

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 viewers appointed by your honorable Court upon the attached order and therein directed to view and determine as to the necessity for the re-construction of the bridge at the foot of Chapel Hill, in Portage Township Cambria County, Pa., respectfully report:

That having given due and legal 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 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 location for which a new bridge is desired; and having each been 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 and having carefully viewed and examined the situation and enquired into the financial condition of the township of Portage, we are unanimously of the opinion that a new and substantial bridge over Cain Creek, at the foot of Chapel Hill, in Portage Township on the road leading from Caldwell Avenue, in the Borough of Portage, to the Frankstown Road is necessary and that the opening under same to accommodate the flow of the water of said stream should be considerably larger than the pipes or conduits now used for the purpose.

We are of the opinion further that the expense of constructing same will be greater than is reasonable the Township of Portage should be required to bear and therefore recommend that the expense of constructing same should be borne by the county of Cambria .

The viewers beg leave to suggest that after a careful examination of the situation they are agreed that the new bridge necessary to replace the old structure now provided should have a span of sixteen feet and be twenty feet wide and five foot in the clear above the bed of the stream and should be located as indicated on the plot or draft hereto attached and made a part of this report.

The suggestion relative to the placing of the new structure just slightly above or Northward along said road from the center line between the present old pipes or conduits is due to the change and

shifting in the bed of the stream during freshets of recent years which have so altered the channel of the stream that with the pipes or conduits as they are at present located that in place of the water passing freely through to pipes it has been spreading out from the channel of the stream and flooding considerable of the adjacent land and washing over the township road.

Witness our hands this 12th. day of October, A. D., 1928.

A. M. Shremaker

Adam Shuman

J. D. Ritts

Viewers.

BRIDGE NOTICE!

Cain Twp



Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter.....
Sessions..... of Cambria County, Pa., to view the site, in Portage Twp.,
said county and state, on the township road leading from Portage Boro.,
at Caldwell Ave., to the Frankstown road, and determine as to the necess-
ity for the re-construction of the bridge, at the foot of Chapel Hill;
and to determine if the cost of re-constructing same, if such is necess-
ary, is more than is reasonable should be borne by the township of Por-
tage:

will meet AT THE SITE ABOVE SUGGESTED, in the
Township of Portage aforesaid,
on the 8th. day of October, ¹⁹²⁸~~1927~~, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.,
for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

..... A. M. Shoemaker,
..... J. D. Ritter and
..... Adam Shuman,
Viewers.

Ebensburg, Pa. 9/28/28.

Now, October 1928, service of the within notice is hereby
accepted for the Commissioners of the county of Cambria, Penn'a.

George E. Kerby

Clerk.

BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view the site, in Portage Twp., said county and state, on the township road leading from Portage Boro., at Caldwell Ave., to the Frankstown Road and determine as to the necessity for the reconstruction of the bridge at the foot of Chapel Hill; and to determine if the cost of re-constructing same, if such is necessary, is more than is reasonable should be borne by the township of Portage:

will meet at the site, above suggested, in the Township of Portage aforesaid, on the 8th. day of October 1938, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

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

Viewers.

Ebensburg, Pa. 9/28/1938.

Now, Oct 1928. Service
of within notice is hereby
accepted by the undersigned
Supervisors of the Township
of Portage, Cambria County,
Pennsylvania.

