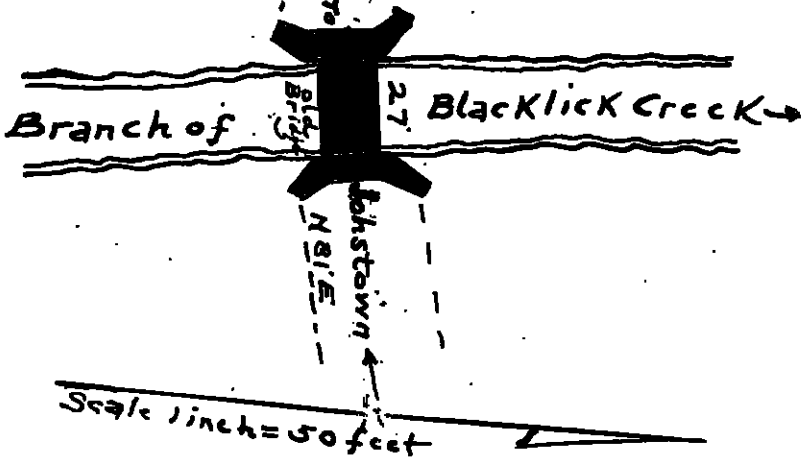


Viewers appointed upon an order of the
Court of Quarter Sessions dated May 7th 1910 Township Road
J Leard Elder John L. Singer and Martin Rager From Ebersburg

Viewed May 10th 1910
J Leard Elder
Surveyor

Note
Old span 27'
New span should be 25'



To the Honorable Francis J. Conner President Judge
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County Pa

We the undersigned viewers appointed by the aforesaid
order respectfully report that after giving notice as
required by law J. Leard Elder John L. Singer and
Martin Rager viewers having all been present at
the view of the site or place proposed for said
bridge and having all been severally sworn
or affirmed to perform our duties according to
law. We have viewed the premises aforesaid
and are of the opinion that a new bridge over
or across a branch of Blacklick creek in
Jackson Township at the place where
the main thoroughfare or highway or Township road
from Ebensburg to Johnstown crosses said
creek at or near the property of Stanton
Davis 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
of Jackson should bear. a plot
or draft is herewith enclosed
Witness our hands this 23rd day of

J. Leard Elder

John L. Singer
Martin Rager

May 1910
J. L. Elder for 2 days .90
J. L. Elder 1 day 10.00
J. Miller 1.00
John L. Singer 1 day 3.00
Martin Rager 1 day 3.00
Mileage .40

18.80

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Cambria. } as

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the... *Seventh* ... day of... *March* ... A. D. 19*00* , before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of... *Jackson*

... in the said County, setting forth that ~~they labor under incon-~~
~~venience for want of a~~ ~~road or highway, to lead from~~
~~a bridge~~ is much needed and wanted over a branch of Blacklick
Creek, in said Township of Jackson, at the place where the main
thoroughfare or highway from Ebensburg to Johnstown crosses said
creek at or near the property of Stanton Davis, 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 according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

J. Laird Elder surveyor, and
John L. Singer and Martin Rager

viewers, to view the ~~ground~~ ^{site} 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:

A. 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. 1, March SESSION, 1900.

Order to view Site for Bridge
in Jackson Township

Filed to June 1910, in
open books

Viewers.
John H. Simpson
J. David Elder
Martin Ragan

By J. L. Egan
Clerk
Head 90 cts.
Mrs. Davis

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 Jackson, in said County respectfully represent:

That a bridge is much needed and wanted over a branch of Blacklick Creek, in said Township of Jackson, at the place where the main thoroughfare or highway from Ebensburg to Johnstown crosses said creek at or near the property of Stanton Davis, 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. They will ever pray, etc.

Admiral Sherman	J. E. Bowers
Lewis H. Singer	A. Great Sherman
Al. Lantry	Jonathan Allbaugh
Edna Monday	James Mackall
William Crouse	A. J. Rogers
David Sherman	J. R. Horvick
Robert Vance	L. J. Blinfetter
Peter Sully	W. S. Mackall
E. A. Radtke	Norman E. Dyson
E. L. Vanler	D. W. Ballier
R. H. Singer	Carl Ribblett
Barley Ribblett	J. L. Hendrick
Merton Kellogg	

E B Murriger

W. S. Lough

Ben Lullin

F H Guss

David H Stevens

Blaine Litch

Wm Byers

A. J. Grove

Lemuel D Brown

Ph. F. Lassiter

H H Link

Jackson Page

Elmer Glenn

Michael Page

John Shuman

Ch M Casper

S L Casper

Joseph Michael

H H Byers

L. S. Culbert

Dan Kern

H J Page

Alanda Dearnis

Ja Tester

Daniel Shultz

J F Brown

Wm J Shuman

Grant S Fresh

H A Rose

G B Dishong

Henry Leidy

Newton J. Troutman

B F Page

John Morgan

David D Davis

Ben J Ford

Thos L Page

Mark Kerr

J. A. Rose

Edgar Beard

Geo Rose

Hugh Meegan

Thomas S Davis

Isaac Miller

William Kelly

J D Russell

Bedford Daphson

L. G. Stewart

John E Jones

~~Anna S. Disbrow~~

Thos H Davis

Ed Gillin

H. Conrad

W. T. Teeter

Ballard Evans

J A Kraven

A. J. Connelly

D. L. Hagner

David S. Davis

Samuel Davis

~~H. C. Conner~~

Daniel H Burkhardt

J. A. Dietrich

S. E. Burkhardt

John Rager

Geo Edinger

J. P. Davis

J. W. Duhewiddie Jr.

J. H. Lanningan

T. A. Kerr

John Wilkerson

Edw Smith

Frank Wagoner

David P. Hill

D. F. Frisk

Cambria County, SS.

Before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for
said County, personally came *Adam Shuman*
who being duly sworn according to law says that the matters set
forth in the foregoing petition are true.

Sworn and Subscribed before me)

this *18th* day of *Feb.* 191*0* }

A. J. Waters }

Adam Shuman

Justice of the Peace,
Commission Expires May 6th, 1912.

Petition of inhabitants of Jackson Township for the appointment of viewers to view the site for a bridge over Blacklick Creek at the property of Stanton Davis.

Filed 7 March, 1910.

And now, March 7 1910 within petition read, and the Court appoint

John D. Singer, Martin Rogers, J. Baird Elder

viewers to view the premises and make report at the next term.

By the Court

WM. DAVIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, EBENSBURG, PA.

And now Dec 9, 1910.
the Grand Jury
Approved

Signed *W. H. Strama*
FOR EMAN

The above stated findings and reports of appointing by the Grand Jury are approved
By the Grand Jury

And now March 10-1911,
report of jurors considered by the Grand Jury who recommend that the proposed bridge be built by and at the expense of Cambria County.

J. E. Burns,
Foreman.

March 10, 1911, the action of the Grand Jury as above set forth is concurred in
By the Grand Jury