

TO THE HONORABLE MARLIN BINGHAM STEPHENS, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF  
THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

The petition of the undersigned electors of the Township of  
Cambria, in said County respectfully represents:

That a bridge is needed over the headwaters of a branch of the  
Conemaugh River at the place where the Public Highway leading from  
Ebensburg to Wilmore crosses the said creek on the farm or lands of  
Webster Griffith and Annie E. Lyte, about one mile south of Ebens-  
burg, in the Township aforesaid, the bridge being there at the pre-  
sent time having been condemned; and that the expense of erecting  
said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants  
of said Township. Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to  
appoint proper persons to view the premises, and to make such fur-  
ther order on the subject as is required and directed by the Act of  
the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray, etc.

J. Gray

E. J. Hughes

W. W. Jones

Geo. Leif

Obadiah Reese

D. L. Owens

Oscar Evans

P. A. Sherry

H. J. O'Kara

Arthur Jones

John G. Griffith

Lincoln Lloyd

John E. Jones

Gustine Kessler

Herman Roberts

John Burnford

David Burnford

Edw. Burnford

Wm Burnford

Wm. M. Davis

Wm. J. Humphreys

John O'Connell

J. L. Boland

G. H. Vorhauer

Ernest Vorhauer

M. G. Wilson

D. T. Reese

John Stuffer

~~John Stuffer~~

Samuel Howell

Walter Jones

H. G. Jones

Wm. H. Howell

J. A. Veith

Cambria County, SS:

Before me, the Prothonotary in and for said County personally came L. J. Hughes, who being duly sworn according to law says that the parties whose signatures are hereto annexed signed the same in their own handwriting or authorized the same to be done, and that the facts herein set forth are correct and true as they verily believe.

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 8 day of June, A. D. 1912.

*L. J. Hughes*

*D. S. Kirkland*

*Prochy*

DECREE.

And now, June 10, A. D. 1912, the within petition having been read and considered, the Court appoints *W. H. Shoemaker* *J. L. Surgen* and *R. H. Campbell* viewers to view the location for a bridge and make a report to the Court.

*Prochy Court*

No. 7. June Session 1912

Petition for County  
Bridge over north branch  
of the Conemaugh River in  
Cambria Township, on Web-  
ster Griffith's farm.

Filed 14 June 1912

WM. DAVIS  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
EBENSBURG, PA.

HENRY HALL, PRINTER, INDIANA, PA.

R E P O R T     O F     V I E W E R S

To the Honorable M. B. Stephens, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa.:-

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Viewers of Cambria County appointed by your Honorable Court to view the site and determine as to the necessity of erecting a new and more permanent bridge over a tributary of the North branch of the Conemaugh River in Cambria Township, as shown by the order of Court hereto attached; respectfully report:-

That having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers, by having the County Commissioners and the Supervisors of Cambria Township accept service of notices hereto attached, and to the travelling public by printed handbills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the site of the proposed bridge: All of us met at the site of the said proposed bridge in ✓ accordance with the notices given and having been each first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, justly and impartially and the best of our ability; We viewed the premises and are of opinion that there is need for a new and more substantial bridge over said tributary of the North Branch of the Conemaugh River at the point where the Township Road leading from Ebensburg to Wilmore crosses the said stream in Cambria Township on the property of Webster Griffith and Annie E. Lyte, and that the erection of a new and suitable structure at this point would require an expenditure of more than is reasonable

that the tax payers of the Township of Cambria should be required to bear, and therefore we recommend that a suitable structure be erected at this point at the expense of the County of Cambria. A plot or draft showing the location of the proposed new bridge is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Witness our hands this twenty-seventh day of Aug. A. D. 1912.

Cost of View		<u>A. M. Shoemaker.</u>
		<u>P. F. Campbell</u>
P. F. Campbell		<u>J. L. Singer</u>
2 Days	\$10.00	Viewers.
Milage	.95	
meal	.50	
A. M. Shoemaker		
Lifting Order	.90	
2 1/2 Days	12.50	
Horse hire	1.50	
J. L. Singer		
1 Day	5.00	
Livery hire		
feed & meal	5.00	

N22°E  
TO EBENSBURG

OF LITTLE CONEMAUGH

WEBSTER GRIFFITH AND

ANNA LYTLE

TRIBUTARY TO NORTH BRANCH

N22°00'W

16'  
20.4'

SCALE 1" = 20'

PROPOSED COUNTY BRIDGE  
SITUATE IN  
CAMBRIA TWP. CAMBRIA CO., PA.  
VIEWED UPON AN ORDER OF THE  
COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS  
DATED THE 14TH. OF JUNE 1912.

A.M. SHOEMAKER  
JOHN L. SINGER  
P.F. CAMPBELL  
VIEWERS

TO WILMORE  
N26°E

# BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the site for a new bridge over the head waters of a branch of the Conemaugh River, at the place where the public highway leading from Ebensburg to Wilmore crosses the creek on lands of Webster Griffith & Annie E. Lytle, south of Ebensburg, in Cambria Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.

will meet at the site of the said bridge in the Township of Cambria aforesaid, on the 26th day of July 1912, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of viewing said ground.

A. M. Shoemaker,  
P. H. Campbell,  
John L. Singer,  
Viewers.

July 12th 1912

Now July 12 1912 Service of the within  
notice accepted for the Commission-  
ers of Cambria County Pa

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County Clerk

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*July 12th* 191*2*

*A. W. Shoemaker*  
*P. H. Campbell*  
*John S. Singer*  
Viewers.

Now July 1912 Service of the within  
noted accepted by the under-  
signed Supervisors of Cambria  
Township, Cambria County, Pa.

