

In re Bridge over Chest Creek on road leading from Carrolltown to Loretto, one mile North of Bradley-Junction in East Carroll and Allegheny Townships, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

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No. 1 December Term, 1922.
 Road Docket.

And now, March 9, 1923, the proposed bridge as recommended by the
 Viewers' Report upon the petition in the above stated proceedings, is approved
 and authorized by the Grand Jury.

Harry G. Crauer
 Foreman.

And now, March 9, 1923, the Report of the Viewers in the above
 stated proceedings and the recommendation of the Grand Jury therein is hereby
 concurred in and approved.

By the Court
 Judge.
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In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

No. 1 December Term 1922.

Petition for the Appointment of
Viewers.

Now December 4, 1922,
within petition read and
considered, and the court
appoint Adam Shuman
L. M. Shoemaker
and J. A. Ritter
viewers as within prayed
for Samuel Samuel Reed

PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT

SPECIALLY PRESIDING

SHETTIG & NELSON

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

EBENSBURG, - - - PENNA.

Filed: 4 Dec. 1922.

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

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF THE ABOVE NAMED COURT:

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Township of East Carroll and of the Township of Allegheny, in the County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a bridge over Chest Creek on the road leading from the Borough of Carrolltown to the Borough of Loretto and situate about one mile north of Bradley Junction station, which Chest Creek is the dividing line between the Townships of East Carroll and Allegheny, in Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

That the bridge now crossing Chest Creek at this point is in a state of dilapidation and disrepair and is dangerous to the traveling public. Your petitioners therefore pray the court to appoint three persons qualified according to law, to view the site of said bridge and report upon the expediency of the erection of a new bridge to take the place of the existing bridge.

Your petitioners further representing that the erection of such bridge will require more expense than it is reasonable that the Townships of East Carroll and Allegheny should bear, therefore pray the court that such bridge shall be entered on record as a County bridge. And they will ever pray, etc.

Signatures of Inhabitants of East Carroll Twp.

<u>P. J. Kippatrice</u>	<u>B. M. Luther</u>
<u>J. J. Kirk</u>	<u>G. D. D...</u>
<u>J. M. J...</u>	<u>A. B. Schetty</u>
<u>Edward Spinger</u>	<u>Herman Misch</u>
<u>L. A. Yeckley</u>	<u>Frank Dietrich</u>
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>J. H. Keener</u>

P. C. Shattuck

F. W. H. H. H. H.

John J. Bauman

F. O. Luther

B. L. Luther

John A. Springer

L. H. H. H. H. H.

Signatures of Inhabitants of Allegheny Township.

Chas A. Long

Aug. W. E. Shump

William Baes

Hugh Noel

J. H. Krumm

Joseph Hebel

Mathias Strohmer

Chas B. Strohmer

James Baes

Leo A. Buck

Edgar N. Seymour

John E. Barnett

Albin H. Schenk

Albert Mancy

S. T. McBoy

Albert Baes

R. G. McBoy

Edward Lenz

Ray W. McBoy

State of Pennsylvania |
County of Cambria | SS.

John S. Springer, one of the petitioners above named and an inhabitant of the Township of East Carroll, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the matters set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 3rd day of Oct 1922.

Alexander Schiff

John S. Springer

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
1st MONDAY IN JAN. 1926

State of Pennsylvania |
County of Cambria | SS.

Ray W. Meloy, one of the petitioners above named and an inhabitant of the Township of Allegheny, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the matters set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 27 day of November 1922.

Arthur Brumby
Notary Public

Ray W. Meloy

My Commission Expires March 23, 1923
My Commission Expires March 22, 1923

REPORT OF VIEWERS .

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; to view the site and determine as to the necessity for a new bridge over Chest Creek, on the road leading from the Loretto-Chest Springs road to Carrolltown, on the division line between the townships of Allegheny and East Carroll, Cambria County, Pennsylvania; 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 to the Supervisors of the said townships of Allegheny and East Carroll 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 bridge to be viewed in accord with the notices so served and posted, as aforesaid, and having carefully viewed the premises, investigated and inquired into the necessity for a more substantial bridge over Chest Creek at the place above indicated, and are of the opinion that a more substantial bridge over Chest Creek at the point above indicated is necessary for the safety of the traveling public and that the expense of constructing same would be more than it is reasonable the taxpayers of the above named townships should be required to bear and accordingly recommend that the same be built by the county of Cambria.

