

To the Honorable Robert L. Johnston - President  
 Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
 in and for the County of Cambria -  
 The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the  
 Townships of Stony Creek <sup>and Upper Stony Creek</sup> in said County, respect-  
 fully sheweth, that a bridge is much wanted  
 over Stony Creek at or near the place where  
 the public road leading from Red Bridge to  
 Bens Creek (now intersecting Mosham Turnpike) crosses  
 the said creek, in the Townships aforesaid,  
 the ford there being frequently rendered un-  
 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 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 Assembly in such case made  
 and provided, and they will ever pray &c.

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|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|
| 1  | Samuel W. Blough   | 11 | Wm. S. Stutzman   |
| 2  | Erasmus Corer      | 12 | C. H. Detwiler    |
| 3  | Isaac Hoffman      | 13 | Wm. Myers         |
| 4  | Johas J. Joder     | 14 | J. S. Stutzman    |
| 5  | W. R. Griffith     | 15 | Johnston & West   |
| 6  | Alonzo Rodgers     | 16 | Charles von Lumen |
| 7  | Eli Griffith       | 17 | John R. Miller    |
| 8  | Emmanuel Blough    | 18 | Lewis Berkeley    |
| 9  | Geo. M. North      | 19 | Henry Barnhart    |
| 10 | Daniel B. Hornet   | 20 | Eli Leffer        |
| 11 | Stephen Stutzman   |    |                   |
| 12 | Josiah P. Kauffman |    | J. B. B. B. B.    |
|    |                    |    | Emmanuel Corer    |

Albert Fish  
Paul Coffman  
Daniel Keane  
J. P. McLaughlin  
Jeremiah Koye  
David Barnhart  
Henry  
John P. Keane  
John Keane  
Mrs. Davenport  
C. W. Haynes  
Robert Keane  
Chamsey Davis  
Samuel Keane  
Jos. J. Keane  
Andrew Keane  
John Coffman

George Roseman  
Clayton Beiler  
Samuel H. Herkberger

John Singer  
Wm. Gilbert  
W. A. Lantry  
Jerry Alvine  
Solomon E. Dyer  
Hert. Kerklin  
Christ Pallas  
Samuel Kelly  
Frank Dyer  
H. B. Dyer  
Wm. A. Dyer  
J. S. Dyer  
Henry Shenkel  
Henry Howard

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Bottom of C. L. Young  
Upper portion of West  
Creek knowledge for  
a bridge over along  
Creek

Was now June & 1890

Jacob Singer, John D.

Blough and S. W. Miller

appointed men's  
by the court

June 24 June 1890

Am,

6-2-1890  
28-2-1890  
P. H. H. H.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
County of Lancaster, } ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster  
held at Ebensburg in the the said County, on the Fourth 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 Upper Jordan & Stony Creek  
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 Stony Creek at or near the  
place where the public road leading from Red Bridge to Bens Creek  
(now intersecting Moxham Church Pike) crosses the said creek  
in the townships aforesaid the ford there being frequently  
rendered impassable 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  
townships.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to <sup>act for</sup> view ~~and lay out~~ the  
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do  
order and appoint J. W. Miller SURVEYOR,  
and Jacob Singer and John S. Blough

<sup>act</sup>  
VIEWERS, to view the ~~ground~~ <sup>site</sup> proposed for said  
~~road~~ <sup>bridge</sup> and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such  
~~road~~ <sup>bridge</sup>, 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:

J. S. Darby,  
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. 5

June Session 1890

Order to view ~~at~~ Bridge  
over ~~the~~ ~~road~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~place~~  
where the public Road leading  
from Seb Bridge to Bensenville  
crosses with creek in stream  
creek's bounding

Viewers  
E. W. Miller  
J. C. Smith  
J. W. D. D. D.

90 P  
Clark & Dwyer  
P. A. W. Co.  
Road to Bensenville, N. W. Albany

We the subscribers, appointed to view the Place proposed for a bridge in the within order mentioned, Report that Public Notice having been given by six Written advertisements of the time and when and where they would meet for the purpose of discharging their duty according to law, and that having been Severally Affirmed in the manner and form prescribed by the Said Order: That all of us the said Viewers to wit Wm. Miller Surveyor Jacob Singee and John S. Blough, met at the time and Place advertised: Report: That in our Opinion a Bridge over Sting-creek at the Place where the Public Road leading from the Red Bridge to Bensereck crosses said Creek is necessary, and that the erecting of such a Bridge would be attended with more expense than it is reasonable the said townships or two adjoining townships should bear.

And we further Report that after examination we are of Opinion that a change or variation in the bed and rout of the Road would be necessarily an improvement and Saving of expense in the erection of said Bridge. And therefore Report that the rout of the Road be changed in the following manner, viz. Beginning on said Public Road where Yoder Street intersects said Road thence along said Yoder Street —

north forty four and one half degrees East forty Six (46) Rods to the Bank of the Stony creek in Stony creek township. thence in the same direction across the Stony creek River two hundred and fifty two feet to intersect the "Valley Turnpike" in upper yoder township Cambria County And they further Report that they have endeavored to obtain Releases from the persons through whose land said Change Passes

And they further Report that the Change made necessary Passes through a Street through land of Samuel W. Blough and therefore we assess and allow no damages. and of the very small bit of ground of the Vickroy heirs between the River and the Pike no damage will be <sup>sustained</sup>

A Plot or Draft of said Change and the part thus changed vacated and supplied is here to annexed

Witness our hands and seals the Thirtieth day of August A D 1890

2 days	3 miles	= \$8.30.
1 "	5 miles	<del>\$</del> 50
1 "	4 miles	\$2.40

S. W. Miller surveyor  
Jacob Singer  
John S. Blough

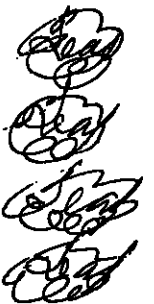


It now all men by these  
Presents that we

Of the County of Cambria and State of  
Pennsylvania for and in consideration of the  
advantage that may occur to us by reason  
of the Erection of a Bridge and Change of the  
Public Road made necessary for the location of  
the Bridge across the Stony Creek near J. M. Blough  
to connect with the Valley Turnpike; hereby release  
remise and forever discharge the County of Cambria  
from any and all damages that may be sustained  
by any of us by reason of opening said Road  
or the Building of said Bridge.

Witness our hands and seals this  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1890

Attest



1895 from our 1890, 1890  
Chas J. 1891 of 1890

To view a bridge over  
Long-creek near Samuel  
W. Blomquist's residence

Long-creek and upper  
grade townships in  
Lambert County  
Iowa

Sept 5. 1890

The within report  
and petition &c.  
being examined by  
the board survey  
do not approve of  
a bridge to be put  
there at the expense  
of the county especially  
at this time

Emery Wash  
Foreman

Sept 1890  
Austin Wash 1890