

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 Borough of Barnesboro, in said County, respectfully showeth, that a bridge is much wanted over Walnut Run in said borough where said Walnut Run crosses Caroline Street; and the erection of said bridge requires more expense than it is reasonable that said borough should bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint three proper persons to view the premises and to take such order on the subject and make a report to Your Honorable Court as is now provided by law.

And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Petitioners.

*W. King*  
Thomas Stephenson  
Henry Meany  
O. R. Bolvin  
Pho. Stirkman  
J. D. Pette  
H. Williams  
J. Westop  
M. C. Wakland  
H. T. Learn  
James Cassidy  
Edmund Williams  
Hart Commons  
Jerry Keir  
S. S. Luypher  
James Barnes  
W. H. Speck  
J. A. Wheeler

Petitioners.

Max Friedman  
E. M. Binder  
Ed. Whiteal  
D. G. Plouso  
J. S. Miller  
L. H. Morris  
J. H. Hook  
John Binde  
Jas. H. Whalley  
Thomas Boster  
E. C. Miller  
Philip Bender  
Harry Greenwood  
A. L. Hogue  
S. A. Wamelly  
J. H. Jefferson  
E. W. Wenden  
E. A. Binder

Petitioners.

G. R. Audy  
Wm McPherson  
G. A. Foster  
Thomas Jackson  
Albert Taylor  
Wright - Coop  
Thomas Lowrey  
Henry Barraclough  
David Jones

Julius Strike  
Samuel Ashurst  
John Travis  
James Boothman  
Isreal Hallman  
J. L. Moore

M. Haemon  
Arthur Morris  
J. L. Long  
Richard Scollon  
W. J. Edmiston  
E. J. Beards

John Patterson  
D. W. Miller  
Frank McAnulty  
J. J. Myers  
W. H. Merrill

Petitioners.

A. J. Snyder  
Geo W Krouse  
Thos H. Willitt  
E. B. Starrett

John H. Robertson  
G. H. Dawson  
Patrick Mesh  
J. B. Manion  
John Corbett

C. V. Flick  
Milton Spencer  
A. W. Grumley  
Sydney West and  
William Entwistle  
Robert Walker  
Stuart Cook  
S. J. T. Glett  
A. B. Stone

Alfred Johnson  
Harry Marsden  
J. D. McAnulty  
W. H. McAnulty  
Wm. J. Meyer

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER  
SESSIONS.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE.

In Barnesboro, where Walnut  
Run crosses Caroline Street

under

provisions of the Act of

July 9th 1897

MCKENTICK, Solicitor.

IN THE QUARTER SESSIONS.

*Met June Term 1901*

Petition of inhabitants of  
Barnesboro Borough, for the  
Appointment of Viewers, to view  
and report upon, the  
Erection of a Bridge in said  
Borough, Under the provisions  
of the Act. of July 9th 1897

*Filed 16 June 1901*

Now, June 10 1901 the Within  
Petition read and upon consid-  
eration thereof, the Court  
Appoints. *J. A. Schenck*

*Andrew Schickelate & M. H. Lawrence*

Viewers, to make a view, and report upon the necessity of such bridge, and whether or not the same would require more expense than it is reasonable the said borough should bear, &c. As provided by the Act of Assembly.

*By the Court,*

J. F. MCKENRICK,  
Attorney at Law,  
EBENSBURG, PA.

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of  
 Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the  
 County of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania  
 We the undersigned viewers appointed by your  
 Honor in the annexed order of Court To View  
 The site for a bridge where Walnut Run crosses  
 Caroline Street in Barnesboro Borough.

Do Report: That in compliance of said Order  
 Legal Notice of the time and place of meeting  
 having been given. Also notice having been served  
 on the County Commissioners. We met according  
 to appointment and having been sworn. We  
 viewed the site for proposed bridge. And  
 finding the present one in a very unsafe  
 condition. And it being the main thoroughfare  
 in said Borough and a great amount of travel  
 over it both on foot and by wagon. We there-  
 fore recommend the building of an Iron  
 bridge thirty feet between Abutments and  
 thirty feet wide with an eight or ten foot  
 side walk on each side and twelve feet  
 above the bed of the creek. Believing the  
 erection of said Bridge would require more  
 Expense than it is reasonable that said Borough  
 should bear. We therefore recommend the building  
 of said Bridge by the County.

