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John A Marsh
Lewis C Link
David Howard
E W Kissinger
Lipon Tomb
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Chas Williams
S S Shiles
J H Edwards
W J Leonard
Michael Conway
D E Marty
Geo W Ragler
John P Spudley
Quinto Potter

The above names were attached to petition
Praying the Court to appoint Viewers to view sites for Bridge
But after due Consideration believe that it would be to the best
Interest of the Residents of both districts to set aside the
Former View

CAMBRIA IRON CO.,
Johnstown, Pa.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSION OF
CAMBRIA COUNTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CAMBRIA
IRON CO. RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS;

THAT HE IS INFORMED THAT CERTAIN
PARTIES ARE REMONSTRATING AGAINST THE APPROVAL BY THE COURT OF THE
VIEW LOCATING A BRIDGE EXTENDING FROM COOPERSDALE ACROSS THE CONE-
MAUGH TO A POINT AT OR NEAR SHERIDAN STATION, AND THAT SAID REMON-
STRANCE IS NOT BASED UPON ANY ALLEGATION THAT A BRIDGE OVER THE
CONEMAUGH NEAR THE POINT DESIGNATED IS NOT NECESSARY, BUT BECAUSE
THE REMONSTRANTS BELIEVE THAT SUCH BRIDGE SHOULD BE LOCATED FARTHER
UP THE STREAM AT A POINT NEARLY OPPOSITE THE FAIRFIELD ROAD. THE
CAMBRIA IRON CO. OWN THE LAND ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER AT THE LAST
MENTIONED POINT, AND ON ONE SIDE HAVE THEIR STOCK YARDS, AND ON
BOTH SIDES HAVE THEIR RAIL ROADS; AND THE APPROACHES TO ANY BRIDGE
AT THIS POINT WOULD DO THEM VERY GREAT DAMAGE, SERIOUSLY INTERFERING
WITH THEIR BUSINESS AND THE SAID COMPANY WOULD BE CONSTRAINED BY THE
GREAT DETRIMENT IT WOULD DO THEM, TO OPPOSE ANY LEGAL OBSTACLE TO
THE LOCATION OF A BRIDGE OPPOSITE THE FAIRFIELD ROAD, AND IF THE SAME
WAS THUS LOCATED WOULD BE ENTITLED, IN JUSTICE AND EQUITY, TO LARGE
DAMAGES. FOR THESE REASONS THE UNDERSIGNED JOINS IN THE PETITION
TO HAVE BRIDGE AT POINT FIXED IN THE VIEW, BEING THE SAME PLACE AT
WHICH BRIDGE WAS HERETOFORE BUILT.



GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., SEPT. 24TH. 1887.

1 To the Honorable P. L. Johnston, President Judge
2 of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria
3 County.

4 The Remonstrance of the undersigned, in
5 habitants of Lower Yoder Township in said County
6 to the Report of Viewers and the Finding
7 of the Grand Jury fixing the site of the pro-
8 posed bridge across the Conemaugh River where
9 the alleged public highway crosses from the Bor-
10 ough of Coopersdale to said Lower Yoder Town-
11 ship as follows.

12 1" The old bridge was put up by voluntary
13 subscription, was not a Township bridge, and
14 was never convenient for the inhabitants of said
15 Township.

16 2" The approach to the bridge, if located at the place
17 above-mentioned, would be dangerous and unsafe
18 on account of the Pennsylvania Rail Road cross-
19 ings and the steep hill.

20 3" It would not suit the majority of the said
21 inhabitants for the reason that it would be in the
22 extreme back corner of the said Township, and would
23 only be beneficial to a few of the inhabitants of
24 Coopersdale Borough.

25 4" If a bridge is to be built, it should be lo-
26 cated at a point where it would accommodate
27 the people of both the said Township and Borough,
28 and not be a public expense saddled on the
29 people for the benefit of a few persons.

1 Your remonstrants deny the legal responsi-
2 bility of the Township of Lower Goder to contrib-
3 ute to the erection of the bridge, but if the
4 Court should conclude to favor the construction
5 of the bridge over the Cornsough River, they
6 pray the Court to withhold the affirmation
7 of the present proceedings, so that a view
8 may be taken of a location suitable and
9 convenient to the greatest number of the
10 people.

11 There are no funds with which to build a
12 bridge.

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Columbia County, N.S.

On the 19th day of

September A.D. 1887. before me, the
subscribed, a Justice of the Peace
in and for said County. Personally
came ~~Samuel Clark~~ one of
the above mentioned Petitioners who
being duly sworn, according to law,
did depose and say the facts as
set forth in the foregoing remon-
strance are true and correct
according to the best of his knowl-
edge and belief.

