

To the Honorable A. V. Barker, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County Pennsylvania.

The Petition of the Commissioners of the County of Cambria respectfully represent:

That it having appeared to the Court, to the Grand Jury, and to the Commissioners of said County that a bridge over the Conemaugh River at the place where the public highway known as the "Old Mountain Road" crosses said river near Mill Run, between the Borough of Coopersdale and the Township of Lower Yoder, was necessary, and that it would be too expensive for the said Township to erect said bridge, and the same having been entered of record, your petitioners procured an estimate to be made as nearly as might be of the expenses of the same amounting to the sum of \$16800 and did proceed to have such bridge erected by entering into a contract with the Variety Iron Works of Cleveland Ohio for the building of the same, and that the said bridge is now complete agreeable to the said contract.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect said bridge and the workmanship thereof according to law, and to make report to the said Court.

And they will etc.,

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| <i>John Kirby</i> | COUNTY |
| <i>J. Lloyd</i> | COMMISSIONERS |

No. 4, June Term 1890. R. D.

Petition of County Commissioners for appointment of inspectors to view workmanship of bridge.

And, now July 7th 1891, read, and the following named persons are hereby appointed inspectors in accordance with the prayer in said petition, viz:

Gabriel Seibert
Thomas Davis (Jackson)
Andrew Strittmatter
Alex Wilson
John T. Long
Joseph Morgan Jr.

By the Court.

KITTELL.

June 1

TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT L. JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE
COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR CAMBRIA COUNTY:

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Borough of Coopersdale, in the said County, respectfully showeth, that a bridge is much wanted over the Conemaugh River at or near the mouth of Mill Run, at the place where the public highway known as the "Old Mountain Road," between the said Borough and the Township of Lower Yoder, in said County, crosses the said River; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burthensome upon the inhabitants of said Borough.

Your petitioners therefore pray Your Honor to appoint proper persons to view the premises, and to take such order on the subject as is required and directed by the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray &c.

Names

Names

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| <i>A. J. Cooper</i> | <i>Jac. M. Hess</i> |
| <i>S. J. Davis</i> | <i>Campbell Hess</i> |
| <i>G. W. Stutzman</i> | <i>George W. Reed</i> |
| <i>E. D. Will</i> | <i>Edw. H. ...</i> |
| <i>Morgan Williams</i> | <i>David L. ...</i> |
| <i>C. H. Loughry</i> | <i>Frank ...</i> |
| <i>E. ...</i> | <i>J. ...</i> |
| | <i>Henry ...</i> |

Names

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Philip S. R. King
Geo. Shubert

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S. W. Baughen
 H. A. Keely
 E. V. Barker
 B. Frank
 J. Dent Bryan
 L. J. Bryan
 F. W. Bryan
 Leonard Gilbert
 Judson Meritts
 A. D. Goughnour
 Chas. Ashcom
 Andy Wilson
 Martin Long
 Samuel Pockley
 Daniel Whittaker
 J. A. Hanson
 D. A. Fabris
 C. F. Schwamm
 Noah Ross
 J. C. N. Marsh
 John Brann
 James D. Collins
 C. M. Galbreath
 M. Boyer
 Charles Higgins

W. D. Galbreath
 Jerry Fisher
 John Cameron
 Richard Williams
 John Williams
 James
 W. B. Maltermore
 Leonard Saylor
 B. W. B. B. B.
 Jacob West
 William B. Adams
 Peter
 Chas. Usher Jr.
 William
 Nelson
 John
 Franz
 James

Names

Names

David, Petrikin

Geo. Spaulding
W. Dick
Chicago

John Anderson

John F. Jones
Edmund Overdoff Jay Hawk

Peter Lecky

George A. S. [unclear]

B. [unclear] W. [unclear]

Wesley P. [unclear] Henry Shaffer

John [unclear] [unclear]

A. J. [unclear]

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TO THE HONORABLE ROBERT L. JOHNSTON, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE
 COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS FOR CAMBRIA COUNTY:

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the
 Township of Lower Yoder, in the said County, respectfully
 showeth, that a bridge is much wanted over the Conemaugh River
 at or near the mouth of Mill Run, at the place where the Public
 Highway known as the "Old Mountain Road," between the said
 Township and the Borough of Coopersdale, in said County,
 crosses the said River; 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 Honor to appoint
 proper persons to view the premises, and to take such order on
 the subject as is required and directed by the Act of the Gen-
 eral Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray &c.

William Abette
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Joseph Montong
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S. P. Arentine
Alfred W. ...
Am ...
Edgar ...
Le ...
D. H. ...
Theresa ...
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...

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Thomas P. Davis
David C. ...
...
David ...
Samuel Geisel
Howard ...
Albert ...
...

