

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS J. O'CONNOR, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF
QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township
of Barr, in said County, respectfully sheweth: That a bridge is much
wanted over the North Branch of the Blacklick Creek, in said Township
of Barr, at the place where the main thoroughfare or highway from
Ebensburg to Nicktown crosses said Creek at Griffith's Mill, and that
the expense of erecting said bridge would be too burdensome upon the
inhabitants of said Township.

They therefore pray your Honor to appoint proper persons to view
the premises and take such order on the subject as is required and
directed by law. And they will etc.

Joseph W. Kirsch	John Ragle
John B. Klein	Antony Schlereth
Geo. Stonck	Shannon
Luke Kirsch	A. B. Swisson
John D. Ager	J. N. Parrish
John P. Purnson	Joseph Pryor
Joseph V. Lieb	Frank J. Kirsch
George A. Lick	Wm. P. Plummer
Allie Shline	Wm. A. Krumenacker
N. P. Allebau	a. Cusker
Philip Puffman	S. Depple
Joseph Kibler	R. P. Edwards
William Shank	Jos. Klein
S. P. Kirsch	Porter C. Harris
Agnes B. Kirsch	J. J. Beckel
Frank F. Kirsch	James Parrish
J. J. Kirsch	Geo. Stuby
Albert H. Hines	J. P. Kirsch
W. J. Pfister	Honey Beckel
Henry Lamm	Wm. Liles
William Jacob	John Anderson Sr.

Sieman Lantz

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Sam Edwards

Geo Woods

R. L. Edwards

Andrew S. Pirsch

Peter Zell

J. L. Shery

L. W. Brickley

Henry Stultz

Alex R. Kirsch

John C. ...

Albert M. Swanson

Thos H. Parrish

W. B. Brown

Geo ...

J. J. Kirsch

B. W. Edwards

E. H. Krumenacker

Joseph Lieb

W. A. Brasler

John S. Killings

Jacob Kitzer

Henry ...

James Jiles

Henry Farbyl

J. J. Pirsch

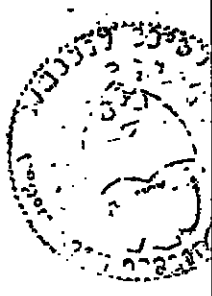
E. A. Byrne

Joseph ...

Mal Jiles

Louis Kirsch

A. J. Lieb



Cambria County, ss.

Joseph M. Tirack being duly sworn according
to law says that the matters set forth in the foregoing petition
are true, as he verily believes.

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 20 day of Aug 1908.

A. S. Tirack J.P.

Joseph W. Kissel

My Commission Expires first
Monday of May 1909;

No. 2 ^{Sept} ~~June~~ Sessions, 1908.

Petition of inhabitants of
Barr Township for the appoint-
ment of viewers to view the
site for a bridge over Black
Lick Creek at Griffith's Mill.

Filed 7 September, 1908.

And now, September 7th, 1908
within petition read, and the
court appoint John L. Elder
Jr., D.A. McGough and M.D. Eber-
ly viewers to view the prem-
ises and make report at the
next term.

W.C.
W.C. Sandage

President Judge 8th District
Specially presiding

Kittell

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of
the County of Cambria, now holding a Court of Quarter Ses-
sions 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 Blacklick Creek,
at the place where a public highway from Nicktown to
Ebensburg crosses the said Creek, in the Township of
Parr, 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 Hastings, Pa.,
for the building of the substructure for the sum of \$ 2200.00; and ~~with~~
~~for the building of the superstructure for the sum of \$~~ _____; 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:

B. C. Froell

Clerk.

John Owens
Charles Leventy
J. A. Oborn

Commissioners of Cambria County.

No. *7* *September* Term. 190*7*.

PETITION

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

Blacklick Creek, in
Darr Township.

And now *Sept. 27*, A. D. 190*7*,
the within petition read and consider-
ed and the following persons ap-
pointed Inspectors:

William Robine
M. J. Kirsh
Peter Malzi
Charles Shaffer
E. D. Brawley
John S. Davis

To make report to the next Court of
Quarter Sessions.

By the Court,
Kephart
Attorney.

Filed *22 September* 190*7*.

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS J. O'CONNOR, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF
 QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The undersigned appointed to view the ground proposed for a bridge over the North Branch of the Blacklick Creek in Barr Township, at the place where the main thoroughfare or highway from Ebensburg to Nicktown crosses said creek at Griffith's mill, respectfully report:

