

To the Honorable A.V. Barker, 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 it is necessary that a bridge should be erected over the North  
branch of the Conemaugh in said Township, at or near the residence of  
William Howells, where the said creek crosses the public road leading  
from Ebensburg to Wilmore, and that the expense of erecting said bridge  
would be too burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township, or will  
require more expense than it is reasonable that the said Township of  
Cambria should bear.

The petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint three persons,  
qualified according to law, to view the place proposed for said bridge  
and inquire whether such bridge is necessary and would be too expensive  
for the said Township of Cambria to bear, and make report of their pro-  
ceedings at the next Term of this Court. And they will ever pray, &c.

May 22, 1804.

Names

Names

Lem J. Hughes  
John A. Jones  
Wm H. Jones  
John J. Jones  
David D. Evans  
Oscar Evans  
Wm H. Humphreys  
John E. Jones  
Wm J. Jones  
Wm J. Payne

W. R. Williams  
George W. Davis  
John M. Hughes  
Bernard Parrish  
R. W. Gittinger  
L. S. Deveraux  
D. Church  
Thos. Burford  
Joseph A. Mack  
Jonathan Owens

William G Jones

E. J. Humphreys

Emur J. Harts

William Mathin

Richard J. Howard

Ben J. Gould

John W. Gator

Henry Jones

D. L. Owens

Joe D. Thomas

Russ R. Roberts

J. K. Kirby

Joseph A. Anderson

Elsworth. Davis

Newton Pyle

Thomas Francis

Alex J. Evans

Edwin S. Reese

Daniel Griffith

Hugh B. Evans

Thos J. Hughes

J. J. Hughes

L. Chanderoth

No. 5 June 1894  
P.L.

Petition of the Inhabitants of Cambria Township to Appoint Viewers to Locate Bridge across the North Branch of the Conemaugh, near the residence of Wm. Howells.

Filed 4 June 1894.

June 4 1894

J. A. Shueuaker  
Geo. T. Tibbitt  
Robt. W. Roberts  
Appointed Viewers  
By the Court

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County \*

We, the undersigned, Inspectors, appointed per the annexed Certificate to view and inspect the Bridge therein mentioned, do make report, that we met at said Bridge, and after having been severally sworn or affirmed proceeded to view the material and workmanship of the said Bridge and find both the substructure and superstructure in a good and substantial manner and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore.

Respectfully submitted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March A. D. 1903

D. A. Glass

Joseph J. Davis

E. E. Peterson

A. H. Burkey

William Dishart

{ E. E. A. H. Wm. D. A.	Joseph Davis	1 day	3 miles	\$2.30
	E. E. Peterson	" "	38 "	5.00
	A. H. Burkey	" "	17 "	3.70
	Wm. Dishart	" "	22 "	4.20
	D. A. Glass	" "	7 "	2.70

No 5 June Decs 1874 RD

Report of Inspectors

filed 20 March 1903

To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor President  
Judge of the several Courts of Cambria County.

The petition of the Commissioners of Cambria  
County respectfully represents:

That it having appeared to the Court and to the  
Grand Jury & the Commissioners of said County, that the  
bridge over or across the North Branch of the Conemaugh  
River, in Cambria Township, near the residence of Chas. H.  
Howell, said County, was necessary, & that it would be  
too expensive for the Township of Cambria to erect  
said bridge, & the same having been erected & entered  
of record, your petitioners procured an estimate to be made  
as fully as might be of the expense of the same, and did  
proceed to have the bridge erected by entering into a  
contract with J. A. Lord for the erection of the sub-  
structure and with the King Bridge Company for the  
superstructure and that said Bridge is now completed.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint  
six fit persons to inspect said bridge & workmanship  
thereof agreeably to the Act of Assembly & to make report  
to the Court.

Attest:  
W. J. Jones  
Clerk

Bert Jones  
J. M. Sheehan

No. 5 June 20 1894 P.M.

