

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

The petition of the undersigned inhabit-  
ants of the Township of Clearfield, in said County,  
respectfully represents: That a bridge is much  
wanted on the public road leading from  
St. Augustine to Fallen Timber, at the point  
where the said road crosses Slate Run  
near the residence of James C. McGough;  
the old bridge at that point having become  
unsafe for travel, has been condemned;

the said road is a very much travelled  
road and is near the White Township line;  
and that the expense of erecting said bridge  
would be burdensome upon the inhabitants  
of said township and more than it is reason-  
able they should bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray the  
Court to appoint proper persons, qualified  
according to law, to view the place proposed  
for said bridge, and inquire whether such  
bridge is necessary as aforesaid, and make  
report at the next term of Court.

And they will ever pray, &c.

James

James

J. P. Airhart  
Jesse Nagle

Terrence DeLozier

S. P. Nagle

Charles Glass

A. Burke  
R. G. Adams  
J. G. Adams  
J. W. a Baker

James Knie

W. J. Harris

Albert Nagle

John P. Shiner

Names

H. A. Nagle  
 James E. Mcgough  
 J. A. Bregoon  
 J. F. Cooper  
 R. Conrad  
 Jos. J. Donahoe  
 B. Herbert  
 Philip Cooper  
 James Cooper  
 Thomas Gittings  
 J. K. [unclear]  
 George [unclear]  
 J. A. Ryan  
 P. [unclear]  
 John Maddon  
 J. [unclear] Byrne  
 J. M. Sheehan  
 James A. Krise

Names

Augustin Shaffer  
 James Shaban  
 John D. [unclear]  
 Jos. Keringer  
 Hugh Collins  
 John [unclear]  
 J. H. Baker  
 [unclear]  
 S. M. Douglas  
 P. H. Perkins  
 W. H. Perkins

The following citizens of White Top join in this petition

Names

Names

Jas H Davis  
Sebastian Bask

David Hollis  
John J. Keise  
W. Brown  
G. M. Pickwell  
C. M. Garland  
Ralph Hall  
L. A. Burgess  
Wm Burgess  
S. L. Luther  
James A. Noel  
James Kingdon  
William Dishart  
Eube Durbine  
C. L. Luther  
John W. ...

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10 June Decs 1900

Petition of citizens of  
Clearfield Township and  
White Township for  
appointment of a  
committee to  
select a site for a  
bridge on road  
leading from St. Augustine  
to Hallen's timber where it  
crosses State Run near  
residence of Jas. E. McLaughlin  
in Clearfield Township

Filed 4 June 1900

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900

J. L. Eeder

B. C. Hagan

James Mallon

Appointed members

By the Court



Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1900 Continued as of Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1900 -  
By the Court.

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1900 Continued as of Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1900  
By the Court.

To the Honorable A. V. Barker President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County Pa. We the undersigned viewers appointed by the annexed order do report That in pursuance thereof, after having been severally duly sworn or affirmed to perform our duties impartially and to the best of our judgment, and having given due public notice as required by law, and having served copies of said notice upon the supervisors of the territory or location of ground proposed for such bridge and the supervisors being present at the view and also having served copies of said notice upon the County Commissioners of said County properly attested copies of said notices being hereto attached. all the viewers appointed by said order viewed the ground proposed for the within mentioned bridge and are of the opinion that a new bridge across slate run at the point where the public road from St Augustin to Fallen Timber crosses slate run near the residence of James McGoigh in Clearfield Township on James McGoigh land, is necessary and we recommend the same and that the erection of such bridge would be attended with more expense than is reasonable the said township should bear. a plot or draft is herewith enclosed or attached & is made part of this report witness our hands this day of February 1901

J. Leard Elder  
 J. C. Hogan  
 James Mellon

J. L. Elder	2 1/2 days	\$10.00
" "	mileage	2.50
B. C. Haynes	2 days	4.00
" "	mileage	1.00
James Mellon	2 days	4.00
" "	mileage	1.40
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Geo W. Cass	as by Chairman	22.50
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		24.00

We the undersigned, Inspectors, appointed by  
the Court, to view and inspect the bridge mentioned  
in the certificate hereto annexed; beg leave to report, that  
we met at said bridge; and after having been sworn  
or affirmed proceeded to view the material and work-  
manship of the said bridge; and find both the  
substructure and superstructure built in a good and  
substantial manner and in accordance with the  
plans and specifications therefore

Respectfully submitted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1904

Wm. G. Jones.  
John. Alray  
Vallie T. Rager.  
Theodor Boehm  
Alex Ivory

In re Bridge                    )     In the Court of Quarter Sessions of  
                                  )                                    Cambria County.  
in                                 )                                      
White and Reade                )     No. 5 June Sessions 1900, Road Docket.  
                                  )                                      
Townships.                     (                                    

4 Jany, 1904, Petition of the County Commissioners for the appointment of Inspectors to inspect bridge across Clearfield Creek in White and Reade Townships. filed.