A plot or draft is hereto attached and made a part of this report, and indicating more definitely the exact location of the bridge together with the size of the present old bridge and the suggested

XXXXXXXXX dimentions of the proposed new bridge as recommended by
the viewers.

Witness our hands this 24th. day of February, A. D., 1923.

A. M. Shoemaker.

J. D. Pitts

Adam Shuman

Viewers.

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MURK, PA.

Costs of Bridge View

A. M. Shoemaker

Lifting Order	\$ 90
4 1/2 Days	33.75
28 miles	1.40
Engineering Work	15.00
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	51.05

J. D. Ritter

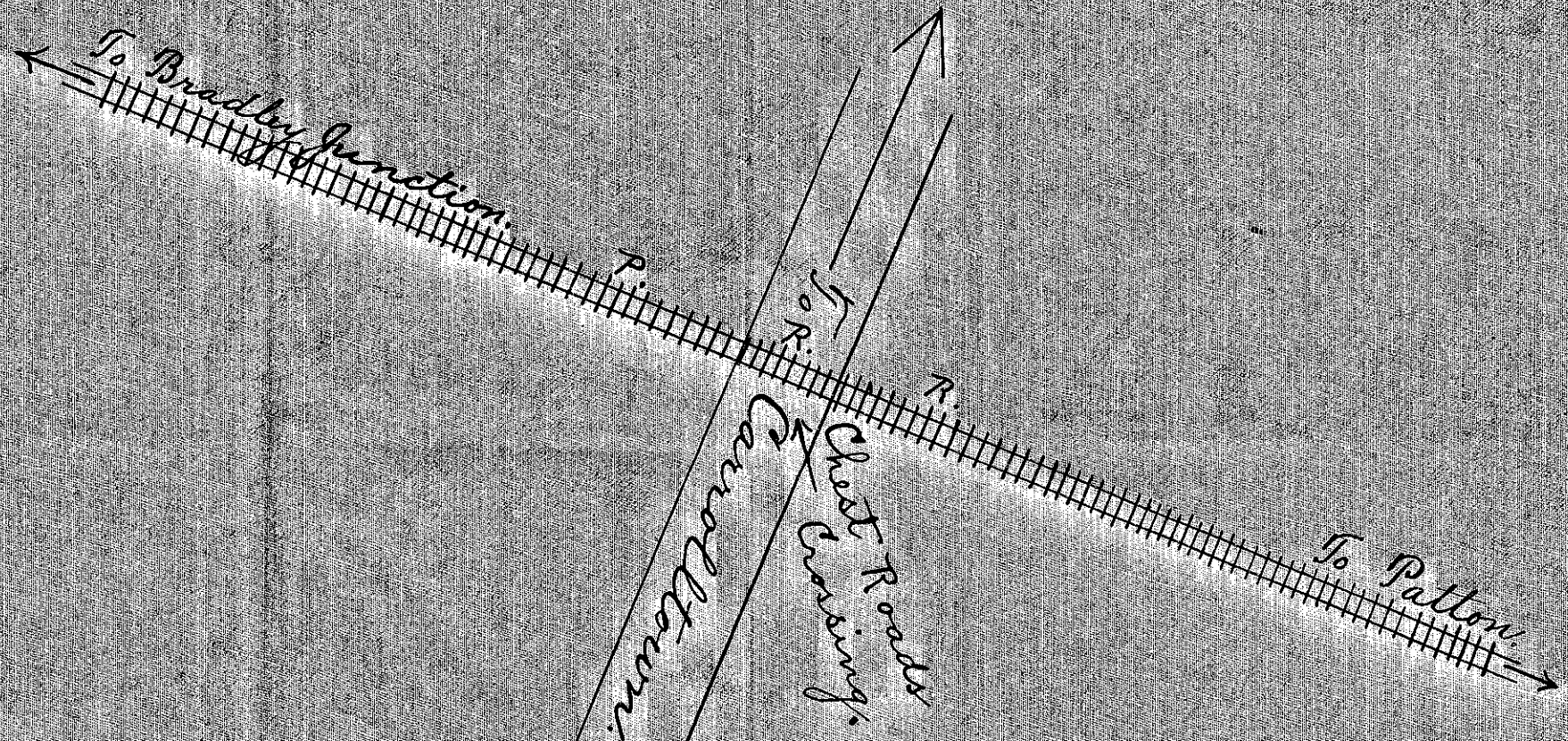
FEB 28 1923 CERTIFIED

1 1/2 Days	\$ 11.25
28 miles	1.40
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	\$ 12.65

