

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.....13th.....day of...December....A. D. 1901, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of *Barnesboro*....., in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a.....*bridge over the*.....road or highway, to lead from

Susquehanna River at the place where Fifth Street, extended, crosses the said River in the Borough aforesaid, the inhabitants of said Borough residing on the Southern side of said River are at a great inconvenience because of having no accessible crossing, and the children attending school are compelled to cross a dangerous railroad bridge in attending school; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Borough, your Petitioners.

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 *Alfred Shermisher, John L. Singer*.....surveyor, and.....*P. J. Campbell*.....

viewers, to view the 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 ^{view}lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance and the best 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:

A. 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. 3. Dec. SESSION, 1901.

Order to view
Bridge over
Swanmanna River
in Borough of
Barnesboro

Filed 4 March, 1912, in
Open Court

Viewers.
Alfred Shymanski
Geo. L. Singery
C. J. Campbell

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

To the Honorable Marlin Bingham Stephens, President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa.

We, the undersigned, Members of the Board of Viewers appointed by your Honorable Court to view the site proposed for the erection of a new bridge over the Susquehanna River, at the place where Fifth Street, extended, crosses the said river in the Borough of Barnesboro, in said County, as set forth in the order of Court hereto attached, respectfully report:-

That after having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers, by serving notice on the County Commissioners of Cambria County and the Burgess and President of Council of the aforesaid Borough, and to the public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the site of the proposed new bridge; all of us met at the site of the proposed bridge in accordance with the notice given and having been each duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully and to the best of our ability; we viewed the premises and are of opinion that there is occasion and great need of a bridge over the Susquehanna River at the place where Fifth Street, extended, crosses the said River in the Borough aforesaid; and further believe that the burden of constructing a concrete or some other substantial bridge, such as the location seems to warrant should be constructed at this point, would be greater than the Taxpayers of the Borough should be required to bear and therefore recommend that the

bridge be constructed by the County and suggest that the same be of the dimensions as indicated on the plot or draft hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Witness our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D.

1912.

A. M. Shoemaker

P. F. Campbell

J. G. Singer

Costs of View.

P. F. Campbell

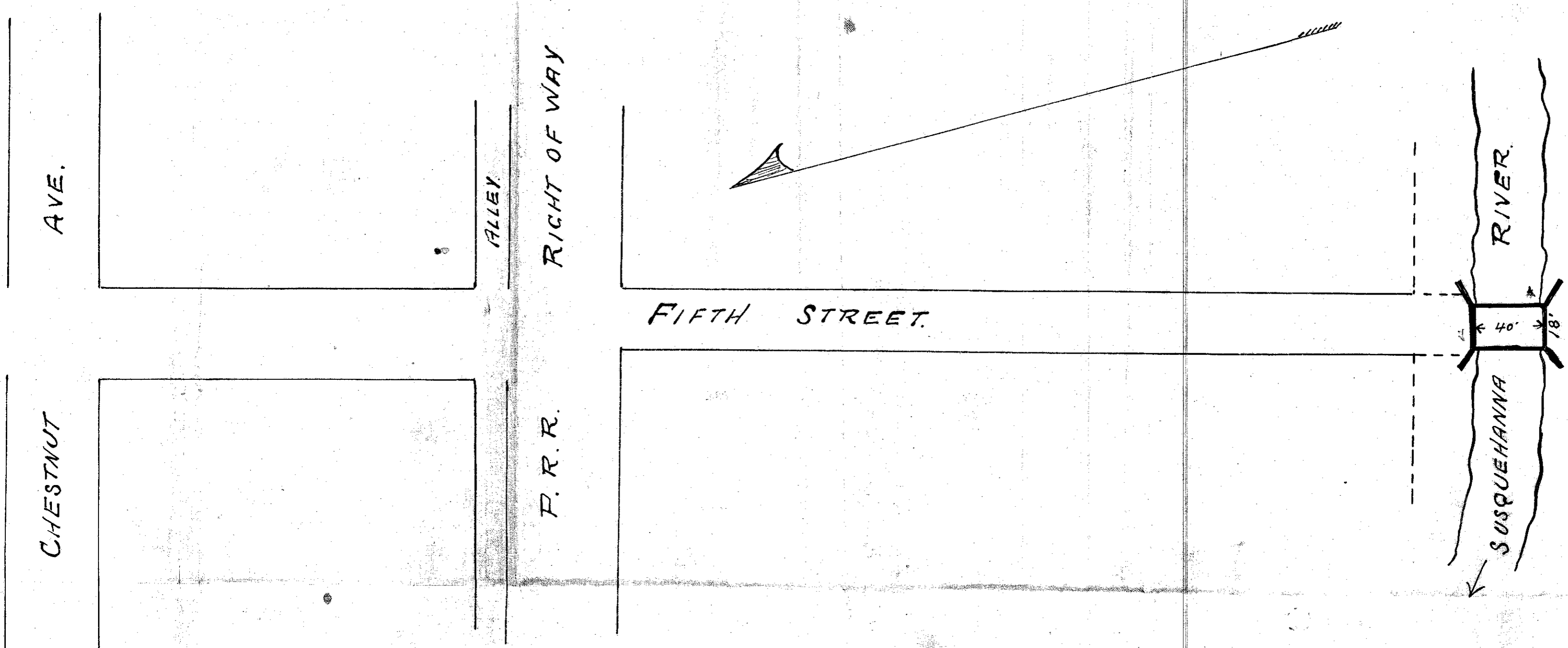
2 Days	10 ⁰⁰
Milage	1 ⁶⁰
meal	5 ⁰

A. M. Shoemaker

2 1/2 Days	12 ⁵⁰
Milage & Meal	1 ⁸⁰
Lifting order	9 ⁰

John G. Singer

1 Day	5 ⁰⁰
Hour Hire	4 ⁵⁰
Car fare	1 ⁴⁷
Meals	1.00



DRAFT. SHOWING LOCATION OF PROPOSED BRIDGE.
IN THE BOROUGH OF BARNESBORD CAMBRIA, CO. PA.,
AS VIEWED BY ORDER OF COURT, DEC 13TH 1911.

