

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

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned members of the permanent board of viewers of Cambria county, appointed by your honorable Court upon the attached order, and therein directed to view the site for a proposed new bridge over the Little Conemaugh River where the road leading from the Village of Jamestown to Munster crosses said stream in Portage Township, said county and state, respectfully report:-

That having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers to the Commissioners of Cambria County and the Supervisors of the township of Portage, and having them accept service of notices hereto attached, and to the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the site of the proposed new bridge; and having been first duly sworn according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment and ability: All of us met at the site of the proposed new bridge in accord with the notices so given and having carefully viewed the premises, inspected the old bridge and investigated the necessity for a new and more substantial bridge over the Little Conemaugh River at the point above mentioned and are all of the opinion that a new and more substantial bridge over said Little Conemaugh River at this place is necessary for the convenience of the public and that the construction of a suitable bridge at this point would necessitate the ~~expenditure of more than is reasonable that the taxpayers of the~~ township of Portage should be required to bear and therefore recommend that the cost of constructing a suitable bridge at this point be borne by the County of Cambria.

The Viewers beg leave to suggest that the new bridge should be twenty eight feet long and sixteen feet wide, in the clear, and that the location of same be shifted South fifteen degrees East fifty three feet as indicated on the plot or draft hereto attached and made a part

of this report; that said new bridge be at least five and one half feet, in the clear, above low water and that the channel of the stream be changed at this point as suggested on said attached draft.

Witness our hands this twenty third day of April, A. D., 1921.

A. M. Shoemaker
D. J. ...
Adam Shuman

Viewers.

BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view and determine as to the necessity for the construction of a new and more permanent bridge over the Little Conemaugh River, where the public road leading from the Village of Jamestown to Munster crosses said river in the township of Portage and whether or not the construction of a suitable bridge would necessitate the expenditure of more than the tax payers of said township of Portage should be required to bear:

will meet at the site of the proposed new bridge, in the Township of Portage aforesaid, on the 20th. day of April 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,
Adam Shuman and
Dixon Tomb,
Viewers.

Ebensburg, Pa 4/ 7/ 1921.

Now, April 14th, 1921, Service of the
within notice is hereby accepted
for the Commissioners of Cambria
County, Pennsylvania.

Jas. W. Lume
clerk

BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of _____ Quarter
Sessions _____ of Cambria County, Pa., to view and determine as to the
necessity for the construction of a new and more permanent bridge
over the Little Conemaugh River, where the public road leading
from the Village of Jamestown to Munster crosses said river in the
township of Portage, and whether or not the construction of a
suitable bridge would necessitate the expenditure of more than
the tax payers of said township of Portage should be required to
bear:

_____ will meet at the site of the proposed new bridge, in the
Township _____ of _____ Portage _____ aforesaid,
on the 20th. day of April _____ 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.,
for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,

Dixon Tomb and

Adam Shuman,

Viewers.

Ebensburg, Pa. 4/ 7/ 21/
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Now, April 18th 1921, Service of the
within notice is hereby accepted by
The undersigned Supervisors of Postage
Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.

Andrew Boland

Andy Davis

Albert Wyndkoop

Supervisors

Bridge View Portage Twp - April 1921.

Costs of View

A. M. Shoemaker

Lifting Order	—	.90
4 Days	—	30.00
76 miles (two trips) -		3.80
From place of view to Portage-livery-		.50
Engineering work, Draft &c.		20.00
		<u>\$ 55.20</u>

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Adam Shuman

Day on View		\$ 7.50
52 miles @ 5¢ & Livery .50		3.10
		<u>10.60</u>

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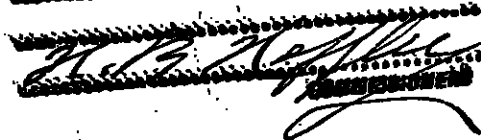
Dixon Tomb

Day on View		7.50
3 1/4 miles to Portage & return		1.70
Livery from Portage to View & return to Portage		<u>2.00</u>
		\$ 11.20