Witness our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August AD 1901

J. A. Shoomer	20	46 miles	10:30	J. A. Shoomer
Wm H. Cornell	10	46 "	4:30	Andrew Struthmoller
A. Struthmoller	10	20 "	8:00	W. H. Cornell

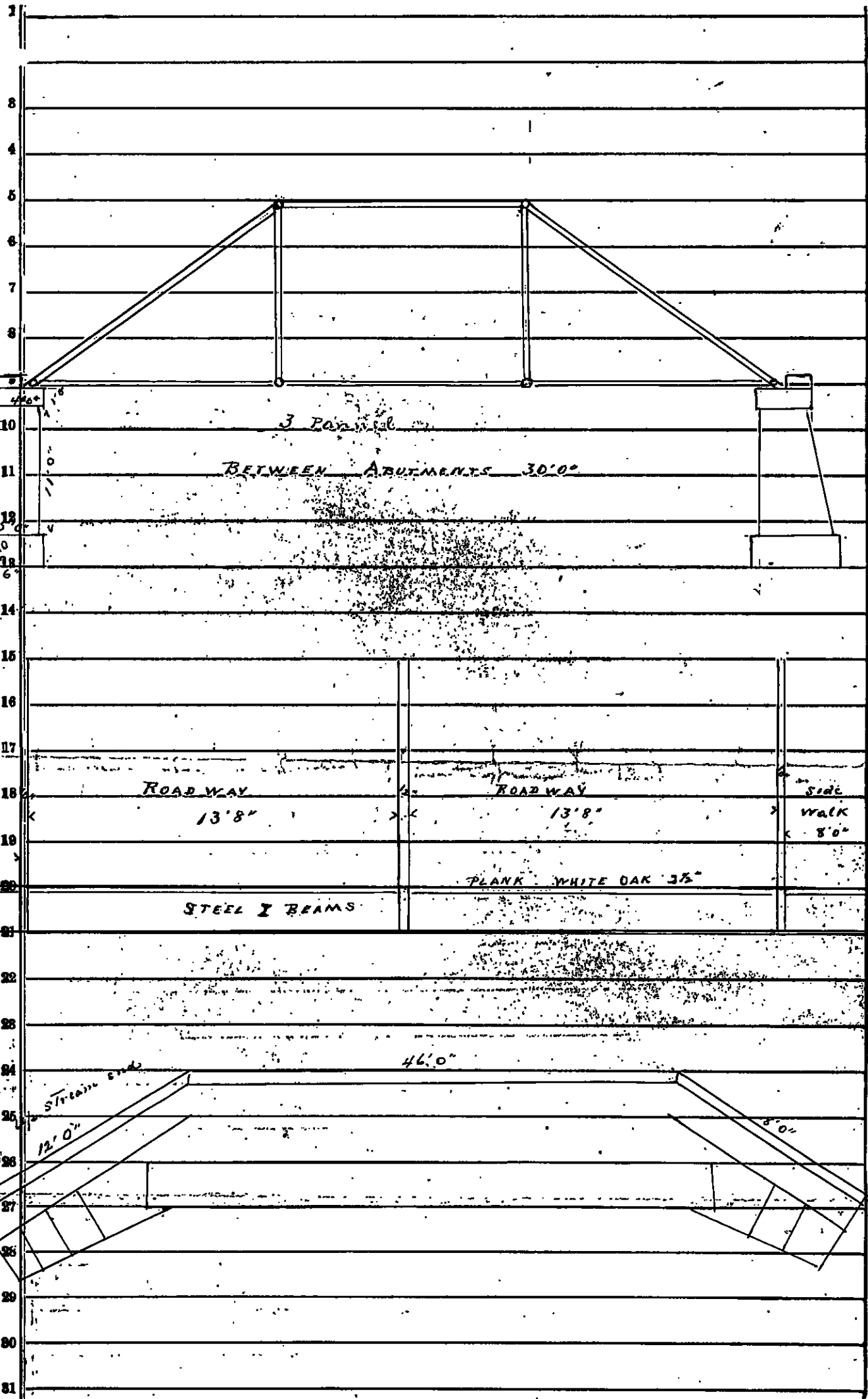
# BRIDGE NOTICE!

NOTICE is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the ground *for proposed Bridge over Walnut Run on Caroline Street in the Borough of Barnesboro Cambria Co Pa*

will meet at the house of *Richard Roland* in the <sup>*Borg*</sup> Township of *Franklin* aforesaid, on the *20* day of *August* *1901*; at *One* o'clock, *PM*, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

*Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1901*

*Andrew Strickmiller*  
*W. H. Cornell*  
*J. A. Shoemaker*  
Viewers



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3 Panels

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13'8"

ROADWAY  
13'8"

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walk  
8'0"

side  
walk  
8'0"

PLANK WHITE OAK 3/4"

STEEL I BEAMS

46'0"

Stream ends  
12'0"

8'0"



*No appeal taken by respondent  
made by the plaintiff  
any further see 1901 terms  
W. H. Barron Attorney  
Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1901*

No. 4, JUNE 1901.  
Session, #44#

ORDER TO VIEW the site  
for a bridge where Walnut  
Run crosses Caroline Street  
in Barnesboro. Borough.

*Filed 4 Dec 1901 no of  
2 Service by view of  
Lynn*

J. A. Shoemaker  
Andrew Strittmatter  
and W. H. Connell

CLERK DAVIS *for Atty* 90 CTS.  
McKenrick.

*May 20  
1901*

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 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 course 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."