

To the Honorable J. A. Johnston, President Judge of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of Cambria County Penna.

The petition of the Commissioners of Cambria County
respectfully represents:

That it having appeared to the Court, to the Grand
Jury and to the Commissioners of said County that a
bridge over the South Fork Creek at the place where the
public road leading from Johnston to Hollidayburg
crosses said creek at or near the residence of
George S. Lamb, was necessary, and that it would
be too expensive for the township of Boyle in which
said bridge is located to erect the same. 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, amounting to \$906.³⁸/₁₀₀,
and proceeded to have said bridge erected by
entering into contract with The Morse Bridge
Company for the building of the same: and the
same being now completed, your petitioners therefore
pray your Honor to appoint six fit persons to
inspect said bridge and the workmanship thereof
agreeably to the Act of Assembly, and to make
report thereof to this Court.

And they will, etc
J. S. Lamb
John Kirby }
Commissioners
of Cambria
County.

No 1 June Term 1887. R.R.

Petition of County Commissioners
for appointment of ins-
pectors, to inspect the
workmanship of a bridge
erected over ^{South Fork} ~~East~~ Creek
near residence of General
Lamb near Croyle township.

Filed Mar 7. 1888,

And now March 7th, 1888,
read and the following
persons appointed inspectors
James Costlow,
George Graebling
J. C. Stineuser
John Rombaugh
J. A. Chorwaker
Joseph A. Gray
By the Court

Bill

Jacob C. Sturman	Singer	1 day
John	Rorabough	1/2 miles
"	"	1 day
Edward	Reynolds	1/2 miles
"	"	1 day
"	"	1/2 mile

Road to South Fork

To Hollisapetung

12 ft.

about 17 years

52 years

South Fork Canal



12 ft.

To Johnsontown

To The Hon. Robert L. Johnston President Judge
of the Courts of Laramie County. We the
persons named in the annexed order
of Court to view a site for a bridge
across South Fork Creek at the place
where the public road leading from
Johnston to Hollidayburg crosses
said Creek near the house of
George S. Lamb. (viewers James Jacob
Strimmer John Rorabaugh and
Edward Reighard) Having met
at the said proposed bridge August the
5th 1887 at 10 o'clock A.M. and
being first duly ~~affirmed~~ according
to law, do report that we have
viewed the site of said proposed
bridge as set forth in the annexed
order of Court and ^{find} occasion
for a bridge for public use.
Draft hereto annexed

Jacob C. Strimmer }
John Rorabaugh } Viewers
Edw. Reighard }

Approved

James H. Jordan

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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 6th day of
June A. D. 1887, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Adams & Conroy
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
Bridge road or highway, to lead from
over the South Fork Creek at place where
public road leading from Johnstown to
Hollidaystown crosses said creek at or
near residence of Geo. S. Lamb

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to view ^{a site for} ~~and lay out~~ the
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do
order and appoint, ~~James H. ...~~ SURVEYOR,

and Jacob Hineman John Rorabugh and
Edward Reighard

~~VIEWERS~~ ^{VIEWERS}, to view the ^{site} ~~ground~~ proposed for said
~~road~~ ^{bridge}, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such
~~road~~ ^{bridge}, 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, 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:

N. A. Shoemaker,
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 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

June Term 1887

Order to view a road site
for a bridge over
South Fork Caneck at
place where public
road leading from
Johnstown, Pa.
Hollidaysburg crosses
said Caneck at a
near residence of
Geo. S. Lamb

Witness

Jacob Stinson

John Rowland

Edmund Reighard

Filed 5th Sep 1887

Sept. 27. 1887 Approved
By the Court

Chas. Shunkworth 90

A. G. ROSE

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Cambria County.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the townships of Adams^{and} Croyle, in said County, respectfully sheweth; that a bridge is much wanted over the South Fork Creek (or river) at the place where the public road leading from Johnstown to Hollidayburg, crosses said Creek or river at or near the property of George S. Samb, in the said townships, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said two townships. 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 law. And they will ever

pray &

Jacob Wendell

Sylvester Paul

Joseph Stires

Jobus Stutzman

S W Shank

Mosiah D Coys

Jobias J. Milley

Samuel Shank

J. De Stult

Geo. G. Kring

B. F. Varner

Thos. Bender

George Frye

E. S. Frye

E. W. Grumbling

Jonas Fouch

J. M. Coak

Lester, Hutch

Jacob S. T. Boring	H. J. Raubach
J. C. Warner	W. J. Weaver
Daniel Warner	Albert Carpenter
Moses King	D. W. Lusk
David Cothran	Chas. A. Cross
George Luster	Daniel Hoffmann
Jacob O. Grawling	Joseph Goyler
Jacob Shank	Gerry Holsten
George Grawling	Peter Holsten
J. S. Bumpardner	W. F. Rice
E. S. Grawling	W. H. Galt
M. B. Strimand	J. L. Lusk
L. D. Strimand	Chas. Shartz
W. W. Baker	Adam Warner

Gabriel Dommeyer
 Peter Long
 Adam Gays
 * Joseph L. Hess
 Georg Brickner
 Leo Weps
 Michael Hinzporel
 Michael Dierling
 Peter Schrifft
 John B. Schonieth
 James D. Hummel
 J. S. Long
 J. D. Wentroth
 Isaac Wike
 Peter Brinner
 John Griffith
 Daniel Murphy

^{17 June Term 1887}
Petition of inhabitants
of Adams & Croyle Twp.
for erection of bridge

And now June 6th 1887
Jacob Stinemann
John Porabough
Edward Reighard
attained veris.
By the Court

Filed June 6. 1887

H. G. Rose