

R E P O R T O F V I E W E R S .

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of  
Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Permanent Viewers of Cambria County, appointed by your honorable Court, upon the attached order, to view and inspect a certain Bridge over the North Branch of the Blacklick Creek in Barr Twp., said county and state, at the place where the public road from Griffith's Mill to Nicktown and Strongstown road crosses said Creek at Stuby's Mill; respectfully report:

That having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers to the Commissioners of Cambria County and the bondsmen for the contractor and having each been duly sworn according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment and ability: All of us met, in accord with the notices so given, at the said bridge to be inspected on the 3rd. day of March, A. D., 1921, together with the engineer for the said Commissioners and having carefully examined and inspected the new concrete bridge, above referred to, and find the same to be completed in a good and workman like manner and according to the plans and specifications, and recommend that the balance of the contract price:

( be paid  
by the Commissioners of Cambria County to the Cambria Title Savings and Trust Company of Ebensburg, Pa., as bondsman for A. R. McCachran, the contractor, who according to the petition to your honorable Court, have completed the construction of the said bridge and therefore are entitled to the balance due under the terms of the contract.

Witness our hands this 5th day of March, A. D., 1921.

A. M. Shoemaker

J. W. Pitts

Adam Shuman

Viewers.

# Cost of View

A. M. Shoemaker

Order	.90
3 1/2 Days	<u>20.50</u>
62 Miles	<u>3.10</u>
Livery hire	<u>2.00</u>
Report	<u>7.50</u>
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	\$ 36.00

J. D. Ritter

2 1/2 Days	<u>18.75</u>
32 Miles	<u>1.60</u>
Livery hire	<u>2.00</u>
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	\$ 22.35

Adam Shuman

2 1/2 Days	<u>18.75</u>
96 Miles	<u>4.50</u>
Livery hire	<u>2.00</u>
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	\$ 25.25

BAR 11 192 A CERTIFIED

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT  
*[Signature]*  
H. B. Miller  
COMMISSIONER

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 14th day of February A. D. 1921, 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 inconvenience for want of a Bridge ~~road or highway, to be built from~~ over the North Branch of the Blacklick Creek in Barr Township, Cambria County, at the place where a public highway from Griffith's Mill to Nicktown and Strongstown road crosses the said Creek at Stuby's Mill in the said Township of Barr, 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 R. A. McCachran for the building of said bridge for the sum of FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO DOLLARS; and that the said bridge is now completed agreeably to the said contracts.

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

A. M. Shoemaker

surveyor, and

Adam Shuman,

J. D. Ritter

inspectors ~~viewers, to~~ view the ground proposed for said ~~road~~ bridge, and if they ~~view~~ inspect 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~~ public 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:

Frank C. Robb, 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 March SESSION, 1931

Order to inspect new bridge over the North

Branch of the Blacklick Creek in

Barr Township, Cambria County, at

the place where a public highway

from Griffith's Mill to Nicktown

and Strongstown road crosses the

said Creek at Stuby's Mill.

**MAR 11 1931 CERTIFIED**

*Filed 7 March 1931  
Open Court. Signed C. Robb  
A. M. Shoemaker*

Viewers.

Adam Shuman

J. D. Ritter

Clerk Robb 90 cts.

*And now, March 14th, 1931 the within report  
of Inspectors approved.*

*Reuben Court*

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 Town-  
ship of Barr, in said County, respectfully represents:

That there is a necessity for a bridge 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 Strongstown  
crosses said creek at Killin's Mill, now George Stuby'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 requir-  
ed and directed by law. And they will ever pray, etc.

John W. Kirsch  
John Purnan  
George Houck  
W. J. Pfister  
Samuel Kelley  
Peter Parrish  
G. H. Lieb  
Geo. Wherry  
Thos H. Parrish  
Henry Shilling  
Henry Beech  
Samuel Stillas  
A. Lieb  
F. Geus  
James <sup>his</sup> <sub>mark.</sub> Giles  
Gilbert J. Sisson  
Squire Lieb  
George C. Lieb  
Geo. V. Lieb  
Edw J Kirsch  
Adam Barclay  
W. A. Fresh  
N. F. Lamborn  
Jacob. Maciel  
B. A. Ager

Geo. Kline  
Adams Schlereth  
J. J. Kirsch  
Sylvester Kirsch  
Peter Lieb  
Winfred Knork  
Wal. H. Wyland  
Antoney Schlereth  
J. C. Stuebner  
J. C. Schrank  
Stephen C. Lamer  
Joseph Staringer  
John F. Nelson  
Henry J. Mett  
John Kessel  
S. P. Kirsch  
J. P. Kessel  
Charles Shilling  
E. H. Myers  
Joseph Prier  
J. W. Edwards  
H. G. Smith  
Simon Fresh  
Sherd Elliott



Cambria County, SS:

Before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for  
said County, personally came *John Duman*  
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 *24* day of *February* 1910.)

