

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

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of
the township of Cambria in said county, respectfully
represents: That a bridge had long since been
erected over and across ~~the~~ Conemaugh creek in said
township of Cambria, where said creek crosses the New-
-ington and Pittsburgh Turnpike, at or near the toll
House, just East of the limits of the borough of Ebun-
-burg. That during the late frost said bridge was
swept away, and the speedy rebuilding of the same
is urgent, ~~as said~~ turnpike is one of the principal
thoroughfares leading through the center of the county.
That your petitioners further represent, that the expense
of erecting a new bridge in the place of the one
swept away would be greatly in excess of what
said township could bear.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray your Honor to ap-
-point proper persons to view the place and to make
such order in the premises as is required and directed
by law. And they will ever pray &c.

Edward Thomas
A. E. Marsh
J. A. Devereaux
Geo. W. Fisher
Thomas S. Lewis
John S. Blair
William D. Jones
John P. Davis
Thomas Brown

Alex. J. Engle,
George W. Davis
William R. Jones
J. D. Reese
Harry W. Walters
R. D. Walters
Robert R. Brown
W. H. J. Pugh
John Loring term
David C. Jones

Benjamin Jones
Jonathan Forreth
Edward W. Stawry
John D. Jones

David Williams
Edward Owens
Isidor
E. F. Black
Isidore Lilly

No 1: Sept 25 1888

Petition of sundry of the
inhabitants of Cambria County
-ship for a view for a County
Bridge over Conmangh Creek
near the toll house in each
Township

Filed, now Sept. 30 1888
the within petition read by

J. A. Shoemaker
John Long and
S. H. Davis

appointed over to file
their report to the present
term

By the Court.

John 3 Sep 1888

Court

And now September 30th 1888, I do hereby appear for
the Commissioner of Cambria County, and waive the notice
service of any further notice of their proceedings, and
agree that the report of viewers shall be filed and
acted upon
by the Grand Jury at the present term

M. D. Kittell

Atty for County

To the Hon. R. L. Huston, President Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa.

The petitioners of the Commissioners of Cambria
County respectfully represents.

That it having appeared to the Court, the Grand Jury
and the Commissioners that a bridge was necessary
over Conemaugh Creek near Toll House in Cambria
Township, and that it would be too
expensive for said Township to bear, they
proceeded to have the same erected by entering
into contract with J. A. Shoemaker. The
said bridge is nearly erected, and your
petitioners pray for the appointment of six
viewers to view the workmanship of said
bridge when finally completed, and
report to the Court.

J. H. Lloyd }
John Campbell } Commissioners

No. 1 Sep Dec 1 008 RLL

Petition of County Commissioners
for the appointment of viewers
to view the workmanship
of a bridge over the
Conemaugh Creek near
Bell House in Cambria Sup.

And now January 10th 1889
read and the following
persons appointed viewers, viz:

John Lloyd,
John A. Blair
Samuel H. Davis
F. H. Parker
Henry Byrne
John Long.

By the Court.
Filed Jan 10. 1889.

K. H. Bell.

Cambria County N.Y.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions held at Chenango County in and for the County of Cambria on Thursday Jan 10. 1859 before Hon. R. L. Johnston, President Judge, the petition of the Commissioners of Cambria County was presented setting forth that it having appeared to the Court the Grand Jury & the Commissioners that a bridge was necessary over Conemaugh Creek near Toll House in Cambria Township, and that it would be too expensive for said Township to bear they proceeded to have the same erected by entering into contract with J. A. Shaeemaker. The bridge is nearly erected, and your petitioners pray for the appointment of six viewers to view the workmanship of said bridge when finally completed and report to the Court. Whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises appointed John Lloyd, John A. Blair, Samuel M. Davis, J. H. Porter, Henry Byrne & John Long inspectors, to inspect said Bridge and report to the Court.

By the Court.

J. A. Shaeemaker
Protho.

We the undersigned Inspectors appointed by
 the Court to inspect the new iron bridge
 across the Conemaugh where the same
 crosses the pike East of Ebensburg near
 the old Toll House in Cambria Township
 Cambria Co. Pa respectfully report that
 they have this day viewed said bridge and
 find it well constructed in every particular

1 day 1 mile

1 " 1 "

1 " 1 "

1 " 1 "

1 " 1 "

1 day

Ebensburg January 23 1889

W. Lloyd

F. N. Barker

Henry Byrne

John A. Main

S. W. Davis

John F. Long

No. 1 Lett Dec 1878
Pa.

Direct subject the work

manuscript of bridge over
the Congersburgh Street
near 5th Avenue in Town
of New York



Protections

- John Knight 1 day, 1 mile
- John W. Stearns 1 " 1 "
- David M. Clawson 1 " 1 "
- J. H. D. Smith 1 " 1 "
- Henry D. Dymally 1 "
- John W. Stearns 1 day
- John W. Stearns 1 day
- John W. Stearns 1 day