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

VIEWED FEB. 20TH 1912.
SCALE 1" = 50' FT.

BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the site for a proposed Bridge over the *Susquehanna River* at the point where *Fifth Street* extended, crosses the said river, in the Borough of *Barnesboro*, *Cambria County, Penna.*

will meet at the site of said proposed Bridge in the Borough of *Barnesboro* aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *February* 191*2*, at *11:00* o'clock *A.M.*, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

A. W. Shoemaker
John L. Singer
P. F. Campbell
Viewers.

Feby 13th 191*2*.

Now Feby. 1912, service of the within
notice accepted for the County Com-
missioners of Cambria County, Pa

E E Loyell
Comm Clerk.

BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the site for a proposed Bridge over the Susquehanna River at the point where Fifth street extended crosses the said river in the Borough of Barnesboro, Cambria county, Pennsylvania.

will meet at the site of said proposed Bridge in the Borough of Barnesboro aforesaid, on the 28th day of February 1912 at 11:00 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of viewing said ground.

A. M. Shoemaker
John L. Singer
P. F. Campbell
Viewers.

Feby 13th 1912.

Now, Feby 15th 1912, Service of the within
notice accepted by the Council
of the Borough of Baysboro, County
of Cambria, Penna.

S. S. Kephner
Burgess.

Attest

Edward
Seal.

Wm. W. Nelson
Pres. Council

BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the *site for a proposed Bridge over the Susquehanna River at the point where Fifth Street extended crosses the said River in the Borough of Barnestown, Cambria Co., Pa.*

will meet at the *site proposed for said Bridge* the *Borough* of *Barnestown* aforesaid, on the *28th* day of *February* 1912, at *11:00* o'clock, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

A. W. Shoemaker
John L. Singer
P. F. Campbell
Viewers.

Feby 13th 1912.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CAMBRIA AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS J. O'CONNOR, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The petition of the undersigned, the Town Council of the Borough of Barnesboro and the inhabitants of said Borough, in the said County, respectfully showeth, that a bridge is much needed over the Susquehanna River, at the place where Fifth Street, extended, crosses the said River, in the Borough aforesaid. The inhabitants of said Borough residing on the Southerly side of said River are at a great inconvenience because of having no accessible crossing, and the children attending school are compelled to cross a dangerous railroad bridge in attending school; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Borough.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray your Honorable Court to appoint proper persons to view the premises and to take such 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.

Richard Keallon
President of the Town Council of the Borough of Barnesboro, Cambria County, Penna.

Attest F. Blood
Sec'y of said Council

Richard Vogt

Battle Adair

Peter Bednar

John Walsh

John Knoch

Joseph J. Mitrakery

Ernest White

Inhabitants of the said Borough.

State of Pennsylvania §
 § SS.
County of Cambria §

On the 28th day of October, 1911, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the Borough of Barnesboro, said County, Richard Vogle, an inhabitant of the Borough aforesaid, who being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that the matters of fact set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

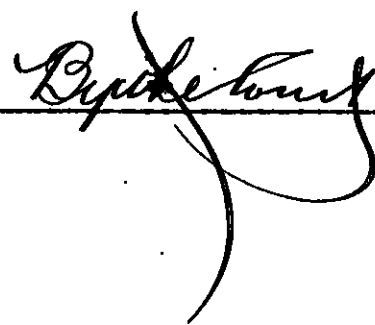
Subscribed to and sworn before me the day and year aforesaid as witness my hand and Notarial seal.

Richard Vogle

William F. Dill
Notary Public

*My Commission Expires at the end
of the next session of the senate.*

Now December 13, 1911, upon the petition of the inhabitants and Town Council of the Borough of Barnesboro, Cambria County, Penna., setting forth that a bridge is much needed over the Susquehanna River in said Borough, at the place where Fifth Street, extended, crosses the said River and that the expense of erecting such bridge would be too heavy and burdensome for the inhabitants of the said Borough, the Court, on due consideration, do order and appoint A. M. Shoemaker, John L. Singer and P. F. Campbell viewers to view the place proposed for said bridge, and if they agree that there is occasion for said bridge and that the erecting of the said bridge would require more expense than it would be reasonable for the said Borough to bear, they are to make report accordingly; and the said viewers are further authorized to examine the route of the Street crossing said River, and if in their opinion a change or variation is advisable, they are to make report thereof and cause such variation as aforesaid to be accurately surveyed and a map or plot thereof to be made, which shall accompany said report; the report aforesaid to be made to the Next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County of Cambria



In the Court of Quarter
Sessions.

No. ³ sec. Sessions 1911.

Petition of Town
Council & Inhabitants
of the Borough of
Barnesboro for a
bridge over Susque-
hanna River.

Filed 13 December, 1911,

and now, June 8, 1912,
the grand jury refuses
to approve and recom-
mend the building of
said bridge

Jno. J. Devlin,
Foreman

WILLIAM F. DILL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BARNESBORO, PENNA.