*A. S. Strach J.P.*

*John Duman*

My Commission Expires first  
Monday of May 1911

And Now Dec 9<sup>1910</sup>  
the Grand Jury  
Approves,

Signed - AT St Francis  
FORMAT

Dec 9, 1910, the above  
approval and report of  
the Grand Jury is certified  
by the Court, By the Court

No. 2 March Sessions 1910

Petition of inhabitants of  
Barr Township for the ap-  
pointment of viewers to view  
the site for a bridge over  
the North Branch of Black-  
lick Creek at Stuby's Mill.

Filed 7 March, 1910.

And now, March 7, 1910

within petition read, and  
the Court appoint

J. David  
Elden, Joseph Miller  
Emanuel Stiles,

viewers to view the premis-  
es and make report at the  
next term.

By the Court

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

HENRY HALL, PRINTER, INDIANA, PA.

And now March 10-1911  
report of Viewers 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 above

action of the Grand Jury  
is concurred in

By the Court

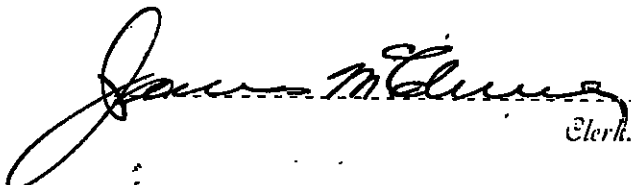
To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of  
the County of Cambria, now holding a Court of Quarter Ses-  
sions of the Peace in and for said County.

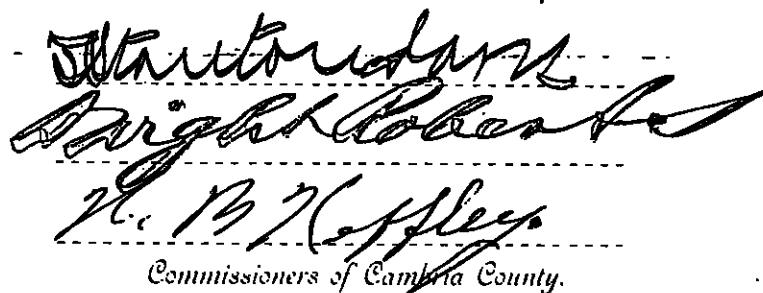
THE PETITION OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF  
CAMBRIA RESPECTFULLY REPRESENTS:

That it having appeared to the Court, to the Grand Jury, and the Commissioners of  
the said County, that a bridge over North Branch of the Blacklick Creek,  
at the place where a public highway from Griffith's Mills to  
Nicktown & Strongstown Road at Stuby's Mill  
Barr crosses the said Creek, in the Township of  
Barr, 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 R. A. McCachran, of Ebensburg, Pa.,  
for the building of the ~~substructure~~ <sup>entire bridge</sup> for the sum of \$ 5342.00; ~~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:

  
Clerk.

  
Commissioners of Cambria County.

# PETITION

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

North Branch of Black<sup>lick</sup> Creek, in  
BARR Township.

And now ~~October~~ <sup>1926</sup> ~~1902~~ A. D. 19*26*,  
the within petition read and consider-  
ed and the following persons ap-  
pointed Inspectors:

W. J. Pfiester,

Wm. A. Lehmier,

C. A. Shurbaugh,

John E. Kline,

Louis J. Bearer,

James A. McClain

To make report to the next Court of  
Quarter Sessions.

