

To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor, President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned viewers, appointed by
the annexed order to view the site for
a bridge mentioned therein, respectfully
report.

That, after having given due public
notice as required by law, all the
viewers met at the site proposed for
said bridge, and after having been
severally sworn or affirmed to perform
our duties impartially and to the best
of our judgment. We proceeded
to view the site for said bridge, and
the undersigned do agree that there
is occasion for a bridge as desired
by the petitioners, and that the erection
of said bridge would be attended with
more expense than is reasonable the
said Townships should bear.

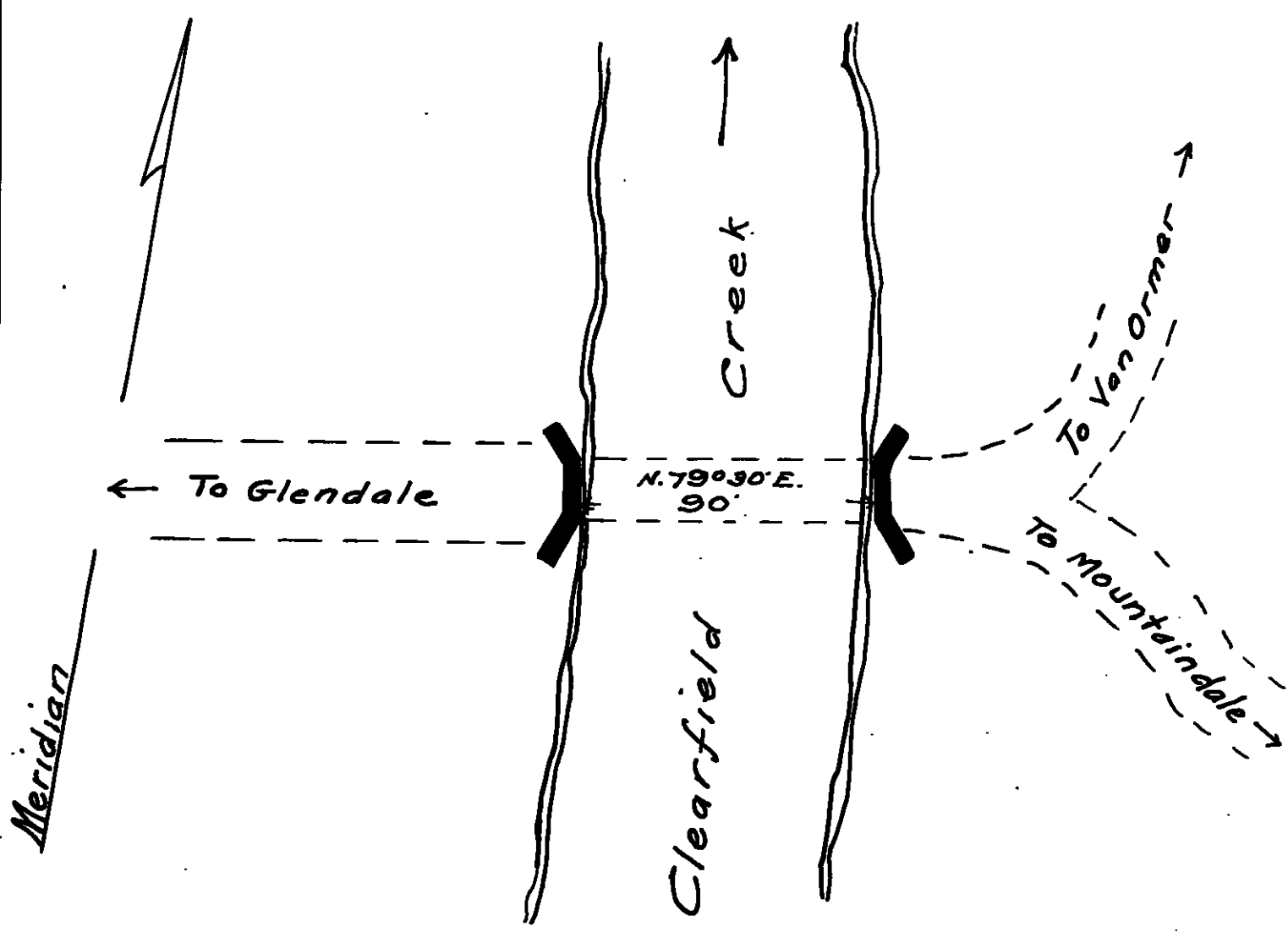
We, therefore, recommend the bridge as
desired by the petitioners.