Filed 26 Jan'y 1889

W. Stearns

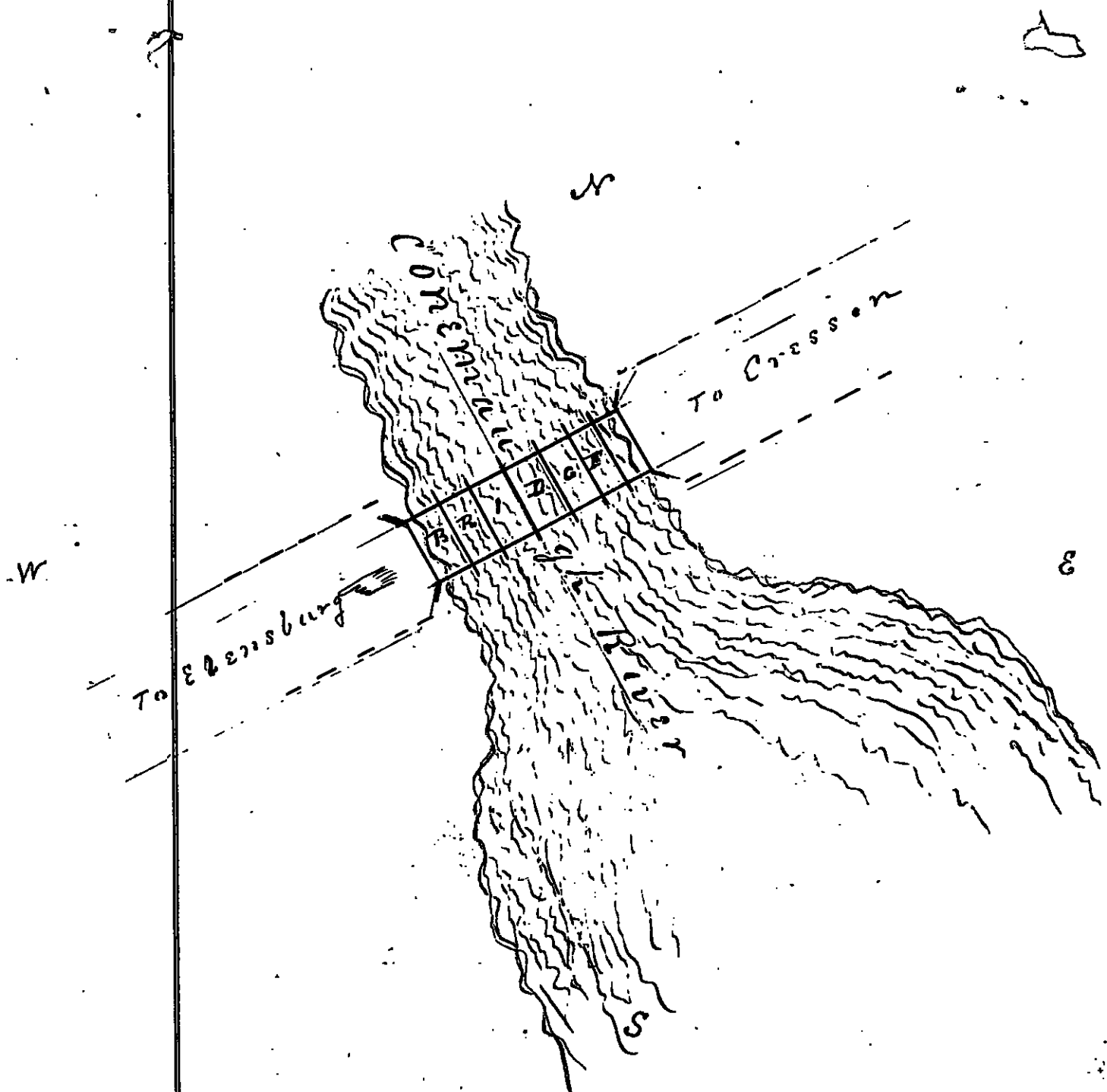
And now, March 4th 1889, the within
is put off record.

By the Clerk

To The Judge of The Court of
Quarter Sessions of the Peace
and the Grand Jurors of The
Sept Term A.D. 1888.

We, the viewers appointed by your
Honor in the annexed order,
do report: That having been
sworn - We view'd the site for
proposed bridge - and find
the speedy erection of a new bridge
a necessity for the accomodation
of the public - as every little freshet
will render the present fording
impassable for several days
after - And the burden too great
for the township to bear, with the
many other bridges they have to rebuild
at this time - We therefore recommend
the building of this bridge by the
County - and the prayer of the
petitioners be granted -
Witness our hands this 4th day
of September A.D. 1888.

J. A. Shoemaker }
John F. Long } Viewers
Samuel McDaniel }



Bridge 42 ft long. in clear
 7 ft above present water surf Sept 4th
 about 11 ft from bed of creek.

G. A. Kromm	2 d	2 m
A. H. Davis	1 m	2 m
John Long	1 m	0

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 Third day of
September A. D. 1885, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Cambria
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
Bridge ~~road or highway, to lead from~~
over Conemaugh Creek in said
Township of Cambria where said
creek crosses the Huntingdon and
Pittsburgh pike at or near the toll-
house near the limits of the Borough
of Ebensburg - That during the late freshet
said bridge was swept away and the
speedy rebuilding of the same is urgent, as
said township is one of the principal
thoroughfares leading through the Center of the
County. Your petitioners further represent that
the expense of erecting a new bridge in the
place of the one swept away would be greatly
in excess of what said township could bear

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, J. A. Shoemaker SURVEYOR,
and John Long & S. M. Davis

~~VIEWERS, to view the 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 present 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:

[Signature]
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
Sept Term 1887

Order to view across Bridge
over Conasaugus River
in Cambria/Ship
near old toll house
where cut down T. Pitt
take crosses across
stream

Viewers J. A. Thompson
John Ding
A. W. Smith
Edward Smith

Sept 5. 1888, Approved
and affirmed to the
Grand Jury now
sitting by the Court

Approved
Geo B. Strickman
Foreman
E. W. ...