

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

The petition of the Commissioners of the County of Cambria, to-wit: J. G. Lloyd, P. E. Dillen, and Geo. M. Wertz respectfully represents:

That, it, having appeared to the Court, to the Grand Jury and to the Commissioners of the said County that a bridge over Blacklick Creek where the public Road from the Clay Pike to Johnstown crosses said Creek, in Blacklick Township, Cambria 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, amounting to the sum of One thousand four hundred and seven Dollars for the super-structure, and One thousand and eighty-three Dollars for the sub-structure, and did proceed to have such bridge erected, by entering into a contract with the Massilon Bridge Company for the erection of the super-structure, and by entering into a contract with F. P. Gillen for the erection of the sub-structure; and that the said bridge is now complete agreeably to the said contract.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect said bridge and the workmanship thereof, according to law, and to make report to the said Court.

And they will ever pray etc.

J. G. Lloyd
P. E. Dillen
Geo. M. Wertz

Nov Oct Dec 1894

Petition of J. G. Lloyd, P. E.
Dillen, and Geo. M. Wertz

for the appointment of Inspectors to view County Bridge over Blacklick Creek on road from Clay Pike to Johnstown.

And now, October 30th 1894

Petition read and *Wm Davis*
John Bray, John Davis, Robt. Ferguson, W. Barney, John B. White

are hereby appointed to inspect said bridge and make report to this court.

Wm Davis

Filed 30 Oct. 1894.

Kittell

CAMBRIA COUNTY SS.

Before me a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared J. G. Lloyd, P. E. Dillen and Geo. M. Wertz who being by me duly sworn according to law depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed this 30th day of October A. D. 1894.
John Wertz
Notary Public

John Wertz
Geo. M. Wertz
Wm Davis

Camden County N. C.

A Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace
held at Columbus in and for said
County on Tuesday Oct. 30. 1894
before the Hon. A. S. Barker. P. J. the peti-
tion of the County Commissioners was
presented setting forth "That it appearing to the Court
to the Grand Jury and to the Commissioners of the said
County that a bridge over Blacklick Creek where
the public road from the Clay Pike to Johnston crosses
said Creek, in Blacklick Township, Camden 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 pro-
cured an estimate to be made as nearly as might
be, of the expense of the same, amounting to the sum
of One thousand four hundred & seven Dollars for the
superstructure, and One thousand and eighty three
Dollars for the sub-structure and did proceed to have
such bridge erected, by entering into a contract with
the Maxwell Bridge Company for the erection of the super-
structure and by entering into a contract with F.
P. Geller for the erection of the sub-structure: and that
the said bridge is now complete agreeably to the
said contract. Your petitioners therefore pray the
Court to appoint six good persons to inspect said
bridge and the workmanship thereof according to
law and to make report to the said Court, &c.
The Court upon due consideration had of the prem-
ises aforesaid, Has Davis, John Gray, John Davis,
Capt. Ferguson, M. Carney, John J. Hite inspectors

No. 4. Alph. Dec. 1892. P.S.

Dear Sirs

Blackfoot Creek

Dear to Joseph

Filed for Nov. 1894

Stewart

to make out bridge. and make report to the Court.

Wm. H. Lewis
Geo. A. Lewis
Dec. 2. 9.

We the undersigned inspectors appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County to inspect the bridge named in the annexed order do Report

That after having been first severly sworn according to law, we did view and inspect the said bridge and find that it is constructed of good material and in a good, substantial workmanlike manner and according to the plans and specifications and the agreements for the construction of the said Bridge.

Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of November A. D. 1894.

Thomas Davis

J. V. Gray

John Davis

Solomon Wagner

Al Carney

John B. Hite

Seal
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Seal

Thomas Davis	day	-	18	\$ 2.500
J. V. Gray	1 "	-	6	" 2.500
John Davis	1 "	-	2	" 2.500
Solomon Wagner	1 "	-	2	" 2.500
Al Carney	1 "	-	6	" 3.500
John B. Hite	1 "	-	10	" 2.500

1894

To the Honorable A. W. Barker President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria
County.