Names

Names

Alvan L. Pate
Jasiah Carrier
A. J. [unclear]

D. Donaldson
Jacob P. Michter
Mabel [unclear]

Elias Erisball
L. B. Smith

Daniel [unclear]
John S. [unclear]

Andrew Gilbert
Pat. Sutton

E. O. Thomas
Henry Back
W. C. Boland

Thomas Jordan
Geo. W. [unclear]
William [unclear]
A. S. Goughenour

Jack Buge
Thomas [unclear]

Frank [unclear]
John W. [unclear]
S. W. [unclear]

Thomas [unclear]
John D. [unclear]
Wm. H. [unclear]

Jack [unclear]
Jacob [unclear]

John [unclear]
John [unclear]

James [unclear]
Rural [unclear]

Thomas [unclear]
James [unclear]
B. C. [unclear]

Names

Names

T. E. McGeehan

Paul

John A. H. ...

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John A. Pagen

John A. Wilson

William J. Lane

Barnabas ...

Alexander Carrel

George Gates

Jos. Stibich Jr

J. A. Miller

Wm. Boyer

W. S. Boyer

...

John Austin

B. A. Edkins

Phillip Constable

William A. ...

Mr. H. ...

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Henry Strafer

Chas. Klineham

J. H. Adams

J. L. Potter

Ludwig Reinhold

Sam. Joern

Fidel Knobelpies

Cyrus Mark

George Kurstner

Sam. S. ...

W. C. Hillman

...

Isaac R. Overdoff

Henry Meyer

...

R. W. Pracker

H. K. Miller

Joseph Williams

Robert ...

Henry E. ...

Daniel Richard

Samuel Waters

Joseph Andrews

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Names

Names

Gale West
 Emory Statter
 Lewis B. Smith
 Wm. Mott
 W. Murray
 J. E. Hill
 Louis Lecky
 Henry C. [unclear]
 W. J. Ashcroft

James Caddy
 W. B. East
 Joseph [unclear]
 Edwin [unclear]
 John H. Hays
 James H. Barron
 Wm. [unclear]
 John [unclear]
 F. M. [unclear]

Frank [unclear]
 Charles [unclear]
 John [unclear]
 C. H. Williams
 E. B. F. [unclear]
 J. S. Baldwin
 Henry [unclear]
 W. B. Marks

George [unclear]
 George [unclear]
 Charles [unclear]
 C. S. Patch
 John [unclear]
 Wm. [unclear]
 Robert [unclear]
 William [unclear]

David [unclear]

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| R. M. McBurnell | Wm. J. Reynolds |
| Charles J. Meyer | John Jackson |
| Allen Henry Bullard | Jos. Hiner |
| Samuel Overleaf | Noratio S. Klett |
| Mark Jackson | Frank M. ... |
| John ... | Wm. G. New... |
| Harry Steward | Wm. H. ... |
| Samuel G. Jones | Arthur R. ... |
| Charles W. James | Peter Baker |
| Leahard Keller | Andy Nyer |
| Robert S. Jordan | Mark ... |
| W. C. ... | ... |
| W. C. Mangum | James ... |
| ... | ... |
| George Jones | W. B. South |
| E. S. Leslie | Samuel ... |
| Sam. Peasey | Jonathan ... |
| William ... | ... |
| J. H. ... | ... |

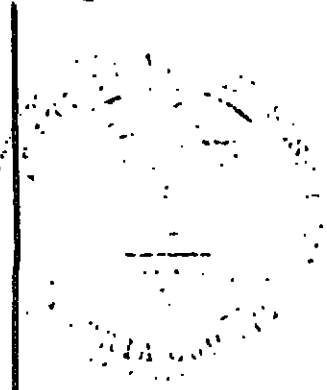
No 14 June Term 1890,
District of Columbia
Court,

(1)
Petition of citizens
of town of
Township for the
appointment of a
for a bridge across
the creek near
between and township
and to provide
through, as the
maintain road
bridge.

Now given in 1890 the
within petition was not
and upon our consid-
ation of the same,
George Springer & Charles
were appointed
for road purposes, and
to make their report
according to law.

By the Court
Frederic J. ...
Attorney

Summit County, O.



