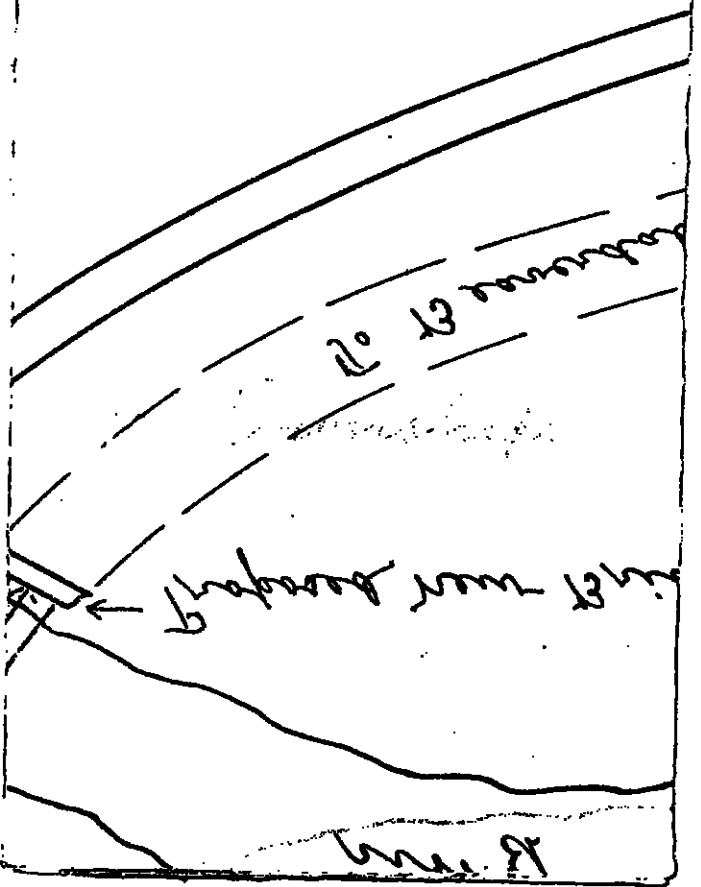
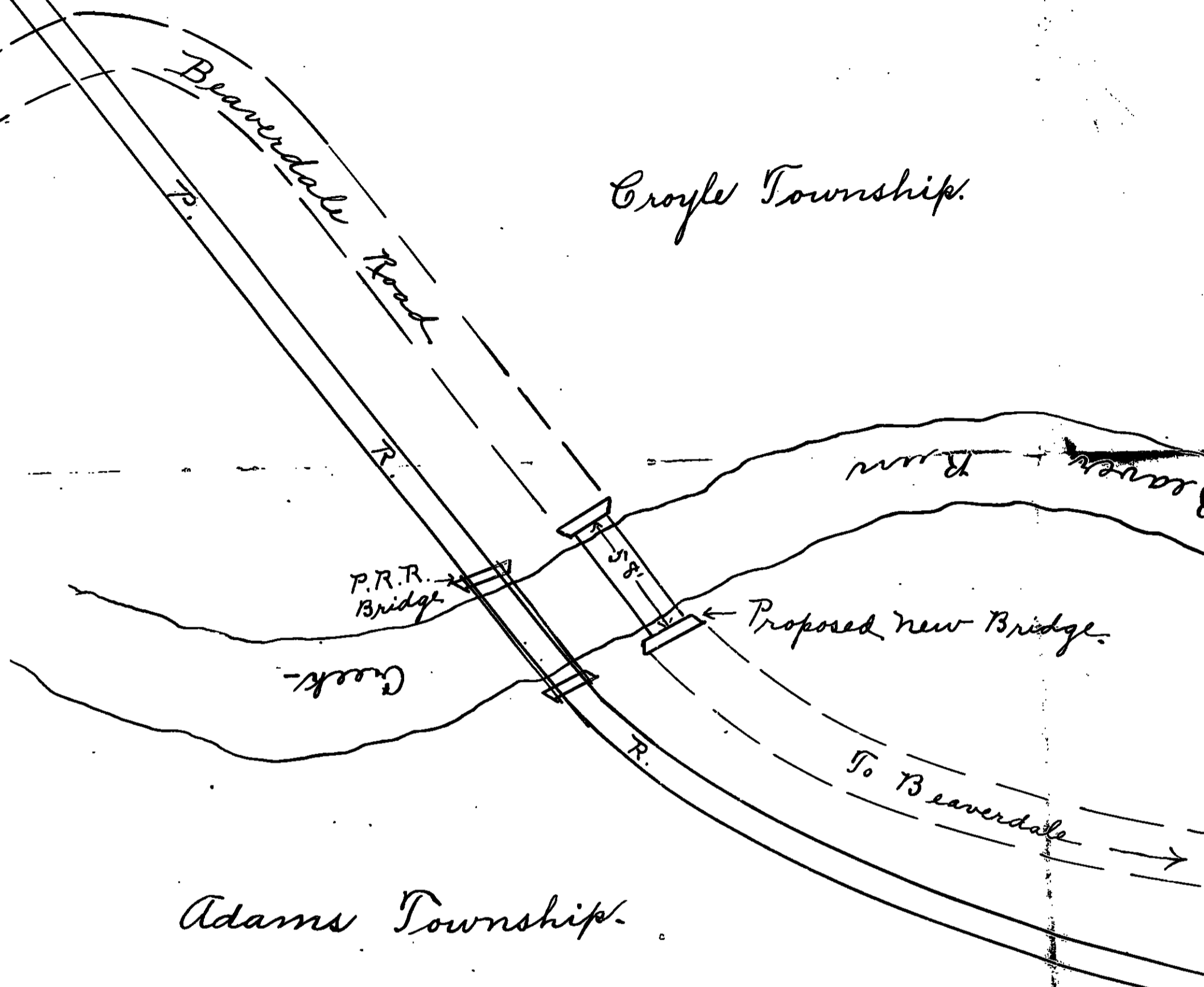


