October 13 1916.

Now this 14th day of October A. D. 1916 service of the
above notice is hereby accepted by the City of Johnstown.

Tillman K. Taylor
~~Solicitor for the City of Johnstown~~
Atty for Petitioners.

In Re: Bridge over Stonycreek
River on Valley Pike 8th to
17th Ward in the City of John-
stown, Penna.

In the Court of Quarter Session
No. 5 September Term 1916.

TO S. E. DICKEY, GEO. K. SHRYOCK AND ADAM SHUMAN Dr.

To S. E. DICKEY Dr.

Preparing, posting and serving notices	\$6.00	
Stationery and Stenographer	.75	
Mileage	.10	
Making View	5.00	
Mileage	.20	
Preparing report	5.00	
Stenographer	1.00	
Blue Print	.60	
		\$ 18.65

To GEO. K. SHRYOCK Dr.

Making View	5.00	
Mileage	.20	
		5.20

To ADAM SHUMAN Dr.

Making View	5.00	
Mileage	2.00	
		7.00

Total Cost of View		\$ 28.85
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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 Eighteenth day of September A. D. 1916, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the ~~#####~~ City of Johnstown, in the said County, setting forth that ~~#####~~
~~#####~~
there exists a necessity for a public bridge over the Stonycreek River on the Valley Pike, connecting the Eighth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of Johnstown, and that the cost and expense of erecting said bridge and its approaches would be too expensive and burdensome for the City of Johnstown to bear

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to ^{the premises of} view ~~#####~~ the same according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

S. E. Dickey, C. E.

surveyor, and

George K. Shryock and Adam Shuman

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said ^{bridge} ~~#####~~, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such ^{bridge} ~~#####~~, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the ^{bridge} ~~#####~~ best ground for a ~~#####~~, 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 ^{bridge} ~~#####~~, together with a plot or draft thereof, ~~#####~~
~~#####~~

By the Court.

Attest:

Frank C. Robb

Clerk.

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. 5, September Session, 1916

Order for view of a Public Bridge
across the Stonycreek River on
the Valley Pike, connecting the
Eighth and Seventeenth Wards
of the City of Johnstown.

Filed 6 December 1916 in Open Court.

DEC 13 1916 CERTIFIED

Viewers.
S. E. Dickey, C. E.
George K. Shryock
Adam Shuman

Clerk 90 cts.
Saylor, Atty.

6 December 1916, Approved.
Mark A. Steple
By Chas. A. ...

NOW KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

That we, M. W. SWABB and C. W. MULHOLLEN of the City of Johnstown, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto the COUNTY OF CAMBRIA, its certain attorney or assigns, in the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents; and we do hereby confess judgment for the above sum without stay of execution or appeal, waiving the right of exemption and appraisement and the right of inquisition on real estate with five (5) per centum added as attorney's commission for collection. Sealed with our seals and dated this the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916.

WHEREAS, the petition of certain inhabitants and taxpayers of the City of Johnstown was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1916, praying for the appointment of Viewers to view the premises and take action with respect to the necessity for a public bridge over the Stonycreek River on the Valley Pike, connecting the 8th and 17th Wards of the City of Johnstown.

Now, therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that if the compensation and pay of the Viewers appointed by the Court in the above stated matter and the cost of the view shall be well and truly paid by the petitioners, in case the Court by order shall so direct, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

M. W. Swabb (SEAL)
C. W. Mulhollen (SEAL)

NO. ^{5 Sept} ~~5~~ ~~DECEMBER~~ SESSIONS, 1916.
IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF CALBRIA COUNTY.

B O N D

M. W. SWABB

C. W. MULHOLLEN.

TO

COUNTY OF CAMBRIA.

AMOUNT ---- \$50.00.

Filed 6 December 1916

Now, December 6, A. D. 1916,
this Bond approved and ordered
filed as of the *18th* day of
September, A. D. 1916.

By the Court

LAW OFFICES
TILLMAN K. SAYLOR
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
WOOLF BLOCK

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY:

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants and taxpayers of the City of Johnstown, a City of the third class in said County, respectfully represents:

That there exists a necessity for a public bridge over the Stonycreek River on the Valley Pike, connecting the Eighth and Seventeenth Wards of the City of Johnstown, and that the cost and expense of erecting said bridge and its approaches would be too expensive and burdensome for the City of Johnstown to bear.