At a Court of Quarter Sessions held at Ebersburg in and for the County of Summit before Hon. A. V. Barker Circuit Judge on Tuesday the 7th July 1891 the Petition of the Commissioners of said County was presented setting forth that it having appeared to the Court, to the Grand Jury and to the Commissioners of said County that a Bridge over the Licking River at the place where the Public Highway known as the "Old Mountain Road" crosses said River near mill run between the Borough of Coopersdale and the Township of Lower Tyler was necessary and that it would be too expensive for the said Township to erect said Bridge and the same having been entered of records, Your petitioners procured an estimate to be made as nearly as might be of the expenses of the same amounting to the sum of \$16800 and did proceed to have such Bridge erected by entering into a contract with the Variety Iron Works of Cleveland Ohio for the building of the same and that the said Bridge is now complete agreeable to the said contract. Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect said Bridge and the workmanship thereof according to law and to make report to said Court. The Court upon due consideration had of the

1861 June 20th 1861 R.D.

In the Portage over
Dumfries River
between the Portage
of Portage and the
Dambridge of Lower Upper

Report of
Order to Inspectors

Inspectors =
Gabriel Seibert
Thomas Davis Jackson
Andrew Struttmaster
Alex. Wilson
John C. Long
Joseph Morgan Jr.
Inspectors to view said
Portage and make report to the Court.

Filed 16th July 1861

Geo Darby
Kittell
Clerk of Court

premisses appointed Gabriel Seibert Thomas Davis
Jackson Andrew Struttmaster Alex. Wilson John C.
Long Joseph Morgan Jr. Inspectors to view said
Portage and make report to the Court.

By the Court,
J. C. Darby
Prot. Secy.

To the Honorable A. V. Parker, Judge of the Court and the Commissioners of Cambria County.

We the undersigned viewers appointed by your Honor in the annexed order to view and inspect a bridge mentioned in said order - Do report that we met at said bridge and having been duly ~~inspected~~ inspected the bridge, and approved of the same and recommend the paying the contractor.

Witness our hands this 9th day of July 1891.

J. Long
Richard Skibert
Thomas Davis
Andrew Struttmiller
Jos. Morgan Jr.
Aly Wilson

Bill of Costs

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| J. Long & Son | 1 Day | 28 Miles |
| Richard Skibert | 1 " | 6 " |
| Thomas Skibert Jackson | 1 " | 76 " |
| Andrew Struttmiller | 1 " | 76 " |
| Jos Morgan Jr | 1 " | 6 Miles |
| Aly Wilson | 1 " | 2 " |

Cambria County

To John W. Ogle

D.D.

(A. E. Summerville 1 day \$7m
Geo Spangler 1 " 4 ")

To two days View Coopersdale
bridge between west Taylor &
Lower York Townships

Quarter Term
Sept. Term 1890

Nov. Sept 1, 1890 the
within return presented
to the Court,

Report of jurors
to locate a public
bridge across the Can-
erough near Linton
Carpenter and Linn
Spr.

Nov. Sept. 5, 1890 the
within report, petition etc,
being returned by the
Grand Jury the same
are hereby approved, and
this writ is awarded for
the people,

Approved

Omery West
Foreman

Stacy

Nov. Sept. 9, 1890 the within proceedings and
approval by the Grand Jury was read
and considered and the same are hereby
approved

By the Court

We the subscribers appointed to view the place =
proposed for a Bridge in the within Order mention-
ed after being severally sworn as within direc-
ted ^{and having given public notice as directed by law, met} respectfully report that in our opinion
a Bridge over the Coonemough River near
the mouth of Mill Run at the place where
the Public Highway known as the Old
Mountain Road between the said Borough
of Cooperdale and the Township of Lower
York Crosses the said River is necessary =
and that the erection of such a Bridge would
be attended with more expense than it is
reasonable the said Township of Lower York
and said Borough of Cooperdale should bear

Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of July

AD 1890

Chas. W. O'Leary

H. J. Smith

George Spangler

[Three illegible signatures]

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Dumfries } ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Dumfries
held at Shenandoah in the the said County, on the Seventh day of
June A. D. 1890, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Lower Yoder & Cooperdale Bor.
in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a

~~road or highway, to lead from~~
A Bridge is much wanted over the Shenandoah River
at or near the mouth of Mill Run, at the place where
the public highway known as the "Old Mountain Road"
between the said Borough and the Township of Lower Yoder
in said County crosses the said River; and that the
expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and
burthensome upon the inhabitants of said Borough.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to ^{the site for} view ~~and lay out~~ the
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do
order and appoint Charles Dafe SURVEYOR,
and W. C. Summerville George Spangler