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Ruthford Station



Croyle Township.

Adams Township.

Draft showing location of proposed new bridge over Beaver Run Creek, near Ruthford Station, Cambria County, Penna. Viewed upon an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Penna., dated Dec., 1<sup>st</sup> 1913.

A. M. Shoemaker,  
 Adam Shuman  
 & Geo. H. Shryock,  
 Viewers

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

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

The petition of the undersigned Supervisors of the Townships of Adams and Croyle, in said County, respectfully represents:

That a bridge is much needed and is necessary over Beaver Run creek at the place where the public highway from Ruthford Station to Beaverdale, known as the Beaverdale Road, crosses the said creek, on the line between the Townships aforesaid, at a distance of four hundred feet from the intersection of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the aforesaid highway leading to Beaverdale, the ford there being impassible owing to the nature of the bank and the depth and width of the stream.

And that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants (Supervisors) of said Townships and more than 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 the said bridge and inquire whether such bridge is necessary as aforesaid and make report at the next term of Court.

E. W. Baumgardner

B. H. Barnes Hunter

R. W. Phillips  
Supervisors of Adams Township

Geo B Skelly

M. L. Hissley  
Supervisors of Croyle Township

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ( )  
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA, ( ) SS:

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Barney Hunter, one of the subscribers above named, who being duly sworn according to law, says the statements made in the above petition, are true and correct.

Barney Hunter

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
25 November, A. D. 1913.

A. H. Fouché, J. P.  
Justice of the Peace  
My com. expires \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1. December Sess 1913

In the Court of  
Quarter Sessions of  
Cambria County.

P E T I T I O N  
for bridge over Beaver Run  
creek at place where the  
public highway from Ruthford  
Station to Beavertdale, cross-  
es the said Creek.

<sup>FILED</sup>  
Filed 1 December 1913.

D E C R E E

And Now, December 1<sup>st</sup>  
1913, within petition read  
and upon consideration the  
Court do appoint *A. M. Shuman*

*Adam Shuman*

and *G. M. Hoyock*

Viewers, to view the premises  
and make report thereon as to  
the necessity of said bridge  
and perform all other duties  
incident thereto.