Samuel Clark

Sworn and subscribed
before me this day and year
as above said.
W. S. Little
Justice of the Peace

- David H. Hammond
- William H. Hammond
- Jas. S. Hildebrand
- Edmund Overdorff
- Nelson A. Overdorff
- David Hite
- Simon Overdorff
- J. J. Strayer
- Geo. H. Wamhaugh
- Jacob P. Dishong
- Jacob P. Strayer
- Saml. Wadsworth
- Christ Leffler
- James Wise
- Carl Schenkemeier
- W. H. Cramer
- Henry Strayer
- A. Miller
- Samuel. Bitcher
- John C. Williams
- R. R. Tibbott
- ~~W. S. Little~~
- W. Scott Shearn
- W. D. Stephens
- T. Davis
- Josh. Carron
- William L. Thompson
- Frank Skutovich

10 8 June Term 1887

In the matter of the
Bridge over Longmarch
River between Longmarch
and ~~Longmarch~~

Monasteries of
Lige and Longmarch

11/11/87

Filed Sep 26. 1887.

Attest

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John F. Seigh
Peter W. Burkett
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Lev Edwards
James W. Dick
C. A. Dick
John E. Hill
G. W. Kippe
William A. Ventura
Peter Saly
J. D. Edwards
Neph M. Tomb
O. S. Burkhardt
John Findley
William Kibben
Jacob Plummer
David Thompson
Craig A. Ventura
John Brewer
Wm. H. Overdorff
Lincoln Overdorff
Georg Cowan
Nibert Overdorff
Andrew A. Lettis
J. J. Ambrose
Michael Conway
Henry Meyer
Samuel Miller
Peter Comstock

George Adhears
Newton Edminster
T. W. G. G. G.
David S. Harris
David Barkham
Thomas Leadbetter
Thomas S. Leadbetter
William Beatty
George C. Tomb
A. J. Lindsey
Baran Strayer
Jackson St. Clair
Philipp Monk
Carl Schubert
H. F. Tomb
D. E. Martz & son
E. H. Risman
W. M. Hess
G. A. Ross
J. M. Hess
Jacob Dunmyre
George Hess
John Emleigh
All Plummer
George Boyer
Willard Clark
John R. Rapp
R. S. Keisinger
Henry Schrader
Max Just
Jacob C. Overdorff

S. S. Spyles
Scott McTeater
Alex Stackhouse
Alex Wilson
Louis Seckey
Fred Baumblugh
Caspar Hoeker
Geo W Makin
Chas. Kleinmann
John Huff
William Druntzen
John Dutton
John Gocum

Charles Williams
Charles Dick
Frank Miller
George W. Rogers
Samuel Shays
Stephen McHoney
Levechin Rees
R. P. Cauffield
W. F. Frenshoff
John Witt
George Mich
S. P. Aentrue
Geo Vratner
W. D. Pightman
Geo Oyer
Thos J Bracken
Wm M. Gore
Jos H Rheam

Wesley Carney
John Emmel
John McClane
James Miller
Johnson Kirtley
Sam Fry
William Wm
David Davis
J. M. Fry
S. S. Edwards
W. S. Ashcorn
Jos H. Barron
John Epples
Morris Grady
Henry J. Schradel
James Duncan
Gale Westop
Daniel W. Young
Comrad LeKing
Wm Davis
Samuel Mangues
G. M. Vothrey
Isaac Gay
David D. James
Lawrence Rheam
Fredrick D. Rheam
William H. Callio
Harry M. Rheam
William D. Bungeess
Robt. S. Edkins
J. H. Austin
W. G. H. Loderidge

Hugh Williams
Geo. Davis

Albert Young
John Murray
John B. Trudley
J. W. Newman
C. H. McCarroll
J. M. Guany
Thomas D. Harris
John Williams
Helen Rose
James J. Mardis
Curtis S. Potter
W. C. Baldwin
William Leslie
Moss Kelly
Jas. Grady
B. Zeigler
Edward Nightengale
Jas. Whyness
John W. Weibel
Phil. Williams
H. W. Hoffman
J. E. Michaels
T. L. Lekey
Joseph Swellick
Fred. Alites
Michael Hers
Henry J. Brown
Dale B. Adams
Louis Hyele
Him L. Rhodes
Jas. L. Boyer
Wm. W. Kramer