*Petition of Commissioners of Louisiana  
for the appointment of a supervisor to  
over the administration of a bridge over the north  
branch of the Mississippi River in Louisiana*

Filed 16 March 1903

And now March 16th, 1903 the within  
petition read & the Court approved  
the same in the case of Joseph St. Louis  
vs. the State of Louisiana & the  
Supervisor of the said bridge & the  
proceedings thereon & to make report  
to the said Court

By the Court

Storia,

To The Honorable, The Judge of The Court of  
Quarter Sessions of The Peace for The County of  
Cumberland. Penna.

We The undersigned Viewers, appointed by Your  
Honor in The annexed order of Court to view  
site for a bridge over the North branch of The  
Conemaugh River, where the public road from  
Ebensburg to Wilmore crosses said river -

Do Report: That notice of The time and place  
of meeting having been given - We met; and  
having been sworn, viewed the site for The  
proposed bridge; and believing a good sub-  
stantial bridge is necessary at this place, as  
The present one is only a Temporary one erected  
since The ~~the~~ last flood, and liable to be taken away  
with The fall rains - We therefore recommend The building  
of an iron bridge by The County, as The expense of  
erecting a suitable one, would be too burdensome  
on The inhabitants of The Township

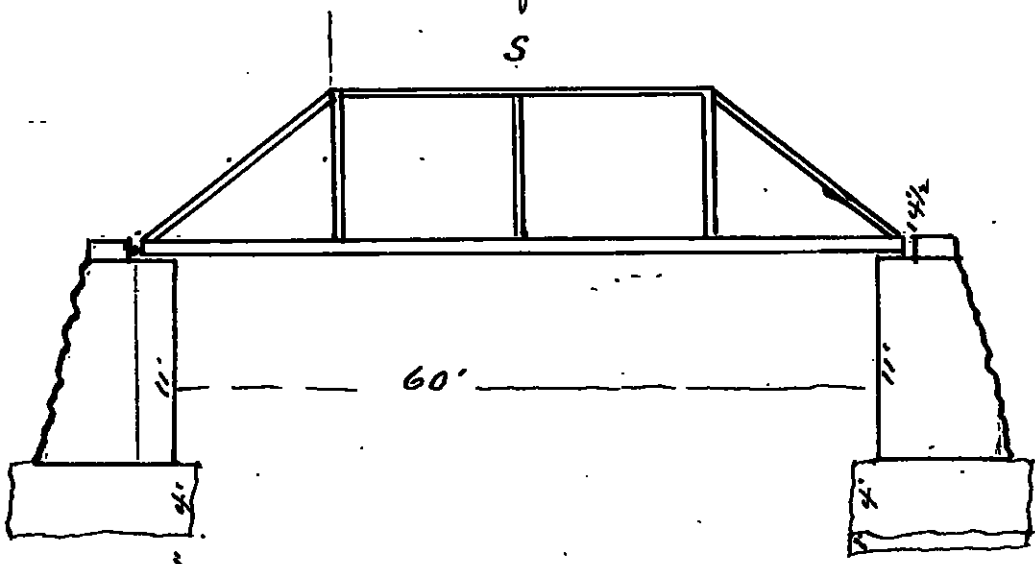
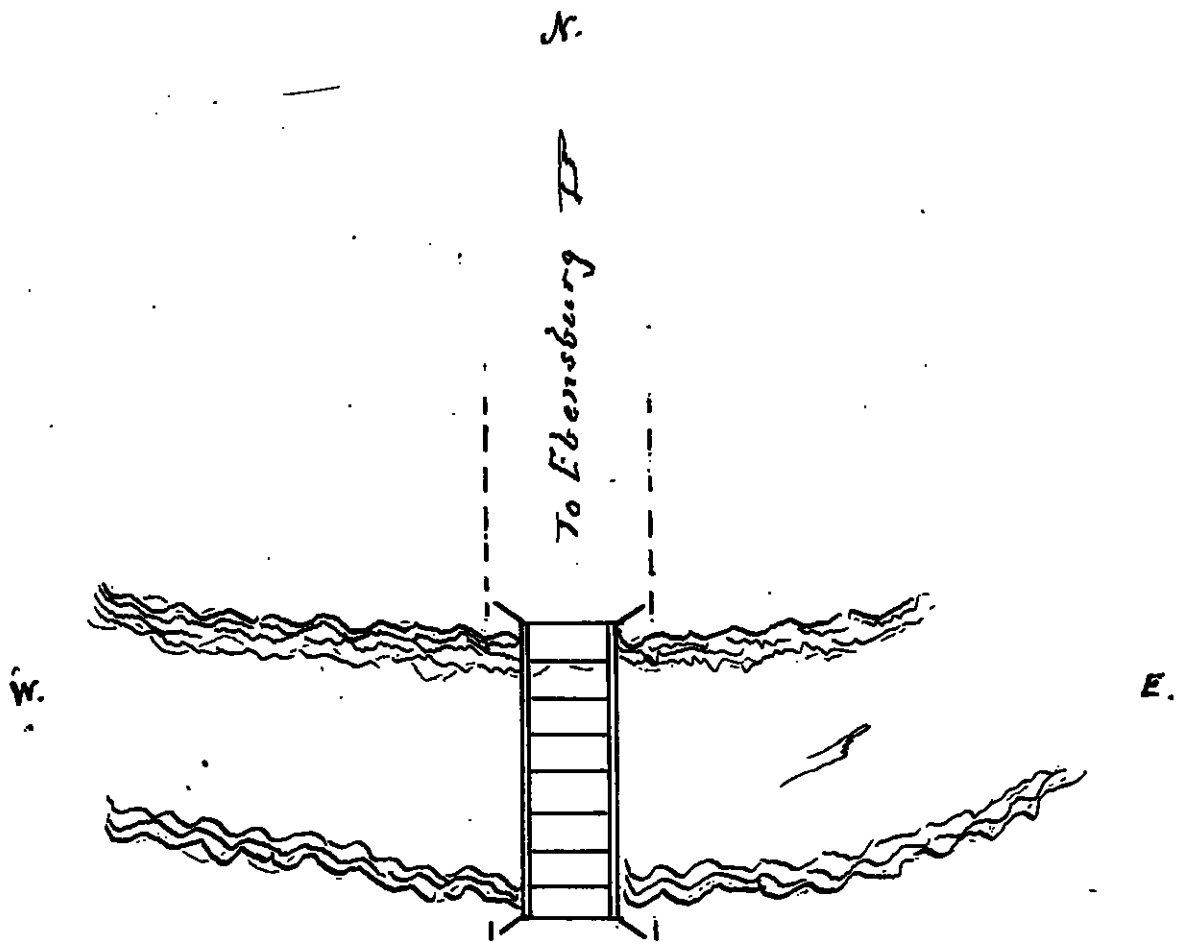
Witness our hands this Eighteenth day of August  
A D 1894