A plot or draft is hereto attached.

Witness our hands this day of May

1911	
J. H. Elder idemp	10.00
mileage	3.20
order	141.00
W. H. Beers idemp	3.00
mileage	3.20
John F. Glass	3.00
mileage	1.00
	3.10

J. H. Elder
W. H. Beers } viewers
John F. Glass



Proposed Span 90'
Clearance 7'

Scale: 1" = 50'

Viewed May 4, 1911.

J. L. Elder
W. H. Beers
John F. Glass
Viewers.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Cambria. }

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the.....18.....day of April.....A. D. 1901, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of White & Pease....., in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a County Bridge over Clearfork road or highway, to lead from Creek at the place where the public highway leading from Glendale to Mountandale crosses the said Creek, on the line between the townships aforesaid, the ford there being frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice and high waters; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of said townships and more than it is reasonable they should bear.

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. D. Elder.....surveyor, and M. H. Beers
and John F. Glass.....

viewers, to view the ^{site} ~~ground~~ proposed for said ^{bridge} ~~road~~, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such ^{bridge} ~~road~~, they shall proceed to ^{lay out} ~~lay out~~ the same, having respect to the shortest distance and the best ^{site} ~~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 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. S. Kinkead....., 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. 8, March SESSION, 1911.

ORDER TO VIEW BRIDGE OVER
 CHARFIELD CREEK IN WHITE'S
 BEADE TOWNSHIP

Filed 5 June 1911 in
 Open Court

Viewers.

J. d. Elder
 W. H. Beers
 Jno. J. Glass

Clerk

90 cts.
 Wm. H. Deech

SHENKING MOUNTAIN-HEALD ELECTRIC PRINT.

Sept 7th 1911
 The Board has recommended by resolution that the County be authorized to bridge the stream over the road in the town of White's Beade Township, and the Board of Supervisors of the County of York be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$1000.00 for the purpose of financing the same.

Sept 30th 1915.

To the Honorable M. B. Stephens
President Judge of The Court of Common Pleas
of Cambria County.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Court to inspect the new county bridge over Clearfield Creek near Van Orman between Deade & White Townships, after having been duly sworn, state that we have attended to the duties of the appointment, and report as follows:

Having examined the structure, we hereby approve of same as being in accordance with the plans and specifications and as ordered by the Engineer, and recommend that it be accepted by the County and that the contractor, John L. Elder be paid the contract price of \$4780⁰⁰/₁₀₀ plus \$663.75 for extra excavation and concrete.

M. H. Beers	J. B. M. Mason
J. J. Glass	J. Dell Youngkin
Gilbert Hollis	Harry B. Crook

TO THE HONORABLE M. B. STEPHENS,

PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Court to inspect the Bridge recently erected by Cambria County across Clearfield Creek near Van Ormer between White and Reade Townships, after having been severly sworn, state that we have attended to the duties of the appointment, and beg leave to report as follows:

That, having examined the bridge and abutments, we find it to be erected according to the contract, plans and specifications, and in a workmanlike manner and we do hereby approve of the same and recommend that the Contractor, John L. Elder be allowed

\$4,780.00, the contract price for said bridge, and 94 3/10 cu.yds, additional excavation at \$1.00 per cu.yd, \$94.30.

Witness our hands and seals this 30th day of September, 1915.

_____ (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

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_____ (SEAL)

No. 8

March Term 1911

Report of Inspectors

in re Bridge

Between White & Reade

Townships.

Filed 30 Sept 1915

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

IN RE BRIDGE OVER CLEARFIELD CREEK IN THE TOWNSHIPS OF READE
AND WHITE. NO. 8 MARCH SESSIONS. 1911.