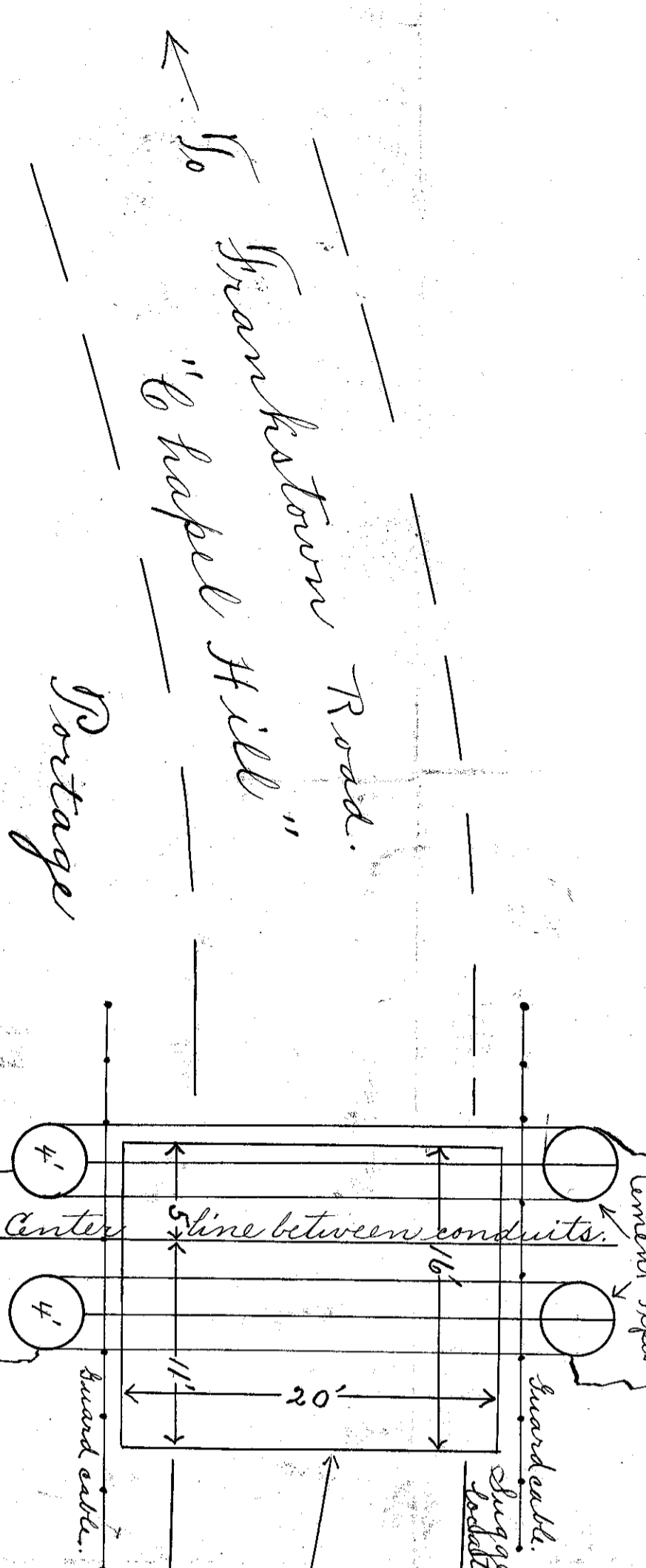
Charles Wills

John Simons

Wm A. S. ...

Supervisors

Sketch showing location of Bain Creek where it crosses the public road, at foot of "Chapel Hill", in Portage Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., on road leading from Caldwell Co., Portage to the Frankstown road. Together with size and location of present inadequate conduits under said road and the proposed pipe and relative location of a proposed new bridge over said stream, as recommended in the attached report of the miners appointed by the Board of Quarter Sessions.



Public road. 32.5.5 ft.

Miners appointed by the Board of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view and determine the necessity for the reconstruction of bridge over Bain Creek, at foot of "Chapel Hill", in Portage Twp., said county of State:
 A. M. Shoemaker
 J. D. Ritter and
 Adam Shuman,
 Miners.

House.

John D.

To Caldwell Co. Portage Box.



Cost of View.

A. M. Shoemaker

5 Days @ \$12
84 miles (two trips)

Engineering work
and transportation
stenographer

CERTIFIED
 County Controller
 J. P. [Signature]
 COUNTY CONTROLLER

	\$60.00	
	8.40	
	67.30	
	5.00	\$140.70

J. D. Ritter

1/2 Day
6.6 miles

CERTIFIED
 County Controller
 J. P. [Signature]
 COUNTY CONTROLLER

	\$18.00	
	6.60	\$24.60

Adam Shuman

1/2 Days
42 miles

CERTIFIED
 County Controller
 J. P. [Signature]
 COUNTY CONTROLLER

	\$18.00	
	4.20	\$22.20

APPROVED FOR PAYMENT
 [Signature]
 [Signature]
 COMMISSIONER

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

No. 2 September Sessions, 1928.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Petition of the undersigned respectfully represents:

1. That they are the Supervisors of the Township of Portage, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania.
2. That the bridge at the foot of Chapel Hill on the Township Road leading from the boundary line of the Borough of Portage at Caldwell Avenue to the Frankstown Road in the Township of Portage is inadequate to accommodate the public travel on said Township Road, in a safe and convenient manner, and is in need of re-construction.
3. That to re-construct said bridge will require more expense than it is reasonable that the said Township should bear.

Your petitioner therefore pray your Honorable Court to order a view, in a manner provided by law, and if, on the report of the viewers, it shall appear to the Court, Grand Jury and Commissioners of the County that such bridge is necessary, and would be too expensive for the Township of Portage to bear, it shall be entered on record as a County Bridge.