Leander L. Briney
David Howard
Henry Canistable
George Lealbetel
Thomas Kephart
Geo. Arbrough
John D. Ledbetter
Samuel Mapefield
Uriah. Good
D. J. Davis
M. C. Ross
Jas. P. Kewhardt
D. C. Davis
John L. Womler
John E. Rhoads
John D. Davis
Albert Gore
Henry Edward Ross
Herman Heiden
Shannon Mitchell
Joseph S. Hallam
Wm. C. Phillips
Frank. Young
John B. Proctor
Jacob Washington
Georg Lytle
Lewis Krone
Martin V. Fry
Mark Wachol
John A. Boyer
Henry Smith
John Addams

Fairbank Dood
Harry Gates
Wm. J. Reynolds
Cornelius Marsh
Geo H Sharrar
Ralph Wall
Jacob S Ripple
Willicem Hermann
Albert Cunningham
Fidel Knobelspis
Glossis Schweizer
Frank Kinser
Leonard Bonickson
Jacob Westgren
L. D. Jones
D. J. Noor
Jimmyson
W. H. Wilson
W. S. Horner
James Cole
Jacob Wisler
J. G. Greenhoff
John L. Bush
Stuac M. Patch esq
W. F. Patch
Dixon Fortib
William Howard
William H. Fahn
John Weiland
Charles B. ad
J. G. Ellis
Albert Beckspile

A. J. Felpe
James T. Selig
John Jackson
Joseph Jackson
A. J. Clites
R. M. Bonall
Phillip Jones
Isaac Linn
Albert Lindley
Brunhold Schubert
W. W. Bonickson
W. W. Selgelter
Henry Bremer
John H. Hoff
Nicks Huff
Jery Schell
Ed. E. Schnell
Gury Klink
George Habicht
H. Quicksommer
Anton Schermecher
P. J. McKernan
Abich Sonay
Conrad Kury
Lopu Mackery
Jos. Baergel
John Skollishi
Frank Linn
Nicholas Kusto
Richardson W. H.

Emel Chopen
Olell Nighenour
John Stark
Lucas C Gimb
Adam Miller
Emily f Miller
Daniel Donaldson
Hugh Williams
Geo. Davis
James Oakly
James T. Speakman
Thomas C Hogue
Gilbert Gates
Joseph Boyer
Jacob Gates
A. Cross White
William Fry
David H. Slagle
James A. Marsh
Wash. G. St. Clair
Charles Brosius
Pennell Eldridge
A. Keffe
Robert Richardson
Herman Felix
Genl. A. Trumbull
W. Kessie
Alex Kennedy
E. G. Holly
P. H. Cole
William Heslop
O. J. Leonard

To Honorable R. D. Johnson, President Judge
 of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the
 Borough of Coopersdale and the Township of Lower
 Yoder in the said County, respectfully sheweth
 that the bridge which the public highway from the
 said Borough of Coopersdale to the said Town-
 ship of Lower Yoder crosses the Conemaugh River
 was swept away and destroyed by the recent high
 water in said river on the 9th day of June 1887,
 and that the said inhabitants suffer great incon-
 venience by reason thereof. That a bridge is much
 wanted over the said river at the point where the
 said public road crosses from the said Borough
 to the said Township; and that the expense of
 erecting said bridge would be too burdensome
 upon the inhabitants of said Borough and said
 Township. Your petitioners therefore pray
 your Honor to appoint proper persons to view
 the premises and to take such order on the sub-
 ject as required and directed by law. And they
 will ever pray &c.

Names	Residence
Wm. H. Kunkle	Wm. Wagner
E. Kunkle	Wm. Bennett
Geo. H. Sheridan	Mrs. J. Dyson
Geo. W. Weaver	J. R. Layton
S. E. Kunkle	Coopers Blasting Mill
L. B. Roalson	Red Johnson
	W. Davis

Names

Daniel Richards
 James Potter
 Meriah Potter
 Geo E Leubeter
 John A. Marsh
 Levi Marsh
 Millard Hooker
 Mrs H. Egan
 Joseph Masters
 Stewart Miller
 Noah Rose
 John W. Ribbet
 Geo. D. Johns
 S. J. Davis
 D. E. Myers
 H. Y. Welch
 Jacob Hoover
 J. L. Hoover
 Henry Fisher
 W. W. Butler
 Lewis G. Smith
 George Adams

Names

J. Schuck
 Walter Decker
 John R. Shehan
 George Morris
 Mrs M. Seigh
 David Howards
 E. H. Risinger
 Dixon Tomb,
 Morrellville, Pa.
 Wm. Hart
 Wm. Hood
 Charles Y. Williams
 S. S. Shulis
 J. D. Edwards
 Henry J. Harmon
 A. Leonard
 M. Conway
 John S. S. S.
 J. K. Sheridan
 D. E. Swartz
 M. H. Mardis
 Edmund Bishop
 Edwin Bishop

Cambria County SS.