And now, Jany. 4, A. D. 1904, the within petition read and considered and the following persons appointed Inspectors: William G. Jones, Alex. C. Ivory, Theodore Beam, John A. Gray, Joseph Krise, Valentine Rager, To make report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

By the Court.

Extract from the Record,

Certified Jany, 6", A. D. 1904.



Clerk. Q. S.

to 5 June 1900 R.A.

Filed 8 Jan 1904

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Cambria, now holding a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for said County.

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

That it having appeared to the Court, to the Grand Jury, and the Commissioners of the said County, that a bridge over Cleasfield Creek, at the place where a public highway from Old Augustine to Yellow Springs crosses the said Creek, in the Township of White and Road, in said County, 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 expense of the same, and did proceed to have such bridge erected, by entering into a contract with J. A. Lord of Natting, Pa for the building of the substructure for the sum of \$ 2110<sup>00</sup>; and with King Bridge Co of Cleveland, Ohio for the building of the superstructure for the sum of \$ 2275<sup>00</sup>; and that the said bridge is now completed agreeably to the said contracts.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect said bridge and the workmanship thereof, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, and to make report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in and for the said County.

Attest:

F. B. [Signature]  
Clerk.

Benj. [Signature]  
Wm. [Signature]  
J. M. [Signature]  
Commissioners of Cambria County.

to 5 June Sess 1900 R.D.

# •PETITION•

Of the County Commissioners for  
the appointment of Inspectors  
to inspect the bridge across

*Clearfield* Creek, in  
*White Run* Townships

And now *Jan 4* A. D. 190*4*,  
the within petition read and con-  
sidered and the following per-  
sons appointed Inspectors:

*Filed 4 January, 1904.*

*William Gault*

*Alex. C. Doory*

*Theodore Beach*

*John A. Gray*

*Joseph Louis*

*Valentine Rager*

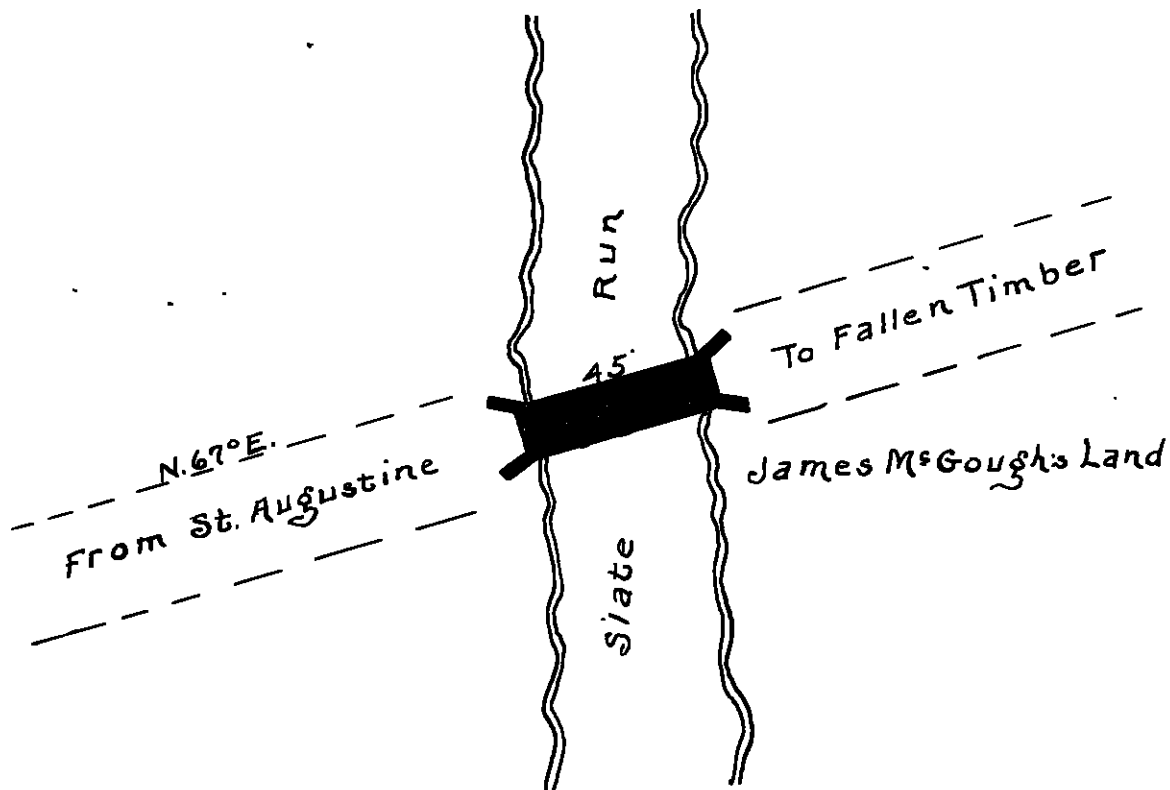
To make report to the next Court  
of Quarter Sessions.