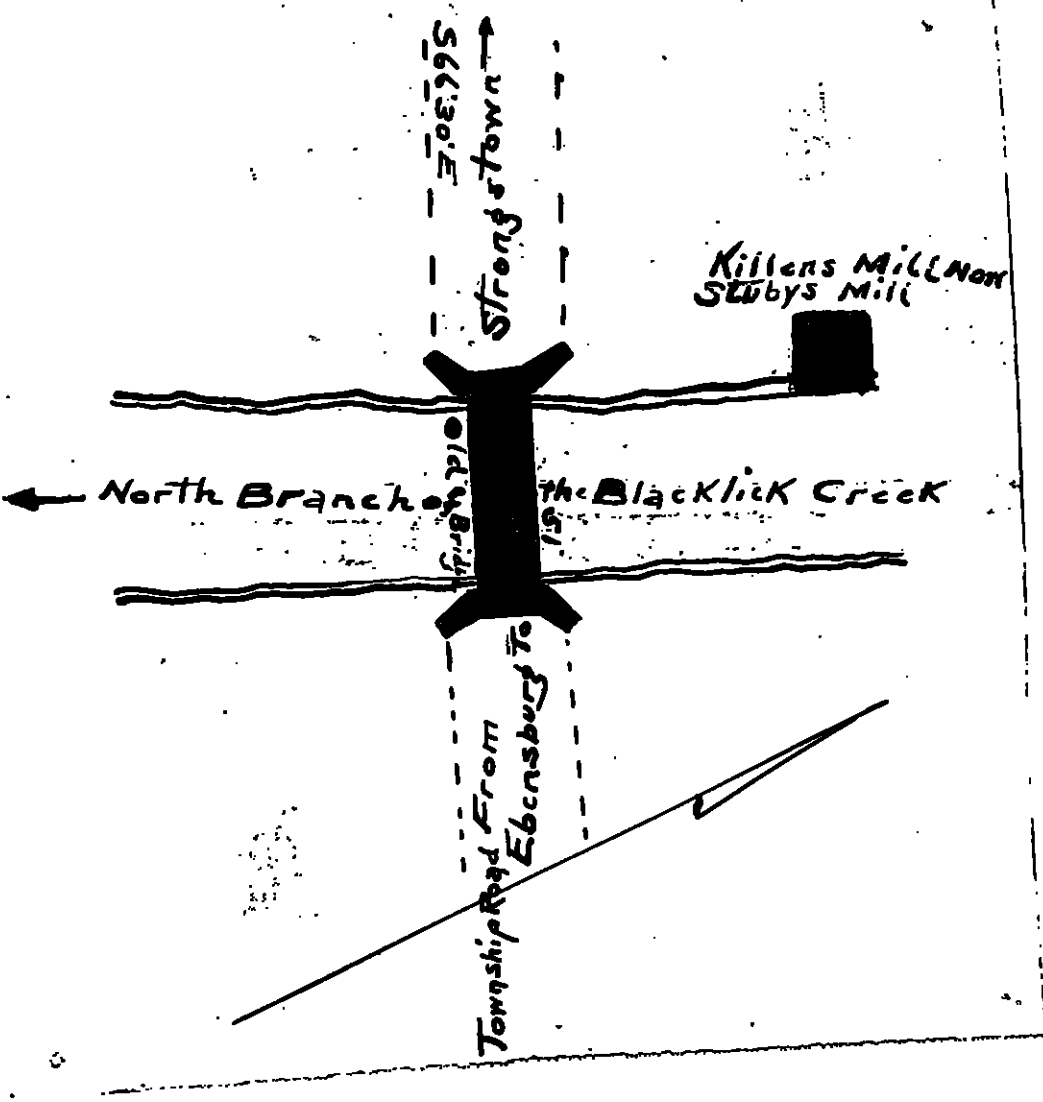
*By the Court*  
*Chas*  
*Judge*  
Attorney.

Filed *19 October* 190*2a*

Viewers appointed upon an order of the  
Court of Quarter Sessions dated March 7 1910  
Alcard Elder Joseph Miller and Emanuel Stiles

Viewed May 12 1910  
J. Leard Elder  
Surveyor

Note  
Old span 51'  
New span should be 40'



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 annexed  
order respectfully report that after giving notice as  
required by law J. Leard Elder Joseph Miller  
and Emanuel Stiles 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 the North Branch of the Blacklick  
Creek (at Killins Mill now George Stutys Mill) in Barr  
Township at the place where the main thoroughfare  
or highway or Township road from Ebensburg to Strongstown  
crosses said creek at Killins Mill now George Stutys  
Mill 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 Barr should bear  
a plot or draft is herewith enclosed  
Witness our hands this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May

J. Leard Elder  
Joseph Miller  
Emanuel Stiles

J. Leard Elder for order	\$ .90
J. Leard Elder 2 days	10.00
Joseph Miller	1.20
Joseph Miller 1 day	3.00
Emanuel Stiles	.10
Emanuel Stiles 1 day	3.00
Traveler	.10
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	18.30

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 Seventh day of March, A. D. 1900, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Barro, in the said County, setting forth that ~~they labor under inconvenience for want of a~~ road or highway, to lead from

That there is a necessity for a bridge over the North Branch of the Blacklicks creek in said Township of Barro, at the place where the main thoroughfare or highway from Ebensburg to Strongstown crosses said creek at Miller's Mill, now George Stuber'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 according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

J. David Elden surveyor, and

Joseph Miller and Emanuel Stuber viewers, to view the <sup>situ</sup> ~~ground~~ proposed for said <sup>bridge</sup> ~~road~~, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such <sup>bridge</sup> ~~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 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:

J. D. Kistner, 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, March SESSION, 1900.

Order to view site for bridge  
 vs. Burt J. Tompkins

Filed June 19/00  
 in full court.