Your petitioners, therefore, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to appoint proper persons to view the premises and take such action in the matter as is authorized and required by the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, and they will ever pray.

NAME	ADDRESS
Vincent Krantz	708 Pine St.
Wm Harsberger	402 Wood St
P. Lovell	517 Penn Ave
John Von All	416 Somerset St.
Jno Warner	320 Haynes St Johnstown Pa
John Berg	308 Liberty Johnstown Pa
I. H. Pless	209 Main St Johnstown Pa
Chas. J. ...	...
John Reiser	718 Locust St
...	...
St. Francis Hall	111 Jackson Sta
...	...
Sam R. Whittier	First National Bank Bldg City
Geo. B. Simler	301 Franklin St
L. ...	...
...	...
T. R. Farford	184 Peela St.
Geo. P. Meyer	205 Commonwealth St.
John M. Gross	206 Hickory St
F. M. S. Schramm	286 Cooper Ave
Arthur Able	730 Broad Ave.
E. H. Jones	436 Lincoln St
Thomas Campbell	214 ...

NAME

ADDRESS

L. W. A. 9

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J. C. A. 10

John C. A. 11

H. S. A. 12

H. S. A. 13

E. C. A. 14

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E. C. A. 31

E. C. A. 32

E. C. A. 33

E. C. A. 34

E. C. A. 35

E. C. A. 36

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131 4th

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420 Franklin St

420 Franklin St

131 4th

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131 4th

574 Pine St

1063 6th

705 Cypress Ave

705 Cypress Ave

705 Cypress Ave

705 Cypress Ave

629 Wood St

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629 Wood St

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NAME	ADDRESS
Wm. J. B. B.	231 W. 1st St.
W. J. B. B.	1002 Franklin St.
W. J. B. B.	Fort Street Hotel
Charles W. B. B.	810 Napoleon Street
W. J. B. B.	153 Spring Street
Charles B. B.	5882 Napoleon St.
Geo. B. B.	411 Brook St.
George W. B. B.	832 Franklin St.
Karey Franklin	315 Supper Bldg. City
Joe B. B.	287 W. 1st St.
Louis B. B.	727 Pine St.
L. B. B.	687 Horn St. City
Harry R. B. B.	Hotel Henry
John B. B.	405 Bedford St.
R. B. B.	1102 W. 1st Ave.
John B. B.	150 N. 1st St.
John B. B.	251 W. 1st St.
W. B. B.	431 Summit St.
W. B. B.	429 Summit St.
W. B. B.	323 Hayes St. City
W. B. B.	294 Haymarket St.
W. B. B.	327 Haymarket St.
Abraham B. B.	536 Front Street
L. B. B.	521 Pine St.
R. B. B.	709 Sherman St.
Nash B. B.	Lincoln St.

NAME

ADDRESS

Henry W. Link	532 Vine St
W. B. Mainhark	224 Main St.
John J. Ott	609 Beech St.
C. H. Mahaffey	426 Lincoln St
Harry M. Zenschoff	1108 Franklin Street
Lincoln Messenger	500 Messengers St
M. H. Swabb	75 Aker St.
Geo W. Brechley	148 Feder St
Louis H. Opperman	300 Cedar St.
J. D. Shreeley	744 1/2 S. 3rd St.
J. J. Smith	142 3rd St.
B. R. R. R. R.	633 S. 3rd St
John C. James	601 Somerset St
M. R. R. R. R.	320 Bedford St. Columbus
Wm T. R. R.	515 S. 3rd St. Columbus
John K. R. R.	325 Bedford St.
Wm R. R. R.	665 Main St.
John C. R. R.	312 Locust St
John L. R. R.	231 Locust
W. J. R. R.	534 Locust St
James E. R. R.	168 Zouman St
W. J. R. R.	201 Franklin Bldg.
Adolph G. R. R.	329 Potts Place.
R. A. R. R.	424 Vine St.
	533 1/2 Franklin St.
H. E. R. R.	214 Vaughn St.
C. H. R. R.	412 Napoleon St.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, :
:SS.
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA. :

Before me the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared C. W. Mulhollen, who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is an inhabitant and taxpayer of the City of Johnstown, and that the subscribers to the foregoing petition are one and all inhabitants and taxpayers of said City, and that he saw all the persons sign the above and foregoing petition, and that the signatures on said petition are in the handwriting of said petitioners, and that the facts set forth in said petition are correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

C. W. Mulhollen

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 18th day of
September, A. D. 1916.