*By the Court*

*Davis*

Attorney.

Meridian



Viewers appointed upon an order of the Court  
of Quarter Sessions dated June 14, 1900,  
J. Leard Elder, B. O'Hagan and James Mellon.

Viewed Feb. 19, 1901.

Scale: 1" = 50'

J. Leard Elder,  
County Surveyor.

## Bridge Notice

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the site for a bridge over plate run when the road leading from St Augustines to Fuller Timbers crosses said run will meet at the house of James E. McLaughlin on <sup>Wednesday</sup> ~~Thursday~~ the <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup> 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1901 at <sup>one</sup> ~~ten~~ o'clock A.M. when and when all persons may attend if they see proper

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1901

J. Leard Elder

B. O'Hagan

James Mellon

Service accepted for the  
County Commission  
J. M. C. Galep.  
Clerk

# Bridge Notice

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the site for a bridge over state river when the road leading from St. Augustine to Fuller Timber Crosses said river - will meet at the house of James E. McGough on <sup>Wednesday</sup> Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1901 at <sup>one</sup> ~~two~~ o'clock

P.M. ~~at~~ when and where all persons may attend if they see proper  
Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1901

J. Leard Elder  
B. O'Hagan  
James Mellon

Proin of within notice is hereby  
accepted

Supervisors { G W Cassidy  
Martin Thomas. supr.

- Bridge Notice -

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the site for a bridge over Slate run, where the road leading from St. Augustine to Fallen Ticks crosses said run, will meet at the house of James E. McLaughlin on Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1901, at ten o'clock A.M. when and where all persons may attend if they see proper.

Viewers { J. Leard Elder  
          { R. O'Hagan  
          { James Mellon

Jan. 19, 1901

Service accepted for the County  
Court. Jan. 6. 1901  
          Clerk

# Bridge Notice

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the site for a bridge over Slate run, where the road leading from St. Augustine to Fallen Timber crosses said run, will meet at the house of James E. McHugh on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1901, to attend to the duties of their appointment. When and where all persons may attend if they see proper.

J. Leard Elder  
B. Q. Hagan  
James Mellon

Jan 19, 1901

over

Service of within notice is hereby  
accepted

Supervisors {  
Martin Thomas  
G. W. Cassidy

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 Fourth day of June A. D. ~~189~~<sup>1900</sup>, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Clearfield, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a bridge on the public road or highway, ~~to lead from~~ leading from St Augustine to Fallers Timber at the point where the said road crosses Slate Run near the residence of James E. McLaughlin; the old bridge at that point having become unsafe for travel, has been condemned; the said road is a very much travelled road and is near the White Township line; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of said township and more than it is reasonable they should bear.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to ~~view and lay out the same~~<sup>the place proposed for said bridge</sup> according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

J. L. Elder SURVEYOR, and B. O'Hagan and James Mellor

VIEWERS, to ~~view~~<sup>view</sup> the ground proposed for said ~~road~~<sup>bridge</sup>, and if they ~~view~~<sup>view</sup> the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~<sup>bridge</sup>, they shall proceed to ~~lay out the same~~<sup>view</sup>, having respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for a ~~road~~<sup>bridge</sup>, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desires of the petitioners, and that they ~~make a report~~<sup>make a report</sup> 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~~<sup>bridge</sup>, 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:

A. W. Davis, 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 person or 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, 1900

ORDER TO VIEW the site  
for a bridge in  
Clearfield Township

Report of Viewers  
Approved

Filed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar. 1901.

Recommend that the  
Commissioners make an  
Appointment

John E. Elder June 7<sup>th</sup> 1901  
B. O. Stagan Viewers

James Mellon  
Ellenworth Throckmold

CLERK DAVIS for Atty 90 CTS.

Ernest Beach

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1901 approved and reference to Grand Jury  
By the Court

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