Viewers.  
 J. David Eldon  
 Joseph Mullen  
 Emanuel Stuber

Clerk  
 Wm. Davis  
 90 cts.  
 P. by J. L. Eldon

REPORT OF INSPECTORS.

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA.

We, the undersigned, appointed by your Honorable Court to inspect the Bridge over the North Branch of the Blacklick Creek in Barr Township, at the place where a public highway from Griffith's Mills to Nicktown & Strongstown Road crosses the said Creek at Stuby's Mill in the Township of Barr, do respectfully report, that having been sworn according to law we inspected said Bridge on the First day of November, 1920, and hereby report that we find the same has been constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications and recommend that it be accepted by the County and that the Cambria Title, Savings & Trust Company of Ebensburg, Bondsmen for the Contractor, R. A. McCachran, be paid the sum of TEN HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT and THIRTY-THREE ONE HUNDREDTH (\$1028.33) DOLLARS, BEING the balance due on the contract price of FIFTY-THREE HUNDRED and FORTY-TWO (\$5342.00) DOLLARS.

John Stine  
W. J. Rister  
C. A. Shorbough  
N. A. Schmier

Inspectors.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS  
OF  
BRIDGE OVER THE NORTH  
BRANCH OF THE BLACKLICK CREEK  
IN  
BARR TOWNSHIP.

And now, November \_\_\_\_\_, 1920,  
the within report of Inspectors  
read and the same approved.

*Filed July 14, 1921.*

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA.

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

That it having appeared to the Court, to the Grand Jury, and the Commissioners of the said County, that a bridge over the North Branch of the Blacklick Creek in Barr Township, Cambria County, at the place where a public highway from Griffith's Mill to Nicktown and Strongstown road crosses the said Creek at Stuby's Mill in the said Township of Barr, 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 R. A. McCachran for the building of said bridge for the sum of FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY-TWO (\$5342.00) DOLLARS; and that the said bridge is now completed agreeably to the said contracts.

The said Contractor, R. A. McCachran, stopped work on the said bridge before the completion of the same, whereupon, your Petitioners notified the Cambria Title, Savings & Trust Company of Ebensburg, Pa., Bondsmen for the said Contractor, R. A. McCachran, that work had been stopped before the completion of said bridge and that they would be required to complete the erection of said bridge in accordance with the terms of the contract between the County of Cambria and the said R. A. McCachran.

That the said bridge was completed in accordance with the terms of said contract by the said Bondsmen and the balance due on the contract price is due and payable to the said Cambria Title, Savings & Trust Company of Ebensburg, Pa., Bondsmen, instead of to R. A. McCachran, Contractor.

That your Honorable Court, upon the Petition of the Commissioners of Cambria County, appointed six persons to inspect said bridge and the workmanship thereof, and that at the time fixed for the inspection of said bridge only four

of the six Inspectors appointed appeared. Said four made report thereof, which, on account of the absence of the two members of the Board of Inspectors, was not in accordance with the law. The said report is hereto attached and made a part of this Petition.

Your Petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint Inspectors to inspect said bridge and the workmanship thereof, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, and the Supplements and Amendments thereto, and to make report to your Honorable Court.

Attest:

James M. Blaney  
Clerk.

T. Stanton Davis  
Dwight Roberts  
H. B. Heffley  
Commissioners of Cambria  
County.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ( SS:  
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA )

Before me, Frank C. Robb, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, appeared T. Stanton Davis, Dwight Roberts and H. B. Heffley, Commissioners of Cambria County, the above named Petitioners, who in due form of law did depose and say that the statements set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 11th day of February,  
A. D. 1921.

Frank C. Robb  
Clerk of Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Cambria County.

T. Stanton Davis  
Dwight Roberts  
H. B. Heffley

2 March 1910

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS  
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

PETITION

Of the County Commissioners of Cambria County for the appointment of Inspectors to inspect the bridge over the North Branch of the Blacklick Creek in Barr Township, Cambria County, at the place where a public highway from Griffith's Mill to Nicktown and Strongstown road crosses the said Creek at Stuby's Mill.

*Filed Feb'y 14, 1921.*

DECREE

And now *Feb'y 14th* A. D. 1921, the within Petition read and considered and *Alan Shuman* and *J. D. Ketter* and *Will Shuman* are appointed to inspect the with-

mentioned bridge and to make report thereof to the Court at this

*next term beginning March 7th 1921.*

*By the Court*  
*E. Evans*

Walter Jones, Att'y