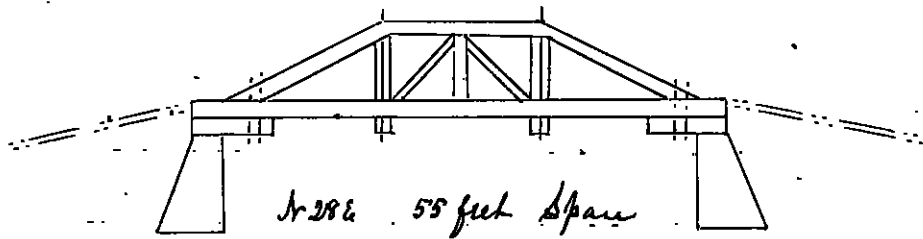


To the Honorable R. S. Johnston Esquire President
Judge in and for the County of Cambria now holding a
Court of Quarter Sessions and of the Peace in and for said
County at September Term A.D. 1888

We the subscribers persons
appointed by the Court to view the place proposed for
the bridge in the within order mentioned respectfully report
that we gave due and timely notice of time and place of the
meeting of the Jurors by posting three written ^{notices} in public places
in Chest Township also sending the Commissioners of Cambria
County by mail a copy of said notice. And we do further
report that having met at time and place designated by
said notice and after all being first sworn according
to Law we proceeded to the duties of our appointment
we viewed the premises aforesaid and are of the opinion
that a bridge over South Beaver Creek at the place where
the road from Marks Mills to Saint Lawrence Glen dole &
Saint Augustus crosses said Creek is highly necessary and
that the erecting of such a bridge would be attended with
more expense than is reasonable the Township of Chest
should bear and we further report course of crossing
said stream North twenty eight degrees East span of
stream fifty five feet between buttments and that buttments
should be ten feet in height and if the bridge be built
of wood that the same be a covered bridge
See draft on opposite side



Plat maps are handed this 3^d July A. S. 1858

Henry Scouler
 Anthony Anna
 Jacob Kirkpatrick

June

Henry Scouler	Surveyor	3 days	33 miles
Jacob Kirkpatrick	Reviewer	1 "	24 "
Anthony Anna	"	1	24 "

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Cambria } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria
held at Chesham in the said County, on the 4th day of
June A. D. 1888, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Chesham
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
~~bridge~~ road or highway, to lead from
over South Beaver Run on lands purchased by George
Kauffman from Fry & Meiland on public roads in said
Township crossing said creek on public roads leading
from St. Augustine, Cambria Co. Pa. to Lower Council
Glendalwood, Fulton Township in said County. The
said creek is in Township of said, the ford there being
frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice and
high water and that the expense of erecting said bridge
would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabi-
tants of said Township.

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do
order and appoint, Henry Deauman SURVEYOR,
and Anthony Anna, Jacob Kirkpatrick

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

H. H. Schenck
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. 27
June Session 1858
R. O.

Order to view a road to be
 over *South Branch* road on
 lands of *Geo. Harbison* in *Chert*
 Township on public road
 leading from *St. Augustine*
 to *St. Augustine*

Viewers
Henry Scarborough
Anthony Johnson
James Clark

Monday 3d July at 10 o'clock

Filed Sep. 3. 1858
Approved
Wm B. Strickman
Ferriar
Wm B. Strickman 909
(privately atty)
Scarleton

To the Honorable R. L. Johnston, President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the
Peace in and for the said County of Cambria;

The
petitioners of the undersigned, inhabitants of the
Township of Chest, in said County respectfully
sheweth that a bridge is much wanted over
South Beaver Run, on lands purchased
by George Karlhine from Grey & Neiland, on
public roads in said township crossing said
Creek on Public-roads leading from St.
Augustine - Cambria Co., Pa. to Glen Connell, Glen
Wale and Jallen Timber in said County
The said Creek, in said Township aforesaid,
the ford there being frequently rendered im-
passable by reason of ice and high waters;
and that the expense of erecting said bridge
would be too heavy and burthensome upon
the inhabitants of said township. Your
petitioners therefore pray Your Honorable
Court to appoint proper persons to view
the premises and take such order on the
subject as is required and directed by the
Act of the General Assembly in such cases
made and provided, and they will ever
pray: &c.

Signors	Signors
Chas. Rhoady	Francis & Chas. Swan
John Gill	Michael Kniss
Charles Warner	Lewis Petrich
Ferry Leiden	Simeon & Niebaner

Signers

Signers

Leonard Hartmann
 E. P. Bender
 Philip Gill
 C. W. Gibson
 Anthony Gill
 Anthony Dietrich
 Jacob Dietrich
 Joseph Warner
 John Becker
 Joseph West
 Jacob Stutz
 Martin Dietrich
 Jos. St. Warner
 William Warner
 Sylvester Warner
 Joseph P. Swope

Martin Warner
 Jacob Warner supervisor
 Charles Gill
 Ge. Gonyea

Samuel Blair

Jo. L. J. June 1888.

Petition of
The inhabitants of Cheek
Township Cambria Co Pa
for a Public or County
bridge over South Beaver
Creek on lands of George
Karlheim (purchased from
Greg & Wyland in said town)
on Public-roads, leading from
St Augustines, to St. Lawrence
Glen Dale, and Fallensville,
in said Township,
Filed June 4. 1888.

And now to wit: June 4. 1888
The within petition read and
upon due consideration the fol-
lowing Viewers are appointed

Henry Seaulau, Esq.
Anthony Anna
Jacob West Patrick
By the Court

J. R. Seaulau