*By the Court*

CHARLES C. GREER  
LAWYER  
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES 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 where the public road leading from Ruthford Station to Beaverdale crosses Beaver Run Creek at a point about four hundred feet from the intersection of said public road with the P. R. R.; said Beaver Run Creek at this point being the dividing line between the Townships of Croyle and Adams, in said County; for the purpose of determining as to the necessity of a County Bridge over said Run at this point, respectfully report:

That having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the Viewers to the County Commissioners and the Supervisors of the Townships of Croyle and Adams, by having them accept services of notices hereto attached and to the traveling public by printed handbills posted in public and conspicuous places in each of the aforesaid Townships, near the site of the said proposed bridge, and having been first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment and ability; we viewed the site above referred to and are of opinion that a bridge over said Creek at this point is necessary for the accomodation of the traveling public and further would necessitate an expenditure of more than is reasonable the Townships should be required to bear to construct a sutiable bridge at this location.

A plot or draft showing the location of said proposed bridge is hereto attached and made a part of this report and herewith returned for public use.

Having carefully noted the width, depth and swiftness of

the stream, the Viewers beg leave to suggest that in their opinion the span of the proposed new bridge should be fifty eight feet in length and the width thereof not less than fourteen feet in the clear.

Witness our hands this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1914.

A. M. Shoemaker.

Adam Shuman

Geo. K. Shryock  
Viewers.

Cost of View

A. M. Shoemaker		
Lifting Order	90	
5 Days	25.00	
90 miles + two		
trips about		
Bethford Station	4.50	30.40
Adam Shuman		
1 Day	5.00	
65 miles	3.25	8.25
Geo. K. Shryock		
1 Day	5.00	
35 miles	1.75	6.75

# 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 Beaver Run Creek, where it divides the townships of Croyle & Adams and where the public road; known as the Beaver Dale road; leading from Rathford Station to Beavertale, crosses said creek at a point about 400 ft. from the intersection of said road with the P.R.R. said site being in Cambria Co., Pa.

will meet at the site of said proposed bridge in the Townships of Croyle & Adams aforesaid, on the 17th day of February 1914 at 1000 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of viewing said ground.

A. M. Shoemaker  
Adam Shuman  
Geo. K. Shryock  
Viewers.

Jan'y, 30th 1914

Now, Jan 21 1914 Service of within  
notice is hereby accepted for the  
Commissioners of Cambria  
County

C. E. Triple  
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 Beaver Run Creek, where it divides the township of Croyle & Adams and where the public road; known as the Beavertown road; leading from Ruthford station to Beavertown, crosses said creek at a point about 400 ft. from the intersection of said road with the P.R.R. said site being in Cambria Co., Pa.

will meet at the site of said proposed bridge in the Townships of Croyle & Adams aforesaid, on the 17th day of February 1914, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of viewing said ground.

A. M. Shoemaker  
Adam Shuman  
Geo. K. Shryock  
Viewers.

January 30th 1914

Now 1914, service & within  
notice is hereby accepted by the  
undersigned supervisors of the  
Township of Adams

Ed Cortlow Pres

J W Blood

Joseph Wingard  
Supervisors

# 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 Beaver Run Creek, where it divides the townships of Croyle & Adams and where the public road known as the Beaverdale road, leading from Ruthford Station to Beaverdale, crosses said Creek at a point about 400 ft. from the intersection of said road with the P.R.R. said site being in Cambria Co., Pa.

will meet at the site of said proposed bridge in the Township of Croyle & Adams aforesaid, on the 17th day of February 1914, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of viewing said ground.

A. M. Shoemaker  
Adam Shuman  
Geo. K. Shryock  
Viewers.

Jan'y, 20th 1914.

now, 1914, service of within  
notice is hereby accepted by the  
undersigned supervisors of the  
Township of Croyle

H. G. [unclear]  
Geo B Kelly  
W. C. Reynolds  
Supervisors

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.....1.".....day of...December.....A. D. 19013 , before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Townships of...Adams and Croyle....., in the said County, setting forth that ~~they labor under inconvenience for want of a bridge~~ is much needed and is necessary ~~over~~ <sup>over</sup> Beaver Run creek at the place where the public highway from Ruthford Station to Beaverdale, known as the Beaverdale Road, crosses the said Creek on the line between the Townships aforesaid, at a distance of four hundred feet from the intersection of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the aforesaid highway leading to Beaverdale, the ford there being impassible owing to the nature of the bank and the depth and width of the stream.....