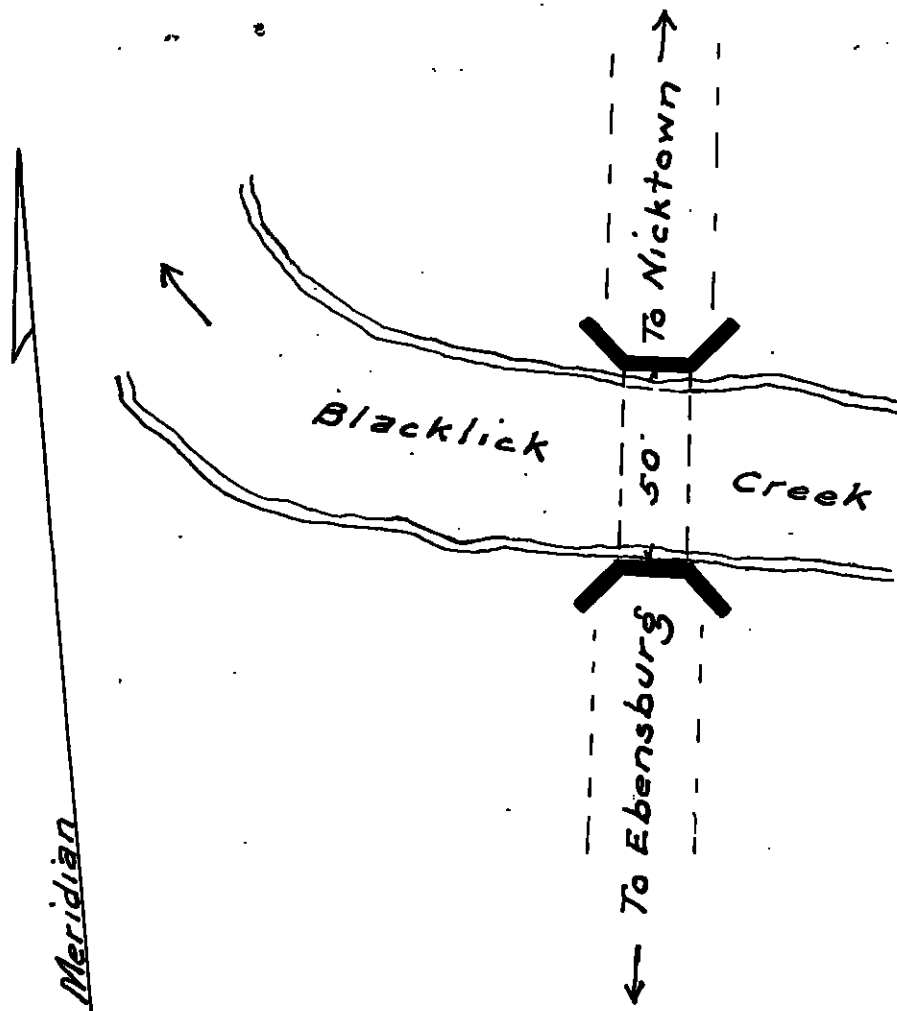
That having all been present at the view of the place proposed for said bridge, and having all been severally sworn to perform our duties impartially and to the best of our judgment, we have viewed the premises aforesaid and are of the opinion that a bridge over over said North Branch of the Blacklick Creek in said Township of Barr, at the place where the main thoroughfare or highway from Ebensburg to Nicktown crosses said creek at Griffith's mill, is necessary, and that the erection of such a bridge would be attended with more expense than it is reasonable that said township of Barr should bear, as the same would be too burdensome upon the inhabitants thereof. We therefore recommend that said bridge be entered of record in this Court as a County bridge.

J. H. Elder, Jr.
D. A. McGough
M. D. Eberly

J. H. Elder 2 days 10.00
 Order .90
 mileage 1.00
 11.90
 D. A. McGough, day 3.00
 mileage 1.00
 4.00
 M. D. Eberly
 mileage 3.00
 1.00
 4.00

and now June 11 1909
 We approve within report and
 recommend that the bridge be
 entered on record as a county bridge

J. L. Dunder Foreman



Note:-

Old Bridge with pier is 74ft.
 New span should be 50ft.
 Clearance 9ft.

Viewers appointed upon an order of the
 Court of Quarter Sessions, dated Sept. 7, 1908
 J.L. Elder, Jr., D.A. Mc Gough and M.D. Eberly.

Scale: 1"=50'

Viewed Oct. 14, 1908.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers appointed by ~~the court of quarter sessions of Cambria County, Pa.~~ to view the site for a bridge over the North Branch of the Blacklick Creek, in the Township of Barr, in said County, where the main thoroughfare or highway ~~from Phenaburg to Nicktown~~ crosses said creek at Griffith's mill, will meet at said crossing on Wednesday, the 14th day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock A.M., to attend to the duties of their appointment; at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

September 30th, 1908.

John L. Elder Jr. ,
D. A. McGough,
H. D. Iberly ,
Viewers,

Service of within notice is hereby accepted.

Joseph W. Kirsch

John Kliese

Leo Adcock
Supervisors of Barr Township.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

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September 30th, 1908.

John L. Elder Jr. ,
D. A. McGough,
M. D. Eberly ,
Viewers,

SEP 30 1908
*Above notice accepted for County
Commissioners,
J. P. Lehman
Dist.*

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.....7.....day of.....September.....A. D. 1908, before the
Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township
of.....Barr....., in the said County, setting forth that they labor under incon-

venience for want of a.....bridge.....road or highway, to lead from
over the North Branch of the Blacklick Creek, in said Town-
ship of Barr, at the place where the main thoroughfare or high-
way from Ebensburg to Nicktown crosses said Creek at Griffith's
Mill, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be
too burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township.....

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same ac-
cording to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

J. S. Elder, Jr.surveyor, and.....
D. A. M. Gough and M. D. Eberly.....

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said ~~road~~ ^{bridge}, and if they view the same, and
shall agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~ ^{bridge}, 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 desires 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:

S. S. Kirkhead, 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. 2, Sept. SESSION, 1908.

Order to view Bridges, in
 Parr Township
 and
 Report of Viewers.

7 Dec. 1908, Tilden vs.
 Town of Parr.

Viewers.
 John E. Elden, Jr.
 D. A. McLaughlin,
 M. D. Eberly.

Printed by J. L. Egan, Jr.
 Clerk: Hunkhead 90 cts.
 K. Hill.

WREZLING MOUNTAIN-HEADS ELFETIC PRINT.

And now, June 16th 1909, it appearing to the Court that a bridge is necessary, and that it is too expensive to the Township of Parr to erect same, the Court approve and confirm within report.

By the Court