Before me, a Justice of the Peace in
 and for said County personally came D. C. Sheridan
 of the above named petitioners, who, being duly sworn
 according to law, doth depose and say that the facts
 set forth in the above petition are, to the best of
 his knowledge and belief, correct and true.

C. Sheridan

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13 day of June, 1867.

Geo. W. Mastre
 Justice of the Peace

Names	Names
Christy Pruitt	Samuel N. Wiggins
George Roar	Thomas Walters
John Sewis	John E. Leathers
Custar Mangus	John McKeurdy
H. H. Maudy	Peter F. Blinn
John P. Fendly	L. W. Switzer
Frank Johns	Gideon Fetterman
Lamy H. Johnson	John Hale
Susan Reed	William G. Boyer
M. S. Bush	Elijah Hale
William Colbut	Jacob Hess, Jr
William Woodley	John Marsing
G. W. Bush	George Marsing
W. J. Mustis	C. Sheridan
W. S. McKeurdy	J. Essex
Chas. L. Merritt	John Apple
Jesse Butler	Michael Boyer
Stephen Snow	Quidson Merritt
Charles Utter	Andrew Wilson
W. H. Hooper	Leonard Billard
Frank Jenkins	William W. Taylor, Sr
D. A. Harris	W. S. Sheridan
J. L. Adams	Nelson Marsh
George Coimes	Jas. C. Loughry
William B. Adams	D. P. M. Loughry
James D. Adams	A. B. Cobbee
Leonidas McDowell	Andrew Kites, Jr
John B. Vahn	Daniel Whittaker
E. B. Melurdy	J. D. Bryan
Jacob Hess	C. S. Loughry

J. B. Griffith
Frank W. Bryan
Jacob Boyer
John Hagins
George W. Reed
William Hoover
G. W. Stutzman
Charles Johnson
Louis Mehn
D. Teter, of Cooperative Building Co.

Name

No 8 George Sessions 1887.
R. D.

Petition of the inhabitants
of the Borough of Bevercote.
Borough and the Township
of Lower Wyder for the
appointment of viewers to
view and report upon the
necessity of a Bridge where
the public road crosses the
Bevercote River from the
said Borough of Bevercote
to the said Township of Lower
Wyder.

And now June 13. 1887.
the within petition read
and considered and the
following named persons
appointed viewers, viz:

- C. D. Frazer
 - Henry Adams
 - William Riblett
- By the Court

Filed June 15, 1887.

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To the Honorable R. L. Johnson, President Judge
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

We the undersigned appointed to view the
place proposed for the bridge in the within
Order mentioned, respectfully report: That all
having been present at the view of the place proposed
for said bridge, on Wednesday, August 17, 1887, and
having all been first severally sworn or affirmed
according to law, we have viewed the premises
aforesaid, and are of the opinion that a bridge
over the Conemaugh River at the place where
the public road or highway crosses said river
between Coopersdale Borough and Lower Yoder
Township is necessary, and that the erection of
such a bridge would be attended with more
expense than it is reasonable the inhabitants of
said Borough and Township should bear.
A plat or map of said river and said public
highway is hereto attached, marked "Exhibit A," and
made part of this report.

Witness our hands and seals this Seventeenth
day of August A. D. 1887.

Wm. Sibblet

Henry Adams

C. J. Frazer



Approved and the County to bear one third of the
actual cost of said bridge James H. Foran

Bernard County

Dr

To Henry Adams 1 Day + 6 Miles

" William Riblett 1 Day + 6 Miles

" L. S. Freyer 1 Day + 4 Miles

Henry Adams

William Riblett

L. S. Freyer

for Henry Adams

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Cambria, } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria
held at Obensburg in the said County, on the 13th 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 Lower Goder Part of
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
Bridge ~~road or highway~~, to lead from
over Conecough River where the public road
crosses said river between Coppsdale Town
and Lower Goder Township Coppsdale

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to ^{the site} view and lay out the
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do
order and appoint, _____ SURVEYOR,
and G. S. Frazer, Henry Adams and William
Riblett

VIEWERS, to view the ^{site} ~~ground~~ proposed for said
bridge ~~road~~, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such
bridge ~~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, 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. 8
Jan. Session 1887

Order to view a road site for
a bridge over Conemaugh
River where the public
road crosses said river
between Conemaugh
borough and Loman Yoder
Township