..... And the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants (Supervisors) of said Twp., and more than is reasonable that 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 A. M. Shoemaker.....surveyor, and.....

Adam Shuman and George K. Shryock..... viewers, to view the ground proposed for said ~~road~~ <sup>bridge</sup> and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~ <sup>bridge</sup> they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for a ~~road~~ <sup>bridge</sup> 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 ~~public~~ <sup>bridge</sup> 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. A. Kirkhead, Clerk.

NO. 1, December SESSION, 1903.

Order to view Bridge over Beaver Run creek at place where the public highway from Ruthford Station to Beaverdale, crosses the said Creek.

*Filed 2 March 1914 in open court.*

Certified MAR 16 1914 C.C.C.

A. M. Shoemaker  
Adam Shuman  
George Shryock  
Viewers.

Clerk *W. J. S.* 90 cts.  
Greer

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."

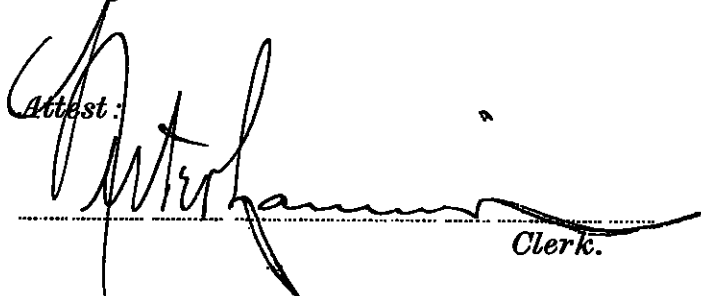
"The viewers, as aforesaid, shall make report at the next term of said Court, and in the said report shall state particularly: First, who of them were present at the view, second, whether they were severally sworn or affirmed; third, whether the road desired be necessary for a public or private road; they shall also annex and return to the Court a plot 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."



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 Beaver Run Creek, at the place where a public highway from Ruthford Station to Beaverdale crosses the said Creek, in the Township of Adams and Croyle, 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 Portage Concrete & Construction Co., of Portage, Pennsylvania. for the building of the substructure for the sum of \$ 2620.20; ~~and with~~ ~~for the building of the superstructure for the sum of \$x.~~; 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.

  
E. W. Baumgardner  
  
H. B. Heffley  
Commissioners of Cambria County.

No 1 Number Sections 1913

# ·PETITION·

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

Beaver Run.....Creek, in

Adams & Croyle.....Townships

And now June, 22<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1917,  
the within petition read and con-  
sidered and the following per-  
sons appointed Inspectors:

- Ed Lowman*
- W. W. Kaufman*
- Levan M. Herbert*
- Wm. K. Reynolds*
- Charles H. Huggins*
- Frank White*

To make report to the next Court  
of Quarter Sessions.

*By the Court*

.....Walter Jones,  
Attorney.

Filed 9 June 1917  
Frank C. Cobb

In re Bridge over } No 1. Dec. Dec. 1913  
Beaver Run Creek, } In Court Year, Dec.  
at  
Adams Twp.  
Crosby Twp line.

Now June 7-1916, no exceptions  
having been filed to Report of Viewers, Grand Jury  
after hearing witnesses and opinions and do  
find aforesaid Bridge necessary; and do further  
recommend that same be erected and completed  
at expense of Township; they now as before  
have the Township of Adams <sup>and Crosby</sup> can reasonably  
bear.

W. R. Gummeling  
Foreman Grand Jury.

Now June 7, 1916 the within recommendation  
of Grand Jury is approved.

In Court Chambers.

No. 2 Dec. Sec. 1913

Report Grand Jury  
Appraisal Court.

June 6 1916  
Recommendation  
of the Grand Jury  
affirmed  
By the Court  
Martin B. St. Louis  
Pres. Judge

7 June 1916 Filed

Yours

B O N D

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That we, E. W. Baumgardner, Barney Hunter and D. W. Rhoades,  
Supervisors of Adams Township, and Geo. B. Skelly and M. L. Nissley,  
Supervisors of Croyle  
Township, County of Cambria, State of Pennsylvania, are held and firmly  
bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the sum of Fifty Dollars  
(\$50.00), lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said  
Commonwealth, its certain attorney or assigns, to which payment well and  
truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators,  
and every of them, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and  
dated the *Twentieth* day of November, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand nine hundred and thirteen (1913).

WHEREAS, a petition is being presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, for the erection of a bridge over Beaver  
Run creek at the place where the public highway from Ruthford Station to  
Beaverdale, known as the Beaverdale Road, crosses the said creek, on the  
line between the Townships aforesaid, at a distance four hundred feet from  
the intersection of the right of way of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the  
aforesaid highway leading to Beaverdale.

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such that should the proposed  
bridge not be granted as prayed for in petition as aforesaid, and the  
petitioners pay the legal expenses of said view, then this obligation to be  
void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of

*J. Fouch*  
\_\_\_\_\_

*E. W. Baumgardner* (SEAL)  
*Barney Hunter* (SEAL)  
*D. W. Rhoades* (SEAL)  
Supervisors of Adams Township.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Geo B Skelly* (SEAL)  
*M L Nissley* (SEAL)  
Supervisors of Croyle Township

Filed 1 December, 1913.

Dec 1st / 1913  
Based approved  
By the Court

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 across Beaver Run Creek in Adams & Croyle Townships, do respectfully report that, having been duly sworn according to law we inspected said bridge on the 19th day of June, A. D., 1917, 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 Contractor, the Portage Concrete & Construction Company, be paid the sum of ~~\$2000.00~~, the contract price.

5140.00

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J. A. Curran

2

R. M. Kaufman

9

L. J. Hughes

William W. Howell

9

F. W. White

Inspectors.

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1917 the within report read and approved  
By the Court  
Walter B. Stephens  
Clerk

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

No. 1, December Sessions, 1913, R. D.

In re Petition of the County Commissioners for the appointment of Inspectors to inspect the bridge across Beaver Run Creek, in Adams & Croyle Townships.

And now, June 9, A. D. 1917, the within petition read and considered and the following persons appointed Inspectors:

J. A. Cavanaugh, L. W. Kauffman, ~~Lyman Sherbine~~, William Howells, Isaac Hughes, Frank White.

To make report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

By the Court,

Certified from the records this 18th day of June, A. D. 1917.

*Frank L. Poff*  
Clerk of Court of  
Quarter Sessions.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, {SS:  
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA,

J. A. Cavanaugh, L. W. Kauffman, Lyman Sherbine, William Howell, Isaac Hughes, Frank White, being duly sworn according to law, do depose and say that they will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of their appointment as inspectors to inspect the bridge across Beaver Run Creek in Adams & Croyle Townships, and a true report make to the Court.

Sworn and subscribed before  
me this 19th day of June,  
A. D. 1917.

*[Signature]*  
Chief Clerk

*J. A. Cavanaugh*  
*L. W. Kauffman*  
*I. Hughes*  
*William H. Howell*  
*F. W. White*

No. 1, December Sessions,  
1913.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS  
IN RE

BRIDGE ACROSS BEAVER RUN  
CREEK IN ADAMS & CROYLE  
TOWNSHIPS.

FILED,

Inspectors, June 19, 1917.

J. A. Cavanaugh,	14 mi.	\$3.40
L. W. Kauffman,	2 "	2.20
I. J. Hughes,	9 "	2.90
Wm. W. Howell,	12 "	3.20
Frank White,	9 "	2.90

*Filed 28 June 1917*  
*Frank C. Cobb, Clerk*  
*m.*

JUN 28 1917 CERTIFIED