E. J. Hughes

John G. Griffith

Daniel W. Jones  
Supervisor

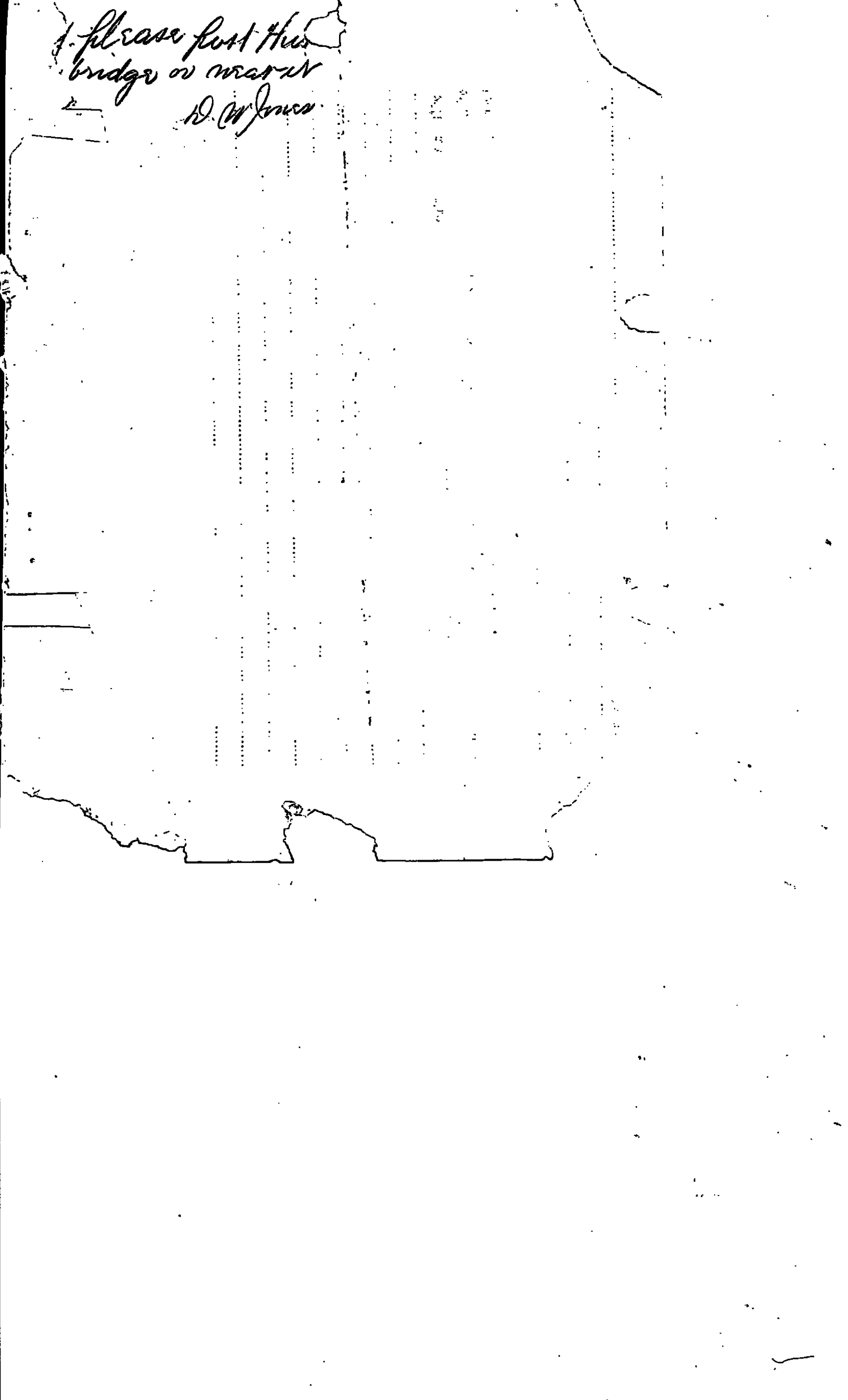
# BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the *site and determine as to the* necessity of constructing a new Bridge over the headwaters of a branch of the *Conemaugh River*, at the place where the public highway leading from Ebensburg to *Wilmore* crosses the said stream on lands of *Webster Griffith and Annie E. Lyte*, just south of Ebensburg, in Cambria Township, Cambria Co. *Penn.* will meet at the *site of said Bridge* in the Township of *Cambria* aforesaid, on the *26th* day of *July* 1912, at *10:00* o'clock *a.m.*, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

*A. M. Shoemaker*  
*P. H. Campbell*  
*John D. Singer*  
Viewers.

*July 12th* 1912

Please post this  
bridge on map in  
D. W. Jones



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 14 day of June A. D. 1912, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Cambria, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a bridge over the head waters of a brance of the Conemaugh River at the place where the public highway leading from Ebensburg to Wilmore crosses the creek on the farm or lands of Webster Griffith and Annie E. Lyte, about one mile South of Ebensburg, in the Township aforesaid, the bridge being there at the present time having been condemned; and that the expense of erecting the said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Twp.

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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

John L. Singer and P. F. Campbell

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said bridge and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such bridge they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for a bridge, 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 the improvements through which it may pass.

By the Court.

Attest:

A. A. Kinkead, Clerk.

and now Sept 6 = 1912 the within report is approved; and it is recommended that the County pay total cost for the construction of this bridge

M. B. Pondabark, Foreman  
 App'd 9/12 Report approved  
 P. F. Campbell

NO. 7, June, SESSION, 1912

Order to view Bridge over North Branch of the Conemaugh River on Webster Griffith's Farm in Cambria Township.

Carried SEP 16 1912 C.G.C.

*Filed Sept 19, 1912  
 P. F. Campbell*

A. H. Shoemaker  
 John I. Singer  
 P. F. Campbell  
 Viewers

Clerk 90 cts.

Wm. Davis

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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 thereon 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."