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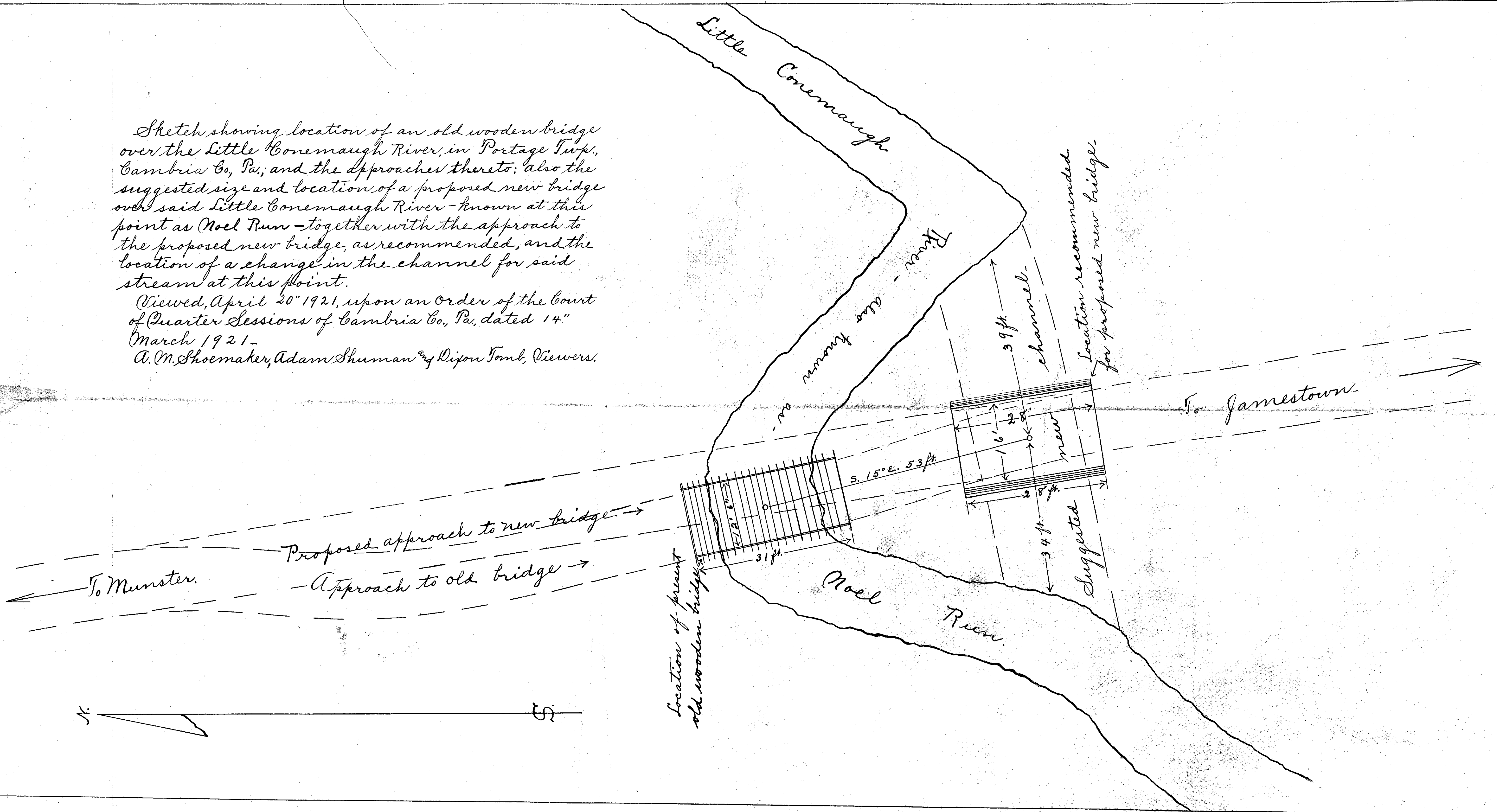
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APPROVED FOR PAYMENT



Sketch showing location of an old wooden bridge over the Little Conemaugh River, in Portage Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.; and the approaches thereto; also the suggested size and location of a proposed new bridge over said Little Conemaugh River - known at this point as Noel Run - together with the approach to the proposed new bridge, as recommended, and the location of a change in the channel for said stream at this point.

Viewed, April 20th 1921, upon an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria Co., Pa., dated 14th March 1921 -

A. M. Shoemaker, Adam Shuman^{Eng} & Ripon Toml, Viewers.



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. 1, March SESSION, 1912L.

Order to view bridge in Portage

Township, over Little Conemaugh

River between Jamestown and

Munster.

and
Report of Viewers

Filed May 2, 1921
Frank C. Robb
Clerk

Viewers.
A. M. Shoemaker, C. E.
Adam Shuman
Dixon Tomb

Clerk Robb 90 cts.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBERIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Township of Portage, in said County respectfully represents:

That the public road leading from Jamestown in the Township of Portage, to Munster in said County is a main thoroughfare and a much traveled highway.

That one-half mile East of said village of Jamestown and in said Township of Portage, the said road crosses over the Little Conemaugh river,

That the bridge crossing the said Little Conemaugh river at this point is old, having been constructed many years ago, and its condition is such that it is dangerous to the traveling public and should be removed and a new bridge of modern construction more suitable to the demands of the traveling public should be erected to replace the same.

That the cost of constructing such a bridge requires a larger expenditure of money than it is reasonable for the Township of Portage to bear.

Therefore your petitioners pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers to make an investigation and report to your Honorable Court the advisability of erecting a new bridge and whether or not the erection of such a bridge requires more expense than it is reasonable that the said Township should bear, and they will ever pray, etc.

Albert W. Gubler

Frank James

James Still

Michael D. Couley

Andrew Boland

Geo. E. Mangus

Frank W. Miller

L. J. Smith

Julius Malinowsky

Mat Schwartz

R. F. Schwartz

Robert Truman

John Spangle

Raymond McCreary

Mike Terry

Mason McCreary

Ben Barrs

Reed Plummer

Chas Botard

William Selsel

Chas H. Miller

Wm. C. Cooper

Grant Morgan

Candy Davis

Joseph Stager

Arthur Barrs

Andrew Verba

William Stager

Archie Edwards

Robert Mc. Kally

Daniel Plummer

Francis Seabolt

Richard Ed. Schwartz

Thos Lick

John S. McCreary

John Lybert

Robert George S.

William Hodgson

George H. Ford

James Orest

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA |
COUNTY OF CAMBRIA .. | SS:

Albert Wynkoop, having been duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the facts, matters and things set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23rd day of February, 1921.

Albert Wynkoop

Michael J. McNamee

Notary Public.
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSION EXPIRES
APRIL 1, 1923.

March Term 1921

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County Pennsylvania.

In the matter of the erection of a bridge in Portage Township over Little Conemaugh River between Jamestown and Munster.

PETITION

And now, 4 March, 1921

A. Mathisewick & Co

Attorneys

and Robert Young

are appointed viewers, as within prayed for.

Robert Young

Filed 14 March 1921

McCANN & McCANN
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EBENSBURG, PA.