

To The Honorable R. 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 Township of Carroll, in said
County, respectfully sheweth, that a bridge is much
wanted over Little Chest Creek, at or near Marks
Mill in said township, at the place where the
Public-road or highway from Carrolltown to
St. Augustine and St. Lawrence, crosses said
Creek, ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ said, 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 burdensome upon
the inhabitants of said township. Your petition-
ers therefore pray your Honor to appoint prop-
er 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 cases
made and provided.

And they will ever pray &c

John H. Hoover Supervisor

Peter - Eli W. Matter

Yvon Otto

Augustine Burkley

Joseph Korthuis

Simon - B. ...

J. W. Burkley

Charles Anne

T. Marks

Henry Mellon

Cornelius Meisel

F. W. Eckenrodt

Joseph Marks

Bo. 05 - Debit in Cash 1890

Balance of undeposited Cash

Barrett Township Centre
County for the Appointment
of John for Election of a
County Judge a order
Attest Clerk Court near
Wierke Mills where the
Public Road crosses leading
from Carrolltown to Rt. 1
Augustine and Abner
in Carroll Twp. Cambria Co. Pa.

And now Oct. 8 1890
Henry Seaman Esq
J. M. Winters
John Bush
appointed account
By the Court

1890 to Oct. 11 1890

Seaman Report

To the Honorable A. B. Barker Esquire President
Judge of Court of Quarter Sessions and for the
Peace in and for the County of Cambria at
December Term A. D. 1890

We the subscribers persons
appointed by the Court to view the place proposed
for the bridge ^{in the} within order mentioned respectfully
report: That having given due and timely notice
of time and place of view by three printed and w=
ritten posted in three public places in Carroll Township
a copy of said notice is hereto attached and we
further report having met at time and place designated
by said notice and having all been first personally sworn
in pursuance of said order we have viewed the premises
aforesaid and are of the opinion that a bridge over
Little Chest Creek at the place where the public highway
to Saint Augustines crosses the said creek is necessary and
that the erecting of such a bridge would be attended with
the more expense than it is reasonable the said Township
of Carroll should bear. View Beginning at a Post
on south bank of Little Chest Creek on land of A.
Marks thence North twenty five and one half deg=
rees East Spaw Eighty feet to Post on North bank
of said Creek South thence to be four feet from
surface of ground and North thence to be five feet
from surface of ground
All of which is respectfully submitted
See draft on opposite side

Witness our hands this 6th November 1890

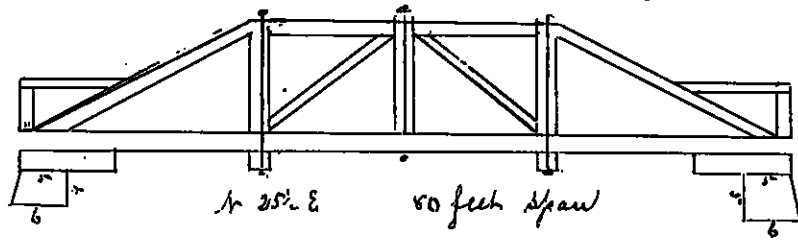
Henry Seclair
Benjamin Wirtner
John Buck

Time

Henry Seclair	Surveyor	5 miles	direct	3 days
Benjamin Wirtner	Miner	5 "	"	1 "
John Buck	"	5 "	"	1 "

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ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County to view the ground *for a Bridge over Little Chest Creek near Marks Mill where the public road leading from Carrolltown to St. Augustus crosses said Creek in Carroll Township*

Little Chest Mill
will meet at the ~~house~~ of *St. Marks*, in the township of *Carroll*
aforesaid, on ~~the~~ *Thursday 6th* day of *November 1890*, at *8*
o'clock ~~in the~~, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

October 24th 1890

John Buck
Benjamin Norton
Henry Seaman

Viewers.

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

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Dauphin
held at Obenhugh in the the said County, on the Sixth day of
October A. D. 1890, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Barroll
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 Little Chest Creek, at or near~~
~~Marks mill in said Township at the place where the public~~
~~road or highway from Barrolltown to St. Augustine and~~
~~St. Lawrence crosses said Creek. 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 burdensome upon the~~
~~inhabitants 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 Spandan SURVEYOR,
and B. Winter John Bueck

VIEWERS, to view the ~~ground~~ ^{at} proposed for said
~~road~~ ^{road}, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such
~~road~~ ^{road}, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance
and the best ground for a ~~road~~ ^{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:

Geo. B. 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
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Order to view a road bridge
 over Little Bush Creek near
 Wrights Mills where public
 road leading from barrell
 down to the bridge
 across said creek in barrell
 township

Viewers
 Henry Seaborn
 B. Christian
 John Buckle

Filed 26th Apr 1870

For Approval of the
 Grand Jury
 Not approved
 W. W. Cope
 Foreman

Checked by A. H. Cushman
 1870
 Seaborn Seaborn

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