D E C R E E .

Now, the 24 day of Sept. A. D. 1928, the within petition having been presented and considered, the Court appoint A. M. Shoemaker, Adam Shuman and J. D. Ritter, to view the ground proposed for such bridge and to make report of their proceedings to the Court at the December Term.

By the Court,

Evans, P. J.

No. 2 Sep. Sessions 1928

In re View of Bridge
in Portage Township,
Cambria County, Pa.

Order to View
^{and}
Report of Viewers.

Filed 12 October 1928.

CERTIFIED

Henry L. Cannon
COUNTY CONTROLLER

Extract from the Record.

Certified this 27th day
of Sept. A. D. 1928.

Frank B. Robb

Clerk of the Court of Quarter
Sessions.

The Grand Jury - in Session this 11th 5th Day
of Dec^r 1878 by motion moved - Resolved
That We do not approve the Report
& Recommendation of the Viewers -
appointed by the Court - Relative to the
Construction of said Bridge - Specified in
their Report. Reports attached -
but recommend that the Supervisors
of said Bridge Township - take the proper
Steps to secure State Aid - for Construction
of said Bridge.

Signed:

R. M. Campbell

Foreman

5th Dec. 1878

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

NO. 2-Sept. Sessions 1928.

IN RE: Bridge at the foot of
Chapel Hill in Portage
Township, Cambria County,
Pennsylvania.

APPROVAL OF GRAND JURY AND DECREE
OF COURT THEREON

Filed 5 December 1928

J. RUSSELL LEECH

W. LLOYD HIBBS

LEECH, AND HIBBS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

EBENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

NOW, DECEMBER _____ 1928, the report of the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County to view and determine the necessity for a bridge at the foot of Chapel Hill in Portage Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, having been filed and the viewers having reported in favor of the construction of a new bridge, and further that the expense of constructing a suitable bridge would be greater than the Township of Portage should bear, the Grand Jury having considered the matter at December Sessions of the Court, 1928, are of the opinion that a new and substantial bridge over Kane Creek at the foot of Chapel Hill in Portage Township on the road leading from Caldwell Avenue in the Borough of Portage to the Frankstown Road is necessary for the convenience and accommodation of the traveling public, and further that the expense of constructing a new and suitable bridge would be greater than the Township of Portage should bear, and therefore, recommend that the expense of constructing such bridge be borne by the County of Cambria.

FOREMAN OF THE GRAND JURY AT
DECEMBER SESSIONS OF COURT 1928.

D E C R E E.

NOW, _____ December, 1928, a petition having been heretofore presented to this Court for the appointment of viewers to view and report according to law on the erection of a bridge at the foot of Chapel Hill in Portage Township as prayed for in the petition, the Court did appoint proper persons for that purpose who made report that after viewing and examining the premises they are of opinion that a bridge is necessary at the foot of Chapel Hill in Portage Township on the road leading from Caldwell Avenue in the Borough of Portage to the Frankstown Road, and further that the expenses of constructing a suitable bridge would be greater than the Township of Portage should bear, and the said report of the viewers having been filed at December Sessions 1928, of this Court, and no exceptions having been filed thereto, the said report was submitted to the Grand Jury at December Sessions, 1928, who upon consideration thereof, are of the opinion that the aforesaid bridge is necessary and that the erection thereof would entail greater expense than the Portage Township should bear, and therefore, recommend that the expense of constructing said bridge be borne by the County of Cambria, it is therefore, ordered and decreed that the report of the viewers and the recommendation of the Grand Jury be approved and entered of record and that a copy thereof be furnished to the Commissioners of Cambria County by the Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions thereof.

No 2 September Term. 1928
IN THE COURT OF QUARTER
SESSIONS, CAMBRIA COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA.

PETITION OF PORTAGE TOWNSHIP
SUPERVISORS FOR BRIDGE.

Filed 24 Sept. 1928

J. RUSSELL LEECH

W. LLOYD HIBBS

LEECH AND HIBBS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
EBENSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

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YOUR PETITIONERS THEREFORE PRAY Your Honorable Court to order a view, in a manner provided by law, and if, on the report of the viewers, it shall appear to the Court, Grand Jury and Commissioners of the County that such bridge is necessary, and would be too expensive for the Township of Portage to bear, it shall be entered on record as a County Bridge.

Charles W. Miller
M. A. Sanders
John Timmons

DECREE.

NOW the 24 day of July A. D. 1928, the
within petition having been presented and considered, the Court
appoint W. M. Shuman, Adam J. L...
and J. A. