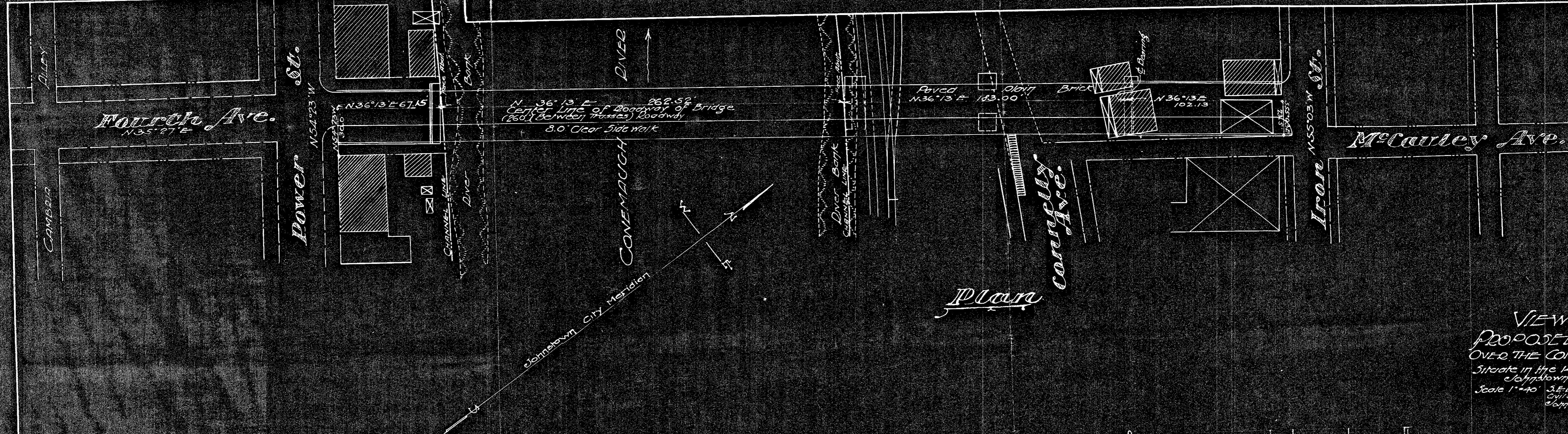
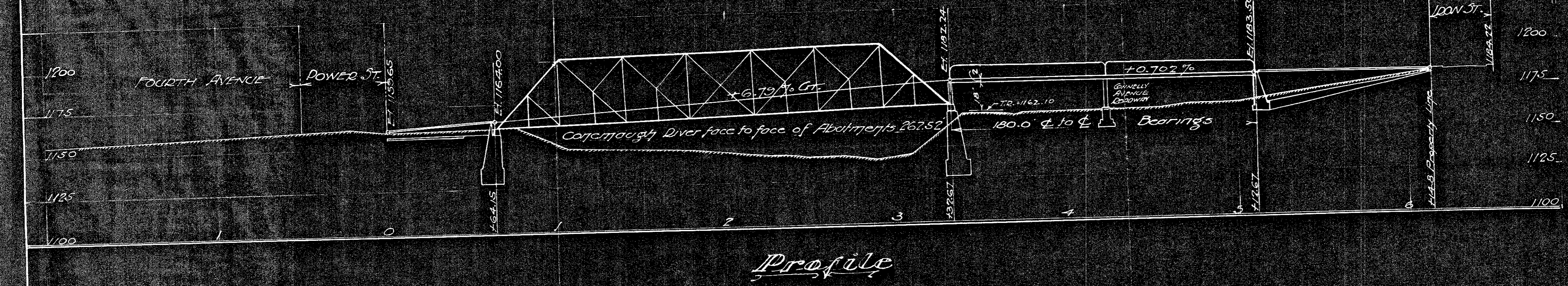


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Plan

VIEW OF
 PROPOSED BRIDGE
 OVER THE CONEMAUGH RIVER
 Situate in the 14th & 16th Wards
 of Johnstown City, Pa.
 Scale 1"=40' J.E. Dickey & Co. Feb 27-1914
 Civil and Mining Engineers
 Johnstown Pa.



Profile

ORDER NO. 7-DEC. SESSIONS 1913.
 VIEWEDS:-
 J.E. Dickey
 Russell D. Vast
 Fred J. Custer

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

that we B. Stambinski and James Gaffney
of the city of Johnstown, county of Cambria and state of
Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound unto THE COUNTY OF
CAMBRIA, its certain attorney or assigns, in the sum of fifty
dollars (\$50.00), lawful money, for the payment of which sum,
well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our and each
of our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and
severally, firmly by these presents; and we do hereby confess
judgment for the above sum, without stay of execution or
appeal, waiving the right of exemption and appraisement, and
the right of inquisition on real estate, with five per cent.
added as attorney's commission for collection.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 4th
day of October, nineteen hundred thirteen.

WHEREAS the petition of certain inhabitants and taxpayers
of the city of Johnstown was presented to the court of quarter
sessions of Cambria County on the third day of Oct., 1914 ~~day of~~
~~October, 1913~~, praying for the appointment of viewers to view
the premises and take action with respect to the necessity
for a public bridge over the Conemaugh River between the
sixteenth and fourteenth wards of the city of Johnstown and
connecting Fourth Avenue with Iron Street:

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH
that, if the compensation and pay of the viewers appointed by
the court in the above stated matter, and the costs of the
view, shall be well and truly paid by the petitioners, in
case the court by order shall so direct, then this obligation
to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full force and
virtue.

B. Stambinski (SEAL)

James Gaffney (SEAL)

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY

BOND

B. Dembowski

James Gaffney

to

THE COUNTY OF CAMBRIA

Amount \$50.00

July 2, 1914, this bond approved.

By the Court,

Filed 3 February, 1914.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

SS

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 3rd, day of February, A. D. 1914, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the Petition of the undersigned, inhabitants and taxpayers of the City of Johnstown, a City of the third Class in said County, respectfully represent; That there exists a necessity for a public bridge over the Conemaugh River to be constructed and located to connect the public street or highway known as Fourth Avenue in the sixteenth Ward of the City of Johnstown with the public Street or highway known as Iron Street in the Fourteenth Ward of said City at a point immediately west of McCauley Alley, and that the costs and expense of erecting said bridge and its approaches would be too expensive and burdensome for the City of Johnstown to bear.

Your Petitioners therefore respectfully pray your Honorable Court to appoint proper persons to view the premises and take such action in the matter as is authorized and required by the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, and they will ever pray, etc.

And now, February, 3rd 1914, this petition presented, considered and Russell R. Yost Esq., Fred J. Custer and S. E. Dickey are appointed Viewers

BY THE COURT.

Attest: A. A. Kirkead,
Clerk.

No 7 December Sess. 1913

In re bridge over Conemaugh
River connecting 4th Avenue
and Iron Street in City
of Johnstown,

*Filed 7 March 1914 in
open court and affirmed
with
By the Court*

Russell R. Yost Esq.

Fred J Custer

Viewers

S. E. Dickey,

Saylor-Endsley-Davies

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY

In re bridge over Conemaugh River } No. 7 December Session
at intersection of Fourth Avenue, } 1913
16th Ward in the City of Johnstown } Report of Viewers.

To the Honorable MARLIN B. STEPIENS, PRESIDENT JUDGE of the above mentioned court.

We, the undersigned viewers appointed by the annexed order, to view the above mentioned bridge respectfully report that we have been duly sworn as members of the permanent board of viewers as shown by the records of the above court, that having given due public notice of said view and of the time and place of meeting by posting notices as required by law in the vicinity of the proposed site of the bridge, and by service of such notices on the County Commissioners of Cambria County and the Mayor and Council of the City of Johnstown acceptance of service of such notices being herewith attached; we met in accordance with said notices given on the 26th day of February A. D. 1914 at 2 o'clock P. M. and viewed the premises and proposed site for the bridge, that we are of the opinion that a necessity exists for a bridge at this site. That the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of said city and more than it is reasonable they should bear, therefore we proceeded to layout said bridge having due respect to the shortest distance and best ground for same and in such manner as would be as near as practicable to the desire of the petitioners and at the same time do the least injury to private property, a plot or draft of said bridge as laid out is hereto attached and made part of this report and herewith returned for public use which shows said bridge and approach to take the following courses and distances:-

Beginning at a point N. 54° 23' W., 30 feet from the northeast corner of Power Street and Fourth Avenue; thence by said

Fourth Avenue N. $36^{\circ} 13'$ E., 67.15 feet to the face of the left abutment; thence N. $36^{\circ} 13'$ E., 262.52 feet being the full span of the proposed bridge to the face of the right abutment; thence along a new highway provided for by an ordinance of the City of Johnstown N. $36^{\circ} 13'$ E., 285.13 feet to a point N. $55^{\circ} 03'$ W., 23.5 feet from the Southwest corner of McConley Alley and Iron Street said point being on the south side of Iron Street.

The plot or draft attached hereto shows the improvements and the adjacent streets, The left approach and abutment will occupy a portion of Fourth Avenue and the right approach and abutment will occupy the new highway provided for by an ordinance of the City of Johnstown. Both approaches and abutments coming on public highways provided for by the City of Johnstown to which we assess no damages.

During the view for the proposed bridge several citizens of the aforesaid City were present and heard and after due consideration of all the matters so before us we are of the opinion that there is a necessity for said bridge as laid out and the expense of erecting same would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of the City and more than it is reasonable they should bear, and that the said bridge is necessary for the traveling public.

WITNESS our hands this 28th day of February, A. D. 1914.

J. E. Siskey

Russell West

A. J. Cooper

VIEWERS

IN RE BRIDGE OVER CONEMAUGH RIVER CONNECTING FOURTH
AVENUE AND IRON STREET IN THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA :

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT RUSSELL R. YOST, ESQ., FRED J. CUSTER AND
S. E. DICKEY, VIEWERS, DULY APPOINTED BY THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1914,
TO VIEW THE PREMISES BELOW DESCRIBED, WILL MEET AT THE INTERSECTION OF
FOURTH AVENUE AND THE CONEMAUGH RIVER IN THE SIXTEENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF
JOHNSTOWN, SAID COUNTY AND STATE, ON THE 26th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1914,
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIEWING THE SAID PREMISES.
SAID VIEW BEING FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT A NECESSITY
EXISTS FOR A BRIDGE OVER THE CONEMAUGH RIVER TO BE CONSTRUCTED AND LOCATED
TO CONNECT THE PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY KNOWN AS FOURTH AVENUE IN THE SIX-
TEENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN WITH THE PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY
KNOWN AS IRON STREET IN THE FOURTEENTH WARD OF SAID CITY AT A POINT IMMED-
IATELY WEST OF MCCAULEY ALLEY.

Russell R. Yost
Fred J. Custer
S. E. Dickey

VIEWERS.

FEBRUARY 18, 1914.

I HEREBY ACCEPT SERVICE OF THE ABOVE NOTICE.

C. E. Trofoll
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' CLERK.

IN RE BRIDGE OVER CONEMAUGH RIVER CONNECTING FOURTH
AVENUE AND IRON STREET IN THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.

TAKE NOTICE THAT RUSSELL R. YOST, ESQ., FRED J. CUSTER AND
S. E. DICKEY, VIEWERS, DULY APPOINTED BY THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA; ON THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1914,
TO VIEW THE PREMISES BELOW DESCRIBED, WILL MEET AT THE INTERSECTION OF
FOURTH AVENUE AND THE CONEMAUGH RIVER IN THE SIXTEENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF
JOHNSTOWN, SAID COUNTY AND STATE, ON THE 36th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1914,
AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIEWING THE SAID PREMISES.
SAID VIEW BEING FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT A NECESSITY
EXISTS FOR A BRIDGE OVER THE CONEMAUGH RIVER TO BE CONSTRUCTED AND LOCATED
TO CONNECT THE PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY KNOWN AS FOURTH AVENUE IN THE SIX-
TEENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN WITH THE PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY
KNOWN AS IRON STREET IN THE FOURTEENTH WARD OF SAID CITY AT A POINT IMMEDI-
ATELY WEST OF McCAULEY ALLEY.

RUSSELL R. YOST.

FRED J. CUSTER.

S. E. DICKEY.

VIEWERS.

FEBRUARY 16, 1914. I HEREBY ACCEPT SERVICE OF THE WITHIN NOTICE.

John W. Cramer, City Clerk

IN RE BRIDGE OVER CONEMAUGH RIVER CONNECTING FOURTH
AVENUE AND IRON STREET IN THE CITY OF JOHN STOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

TAKE NOTICE THAT RUSSELL R. YOST, ESQ., FRED J. CUSTER AND
S. E. DICKEY, VIEWERS, DULY APPOINTED BY THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ON THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1914,
TO VIEW THE PREMISES BELOW DESCRIBED, WILL MEET AT THE INTERSECTION OF
FOURTH AVENUE AND THE CONEMAUGH RIVER IN THE SIXTEENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF
JOHNSTOWN, SAID COUNTY AND STATE, ON THE 26 DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1914,
AT 10 O'CLOCK, P. M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF VIEWING THE SAID PREMISES.
SAID VIEW BEING FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT A NECESSITY
EXISTS FOR A BRIDGE OVER THE CONEMAUGH RIVER TO BE CONSTRUCTED AND LOCATED
TO CONNECT THE PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY KNOWN AS FOURTH AVENUE IN THE SIX-
TEENTH WARD OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN WITH THE PUBLIC STREET OR HIGHWAY
KNOWN AS IRON STREET IN THE FOURTEENTH WARD OF SAID CITY AT A POINT IMMEDI-
ATELY WEST OF MCCAULEY ALLEY,

RUSSELL R. YOST.

FRED J. CUSTER.

S. E. DICKEY.

VIEWERS.

Johnstown, Pa., February 28, 1914.

Cambria County.

TO S. M. DICKHY, RUSSEL H. YOST AND FRED J. CUSTER DR.

For view of Bridge over Stonycreek River at the intersection of Fourth Avenue, 16th Ward in the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

TO S. M. DICKHY DR.

Feb.	26	Making view 1, day	\$5.00
		Mileage	.10
	27	Plotting and tracing draft 1 day	5.00
	28	Preparing, writing and having report signed 1 day	<u>5.00</u>
			\$15.10

TO RUSSEL H. YOST DR.

Feb.	14	Preparing and having notices posted 1 day	\$5.00
	26	Making view 1 day	5.00
		Mileage	<u>1.10</u>
			\$11.10

TO FRED J. CUSTER DR.

Feb.	26	Making view 1 day	\$5.00
		Mileage	<u>.30</u>
			\$5.30

TOTAL COST OF THE VIEW ----- \$31.50

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION
OF INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF
JOHNSTOWN FOR APPOINTMENT OF
VIEWERS TO VIEW THE SITE FOR
A BRIDGE OVER THE CONEMAUGH RIVER
TO CONNECT THE PUBLIC STREET
KNOWN AS FOURTH AVENUE IN THE
SIXTEENTH WARD OF SAID CITY WITH
THE PUBLIC STREET KNOWN AS IRON
STREET IN THE FOURTEENTH WARD OF
SAID CITY

) In the Court of Quarter Sessions
(of Cambria County, Pennsylvania
) No. 7 December Sessions, 1913
(3rd February, 1914, Petition Filed
) and Viewers Appointed, the same
(Day Bond Filed and Approved, the
) Same Day Order to View Issued
(2nd March, 1914, Report of
(Viewers Filed
)
)
)

AND NOW, 5th June, 1914, the report of viewers in the
above stated case having been, by order of the court, laid
before the grand jury, after hearing witnesses produced and
counsel for the petitioners, the grand jury are of the opinion
and do find that the aforesaid bridge is necessary and that
the erection of the same will require more expense than it is
reasonable for the city of Johnstown, a city of the third
class in said county, to bear, and the county commissioners
not deeming it advisable to enter such bridge on record as a
county bridge, WE CONSIDER AND FIND that it is proper to
assist the said city in the building and erection of said
bridge and we therefore recommend that the commissioners of
Cambria County furnish the city of Johnstown out of the county
funds the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)
as part of the money necessary to build said bridge.

M L Warner

Foreman of Grand Jury

AND NOW, 5th June, 1914, the within recommendation
of the grand jury is approved.

By the Court

No 7 Rec Sec. 1913

In Re Bridge

In 14th Ward

Review of record
July

Filed 25 June 1914

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In re Bridge over Cone-
maugh River at intersection
of Fourth Avenue, and Iron
Street in the City of Johns-
town

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In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria County, Pa.
No. 7 December Sessions, 1913.

Now, June 5th, 1914 the Court do find that the aforesaid Bridge is necessary and that the erection of the same will require more expense than it is reasonable that the City of Johnstown a city of the third class, in said County, should bear, and the County Commissioners have not deemed it advisable to enter such bridge on record as a county bridge, it is therefore ordered that it is proper to assist the said City in the building and erection of said bridge, and it is directed that the Commissioners of Cambria County furnish the City of Johnstown out of the County funds, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars as part of the money necessary to build said bridge.

By the Court

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, County of Cambria, SS.

Before the undersigned, an alderman in and for the city of Johnstown in said county, personally appeared

B. Stubiński

who, being sworn according to law, says that he is an inhabitant and taxpayer of the city of Johnstown and that the subscribers to the foregoing petition are one and all inhabitants and taxpayers of said city and the facts set forth in said petition are correct and true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

B. Stubiński

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th
day of October, nineteen hundred thirteen.

George Mattes

Alderman
My Commission Expires
First Monday, Jan. 1914

TO THE HONOURABLE M. B. STEPHENS,
PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

THE PETITION

of the undersigned, inhabitants and taxpayers of the city of
Johnstown, a city of the third class in said county, res-
pectfully represents:

That there exists a necessity for a public bridge over
the Conemaugh River to be constructed and located to connect
the public street or highway known as Fourth Avenue in the
sixteenth ward of the city of Johnstown with the public street
or highway known as Iron Street in the fourteenth ward of said
city at a point immediately west of McCauley Alley; and that
the cost and expense of erecting said bridge and its approaches
would be too expensive and burdensome for the city of Johns-
town to bear.

Your petitioners therefore respectfully pray your
Honourable Court to appoint proper persons to view the prem-
ises and take such action in the matter as is authorized and
required by the acts of assembly in such case made and provided;
and they will ever pray, etc.

Rev. B. Ambroski

Grant Hampton

A. A. Overdorph

A. B. Nailor

Roy Kincaid

John Rylock

Geo. N. Kable

James G. Hill

Wm. B. Burkhardt

John Kroll

William Mahan

John M. Able

Paul Thomas

Stephen Kroll

James Gaffney

J. B. Stannely

Geo. Klunk

Martin Lomax

Valentine Wisseb

John S. Gaffney

Stephen F. Kroll

Joe A. Greene

E. Burkhardt

James A. Burkhardt

J. B. Poych

Orford Fen

Gust Mayer

John W. Laughlin

Michael Jaffey

John J. Waters

William Smith
J. D. Leasing
L. H. Orbach
G. J. Johnson
G. J. Johnson
W. J. Miller

Alex. Froehlich
James McCann
J. Saml. Pollock
Alex. Over
M. Dettner
F. Johnson
John C. Blinnel
John Burkhard
Michael J. Sakmar
Charles M. Sakmar
Peter J. Ruttner
Henry Saly
Thomas Danahy

No. 7 — Dec Session 1913

PETITION
OF
CITIZENS
OF THE
CITY OF JOHNSTOWN
FOR
APPOINTMENT OF VIEWERS
FOR A
BRIDGE OVER THE CONEMAUGH RIVER
CONNECTING FOURTH AVENUE
IN THE SIXTEENTH WARD
WITH
IRON STREET IN THE FOURTEENTH WARD
IN SAID CITY

Filed 3 February, 1914.

And now July 3, 1914,
this petition presented, con-
sidered, and Russell R
York, Fred J. Custward,
E. Dickey, are appointed
viewers. *By the Court*

apt. 4 sessions & make return
on Monday March

Taylor
Eudley
Davis
Atty for Petitioner