Adam Shuman

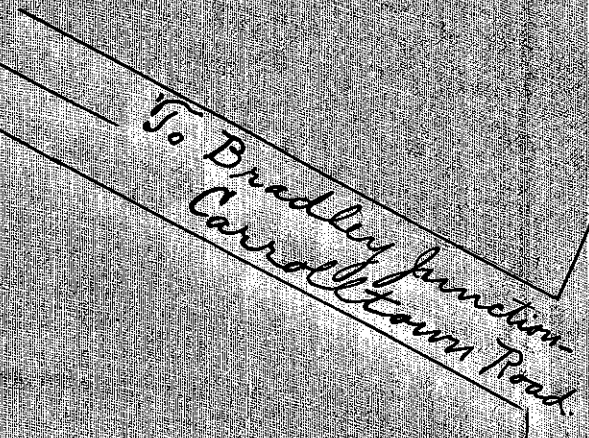
1 1/2 Days	\$ 11.25
50 miles	2.50
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	\$ 13.75

FEB 28 1923 CERTIFIED



Sketch showing the location of a proposed new bridge over Chest Creek on the line between the townships of Allegheny and East Carroll, Cambria County, Pennsylvania. Planned upon an Order of the Board of Quarter Sessions dated the 4th day of December, A. D. 1923.

A. M. Shoemaker,
Adam Shuman,
J. D. Ritter,
Quartermen



Public Road



East

Carroll Twp.

Chest

Creek.

Allegheny

Township.

Digs and location of proposed new bridge, as recommended by the viewers.



To Fayette
To Chest Springs Road.

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 a new bridge over Chest Creek, where the road leading from Bradley Junction to Carrolltown crosses said creek at a point about one mile North of Bradley Junction Station, and also to determine if the expense of constructing same should be borne by the County of Cambria:

will meet AT THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE ~~XXXXXX~~ on the line between ~~XXX~~ Allegheny and East Carroll Twps., aforesaid, on the 19th. day of February, 1923, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,

Adam Shuman and

J. D. Ritter,

Viewers.

Ebg., Pa. Feby., 6th. 1923.

Now, Feby., 6th. 1923, service of the within notice is hereby
accepted for the Commissioners of Cambria County.

James McElwaine Clerk

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will meet AT THE SITE OF THE PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE ~~in the~~ on the line between ~~of~~ Allegheny and East Carroll Twps., aforesaid, on the 19th day of February 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,

Adam Shuman and

J. D. Ritter,

Viewers.

Ebg., Pa. Feby., 6th, 1913.

Now, Feby 1923, Service of the
within notice is hereby accepted
by the undersigned Supervisors
of the Township of Allegheny
Cambria County Pa.

J. A. Farabany

Supervisors

Chas A. Long Secy

No. 1 December _____ SESSIONS, 1922.

Order to view site for bridge
in East Carroll and Allegheny
Townships, over Chest Creek
on road leading from Carrolltown
to Loretto.

and
Report of
Viewers.

A. M. Shoemaker

Adam Shuman

J. D. Ritter

} Viewers

Clerk Robb _____ 90 cts.

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Filed 27 Feb. 1923

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N. . . . "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, 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."

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 4th day of December A. D. 1922, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of _____, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a _____ Bridge _____ road or highway to lead from

over Chest Creek on the road leading from the Borough of Carrolltown to the Borough of Loretto and situate about one mile north of Bradley Junction station, which Chest Creek is the dividing line between the Townships of East Carroll and Allegheny, in Cambria County, Pennsylvania. That the bridge now crossing Chest Creek at this point is in a state of delapidation and disrepair and is dangerous to the traveling public. Your petitioners further representing that the erection of such bridge will require more expense than it is reasonable that the Township of East Carroll and Allegheny should bear, therefore pray the court that such bridge shall be entered on record as a County bridge.

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 J. D. Ritter

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 Bridge 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:

Frank C. Robb, Clerk.