DECREE

AND NOW, September 23", 1915 the within petition read and considered and the following persons appointed Inspectors: Frank Rice, J. I. Gates, Dell Youngkin, James McManamy, Charles Warner, and Gilbert Hollis. To make report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

BY THE COURT.

Marlin B. Stephens,

Pres. Judge.

Extract from the Record,

Certified September 29", 1915.

A. D. Kirkhead

Clerk.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Cambria, now holding a Court of Quarter Sessions 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 Clearfield Creek, at the place where a public highway from Glendale to Mountandale crosses the said Creek, in the Township of Reade and White, 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 John L. Elder, of Ebensburg, Pa. for the building of the ^{above bridge} ~~superstructure~~ for the sum of \$ 4,780.00; 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:

C. L. [Signature]
Clerk.

[Signature]
[Signature]
Commissioners of Cambria County

No - 8 March 1911

▷PETITION◁

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

..... Clearfield Creek, in

..... Reade & White Township,

And now *Sept 29th* A. D. 1915,
the within petition read and con-
sidered and the following per-
sons appointed Inspectors :

Frank Rice

..... J. I. Glass

..... Dell Youngkin

..... James McManamy

..... Charles Warner

..... Gilbert Hollis

To make report to the next Court
of Quarter Sessions.

Respectfully
Walter B. Stephens
President Judge
.....
Attorney.

Dated 29 Sept 1915

To the Hon. Francis J. O'Connor
 President Judge of the Court of
 Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the townships of White and Mademo said county respectfully represents: That a bridge is much wanted over Bearfield Creek at the place where the public highway leading from Glendale to Mountaineer crosses the said creek, on the line between the townships aforesaid, the ford there being frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice and high water; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of said townships and more than it is reasonable they should bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray the court to appoint proper persons qualified according to law to view the place proposed for said bridge and inquire whether such bridge is necessary as aforesaid and make report to the next term of the court.

Name	Name
Geo. Powell	Harvey W. Bates
Wm. M. Courtney	Harrison Harrison
J. L. Kubin	Ralph L. Bates
Howard Wilson	David Carrings
G. W. Powell	G. M. Bates
John Picketts	Orin B. B. B.

W. H. K. Road
B. F. [unclear]
James [unclear]

W. L. [unclear]
Joseph H. [unclear]
B. H. [unclear]
James [unclear]

Very [unclear]
G. G. Gray
Luther Hallahan
C. A. Woods
A. [unclear]
E. [unclear]
H. M. [unclear]
Isaac [unclear]
L. M. [unclear]
John [unclear]
J. W. [unclear]
A. [unclear]
William [unclear]
Richard [unclear]

Geo. J. Gates
J. [unclear]
J. S. [unclear]
W. [unclear]
J. W. [unclear]
W. [unclear]
C. [unclear]
Samuel [unclear]
W. A. [unclear]
Stuart [unclear]
B. W. [unclear]
J. A. [unclear]

A. [unclear]
S. J. [unclear]
J. B. [unclear]
John [unclear]
B. H. [unclear]
Charles [unclear]
H. [unclear]
Orson [unclear]
Cambria County, Pa.

W. [unclear]
H. [unclear]
W. H. [unclear]
J. H. [unclear]
L. M. [unclear]
Daniel [unclear]
John [unclear]
G. C. [unclear]
Blair [unclear]

Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for
said county personally came W. S. Foster
who being by me duly sworn according to law says that
the facts matters and things set forth in the foregoing
petition are true

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 17th day of
April A.D. 1911.

W. [unclear]
Justice of the Peace

J. [unclear]
M. H. [unclear]
J. [unclear]

No. 8 March Sess. 1911

Petition of Citizens
Inhabitants of the
Township of White
Made for the location
erection of a County Bridge
over Clearfield Creek
at the point where the
Public High Way leading
from Glendale to Murry
Spindale on the line be-
tween the said townships.

Filed 18 April, 1911.

And now April 15, 1911
the within petition and
read and considered and
J. S. Eldon, W. H. Beers
and J. D. Glass, as
appointed viewers as
within prayed for
By the Court

J. W. LEECH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
EBENSBURG, PA.
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

WM. G. JOHNSTON & CO., PITTSBURGH, PA.