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

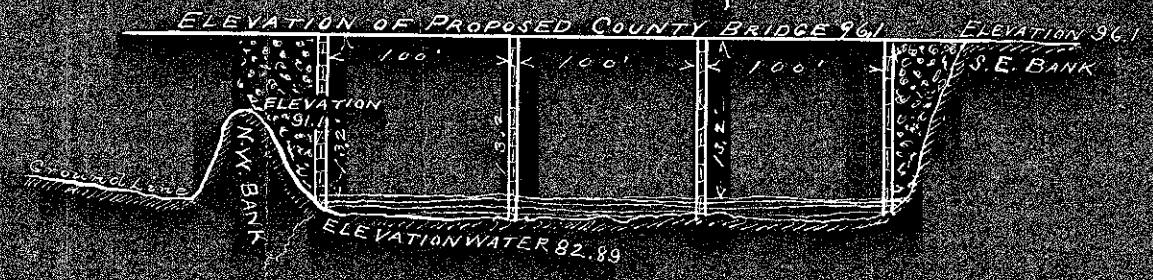
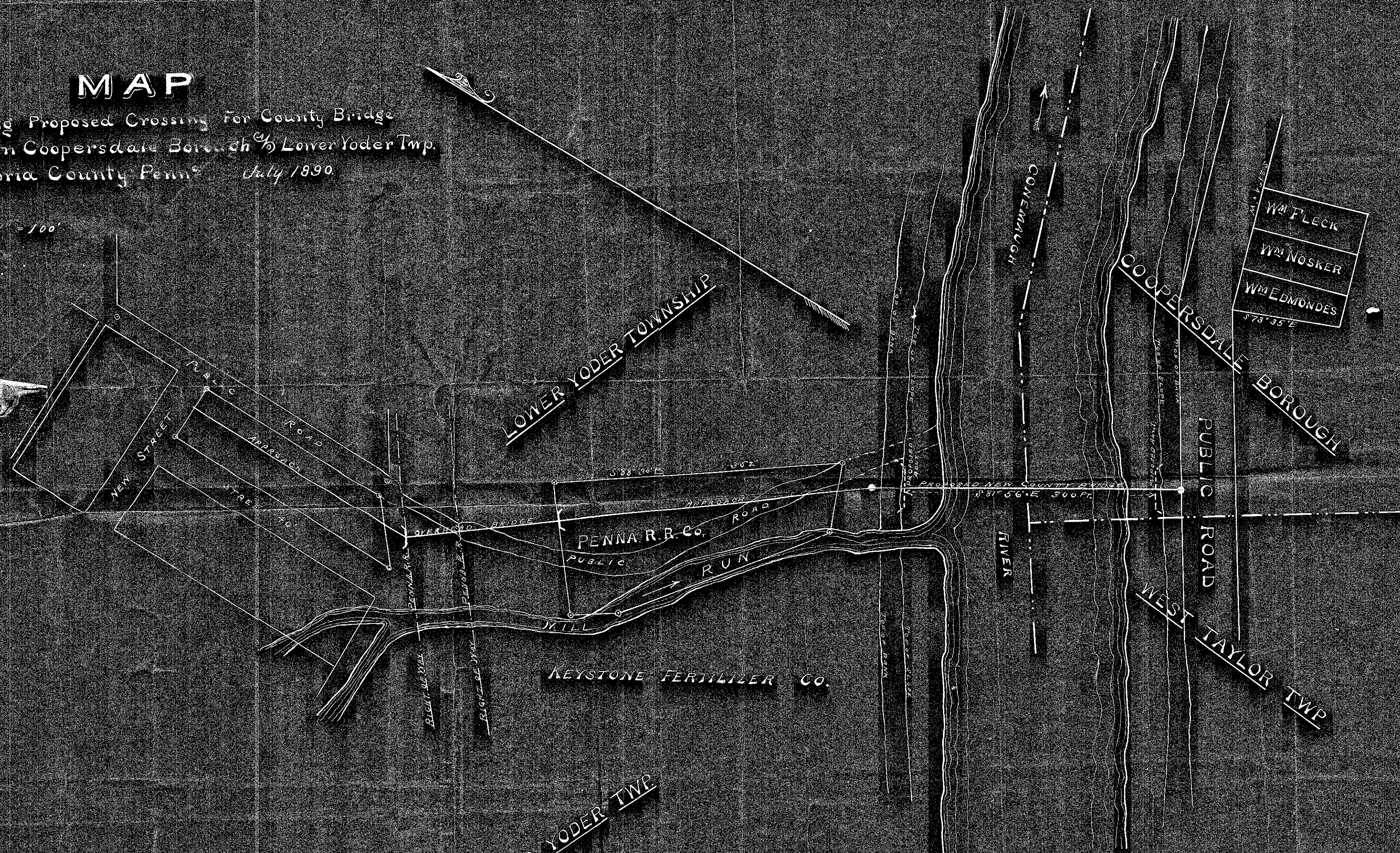
Jas. B. Darby

Clerk.

MAP

Showing Proposed Crossing For County Bridge
Between Coopersdale Borough & Lower Yoder Twp.
Cambria County Penna July 1890.

Scale 1" = 100'



PROFILE OF PROPOSED CROSSING