The Petition of the undersigned Cit-
izens of the Township of Blacklick ^{And Jackson} Cambria County
State of Pennsylvania,

Respectfully Sheweth,
That a bridge is much wanted over
the Blacklick Creek in said Township
at the place where the Public Highway
leading from the Clay Pine to Johnstown
crosses the said Blacklick Creek.

That the expense of erecting said bridge
would be too burdensome for the in-
habitants of said Township.

Your Petitioners therefore pray
Your Honor to appoint proper
persons to view the premises and
to make such order on the subject
as is required and directed by law.
And they will ever pray Etc.

James Michael
J. S. Campbell
G. L. Hardie
Charles Steasbaugh
Solomon Paul
G. A. Michael
G. B. Hite
John Wipps
Peter Steasbaugh
Amos R. Placid

Citizens of Jackson Miss

Sol Wagner

G. W. Glover

L. H. Griffith

J. C. Wainwright

W. H. Russell

Mark Kerr

Eliq Monday

J. J. Krawon

Samuel Kralier

D. F. Burkhardt

D. Rose

Robert Leidy

Henry Leidy

Samuel Leidy

Adam Rose

Thomias D. Brown

William Siler

Geo. D. Brown

Manuel Carter

Geo. J. Wainwright

W. S. Wainwright

Isaac Rose

David Simmons

Isaac Craig

John Long

Henry Ross

Richard Blackman

Jacob Spruce

P. J. Lanster

William Byrd

No. 4 Sep. Dec 1892 Rec.

Petition of Citizens
of Blacklick Township
for the appointment
of a viewers to view
the premises for a pro-
posed bridge across
the Blacklick,

And now Sept 5 1892

appointed viewers

Sept. 5th 1892

J. A. Shoemaker

John Davis

John Rager

Appointed viewers
By the Court,

S. L. REED,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.

Filed 5th Sep. 1892,

To The Honorable, The Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and
The Grand Jury Dec Term A.D. 1892
We The undersigned Viewers appointed
by Your Honor in the Ample order
of Court -