John J. Gibbott  
R. W. Roberts } Viewers  
J. A. Shoemaker }

J. A. Shoemaker 20 3m

John J. Gibbott 1 3.

R. W. Roberts 1 3



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. 1894 before the Honorable the Judges of the same  
Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Lancaster  
in the said County, setting forth that ~~they labor under inconvenience for want of~~

~~road or highway, to lead from~~  
a bridge should be erected over the north branch of the  
Conemung in said Township at or near the residence of  
William Howell, where the said creek crosses the public  
road leading from Ebensburg to Wilmore and that the  
expense of erecting said bridge would be too burdensome  
upon the inhabitants of said Township or will require  
more expense than it is reasonable that the said  
Township of Lancaster should bear.

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. A. Shewmaker SURVEYOR,  
and Geo. F. S. S. Robert Robert W. Roberts

<sup>Bridge</sup>  
~~road~~, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such  
<sup>Bridge</sup>  
~~road~~, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance  
and the best ground for a <sup>Bridge</sup>  
~~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:

Joseph 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."

And now Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1894, WE the Grand Jury approve the  
 within report & recommend that the bridge be erected and  
 constructed by & at the expense of the County  
 Tho J Hughes. Foreman

No. 5  
 June 29<sup>th</sup> 1894  
 R. D.

Order to view a road Bridge  
 over North branch of the  
 Genesee River near  
 residence of Wm Howells  
 in Ontario Township

Viewers  
 J. H. ...  
 J. H. ...  
 J. H. ...

H. H. ...

Done for atty  
 J. H. ...