Viewers
to J. Frazer
Henry Adams
W. William Ribble

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Colt. Johnson
Clerk of the Court
Washington

No 8 June Sessions 1887

Return of officers to an order
to view a site for a Bridge
where the public road
crosses the Cornmough River
from Duffersdale through
to Lower Ghyler Township

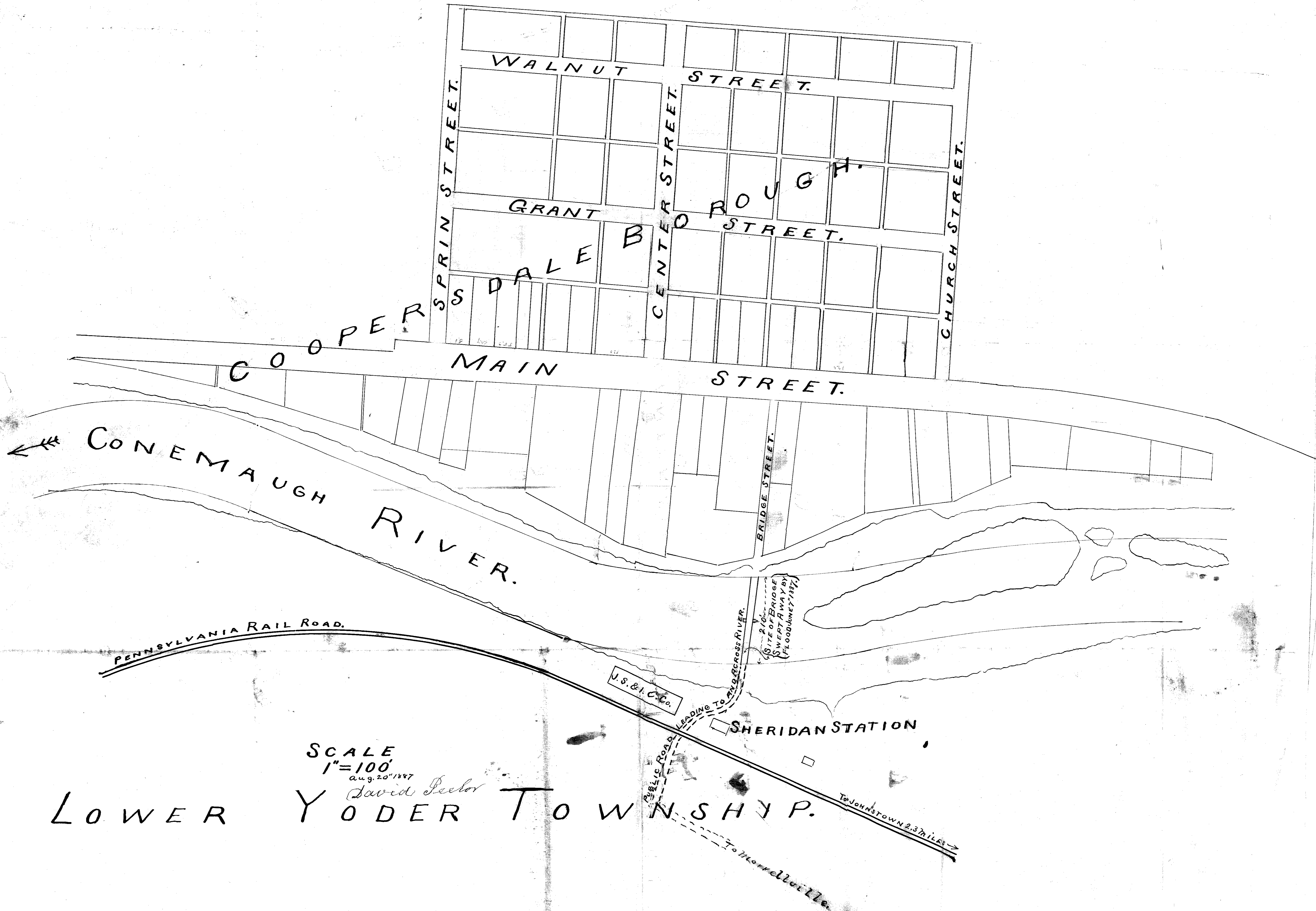
Filed 5 Sep 1887

Sept. 27, 1887

Approved
By the Court

Cert. of act. 187. 6 am.
St. Asaph

Kirkman



SCALE
 1"=100'
 Aug. 20th 1887
 David Peeler

LOWER YODER TOWNSHIP.