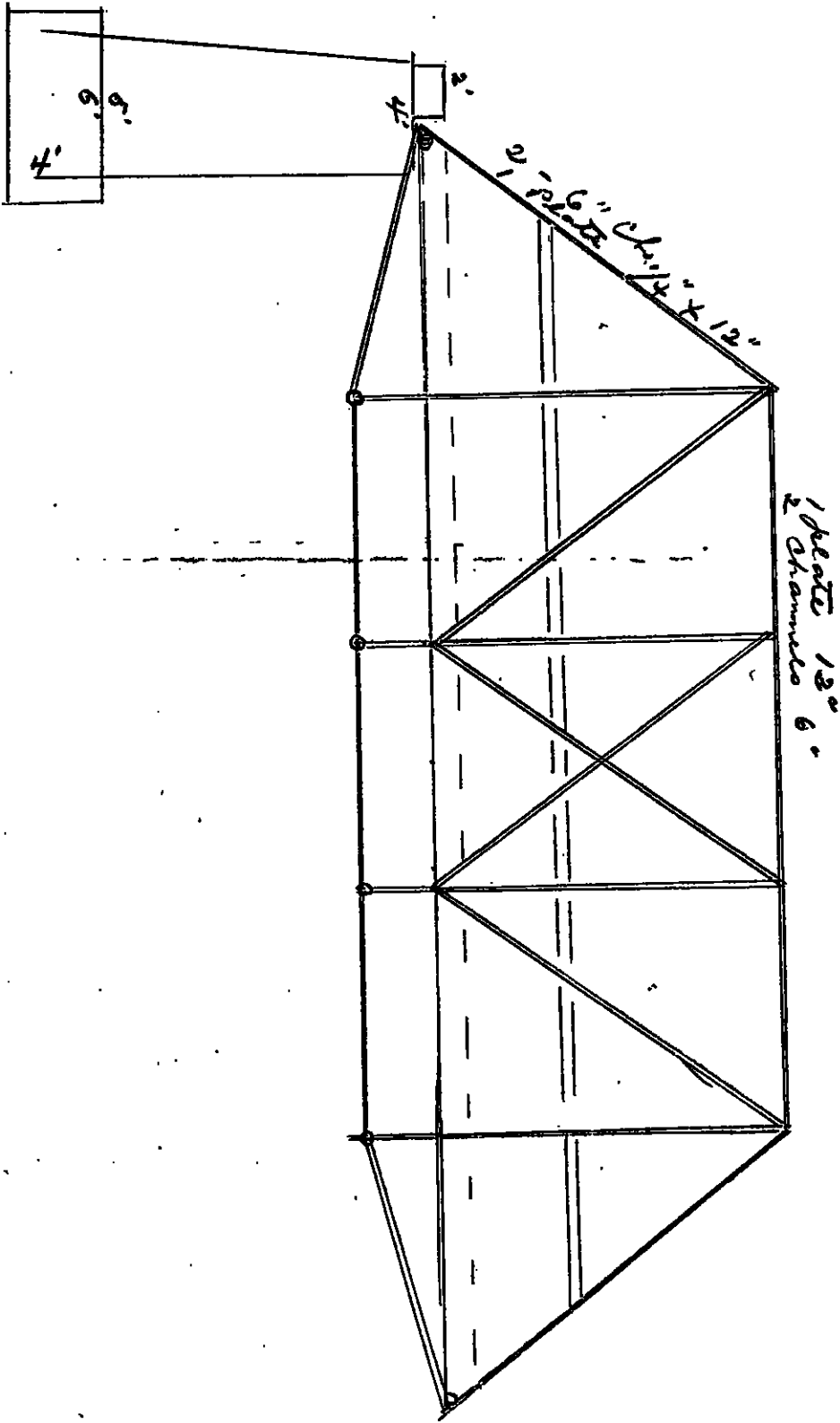
Do Report: That having been sworn
we view'd The Bridge, ^{etc} mentioned in
the order and finding the present
Bridge in a dangerous and unsafe
Condition We recommend the building
of a new bridge (75') seventy five ft long
about (20') ft above or East of old bridge
Believing Erection of same to be too
Expensive and Burdensome for the
inhabitants of Blacklick township
to bear We recommend building
said bridge by the County
Witness our Hands this Day of
A. D. 1892

J. A. Shoemaker }
John Davis } Viewers
John Rager }

True
J. A. Shoemaker 2 d. 16 m
John Davis 1 d. 2 m
John Rager 1 d. 6 m

Flow Truss Bridge

- 8 ft Deck
- 73 ft length
- 14" R.O.A. away
- 5 panels - 15" each



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

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Canaan
held at Clearburg in the the said County, on the Fifth day of
September A. D. 1892, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Jackson & Blacklick
in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
~~road or highway~~, to lead from
bridge over the Blacklick Creek in Blacklick
Township at the place where the public highway
leading from the Clear Pike to Johnstown crosses
the said Blacklick Creek, that the erecting of
any bridge would be too burdensome for the
inhabitants of said Township.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to ^{the site for} view and lay out the
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration ^{had} of the premises, do
order and appoint J. A. Shannahan SURVEYOR,
and John Blair & John Rager

^{it} VIEWERS, to view the ^{site} ground proposed for said
~~road~~ and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such
~~road~~, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance
and the best ground for a ^{bridge} 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. C. Ranley
Clerk.

No. 4
Sept. Dec. 1892
R.R.

Order to view a road ^{site by County}
over Donkey Creek
where road from Terry
Dike & John Lane crosses
said creek in Alaska
Creek State

Viewers =
J. H. Pharrington
John Lane
John Raper

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O
Dec. 9th returned to
James Terry, Rythelmur.

W. H. Stanley, Clerk
C. W. N. S. Secretary
Road

To the Hon. C. B. Barker

The Grand jury report
speciously report that
they have examined
the report of the viewers
in regard to erecting a
bridge across Black
lick Creek in Black
lick Township
that the Commission
appropriates the funds
of the cost of said
bridge

W. H. Stanley
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 Court of Quarter Sessions, and the Court of Quarter Sessions, shall 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 assessors 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."