Tillman H. Taylor
Notary Public.

My Commission expires at the
end of the next Session of
Senate.

NO. 5 ^{Sept.} ~~December~~ Sessions, 1916.

PETITION of Inhabitants and Taxpayers of the City of Johnstown, a City of the third Class, for the appointment of Viewers to pass upon the necessity of a public bridge across the Stonycreek River on the Valley Pike, connecting the Eighth and Seventeenth Wards. of the City of Johnstown.

Now Sept. 18, '16, the
within petition
presented read
and A. E. Dwyer, C. C.
G. W. K. Dwyer and
Adrian Dwyer
are appointed
viewers. Returnable
first Monday of Dec.
1916. By the Court

LAW OFFICES
TILLMAN K. SAYLOR
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

18 Sept 1946 Filed

IN RE BRIDGE OVER THE STONY- : In the Court of Quarter
CREEK RIVER, ON THE VALLEY PIKE, : Sessions of Cambria County, Pa.
(SOMETIMES CALLED CENTRAL AVE- :
NUE), CONNECTING THE EIGHTH AND :
SEVENTEENTH WARDS OF THE CITY :
OF JOHNSTOWN. : L.O. 5 ^{Sept.} ~~December~~ Sessions, 191

NOW March ^{9th} A. D. 1917, the Court do find that the
aforesaid Bridge is necessary and that the erection of the same
will require more expense than it is reasonable that the
City of Johnstown, a city of the third class, in said County,
should bear, and the County Commissioners have not deemed
it advisable to enter such bridge on record as a county
bridge, it is therefore ordered that it is proper to assist
the said City in the building and erection of said bridge,
and it is directed that the Commissioners of Cambria County
furnish the City of Johnstown out of the County funds, the
sum of *Twenty thousand* (*20,000.00*) DOLLARS
as part of the money necessary to build said bridge.

By the Court
Martin B. Stephens
Judge

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF INHABITANTS AND TAXPAYERS
OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN. FOR
APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS TO VIEW
THE SITE FOR A BRIDGE OVER THE
STONYCREEK RIVER, ON THE VALLEY
PIKE, (SOMETIMES CALLED CENTRAL
AVENUE), CONNECTING THE EIGHTH
AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS OF THE
CITY OF JOHNSTOWN.

: In the Court of Quarter Sessions
: of Cambria County, Pa.
: No. ~~5 Sept. December~~ Sessions, 191
: Petition filed on the ~~18th~~ day
: of ~~Sept.~~ A. D. 1916, and viewers
: appointed.
: Bond filed and approved by the
: Court.
: Report of Viewers filed on the
: 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1916.

AND NOW, the 9th day of March, 1917, the report of Viewers in the above stated case having been, by order of the Court, laid before the grand jury, after hearing witnesses produced and counsel for the petitioners, the grand jury are of the opinion and do find that the sforesaid bridge is necessary and that the erection of the same will require more expense than it is reasonable for the City of Johnstown, a city of the third class in said county, to bear, and the County Commissioners not deeming it advisable to enter such bridge on record as a county bridge, WE CONSIDER AND FIND that it is proper to assist the said city in the building and erection of said bridge, and we therefore recommend that the Commissioners of Cambria County furnish the City of Johnstown out of the county funds the sum of Twenty thousand DOLLARS as part of the money necessary to build said bridge.

H. C. Perry

Foreman of Grand Jury.

AND NOW, the *Ninth* day of March, A. D. 1917, the within recommendation of the grand jury is approved.

Byche Camp
Martin D. Stephens
Pro Bridge

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.

NO. 5 *September* ~~ESTATE~~ SESSIONS, 1916

IN RE BRIDGE OVER THE STONY-
CREEK RIVER, ON THE VALLEY PIKE,
(SOMETIMES CALLED CENTRAL AVENUE),
CONNECTING THE EIGHTH AND SEVEN-
TEENTH WARDS OF THE CITY OF
JOHNSTOWN.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE GRAND
JURY, COURT AND COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS.

Filed 9 March 1917.

LAW OFFICES
TILLMAN K. SAYLOR
JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
WOOLF BLOCK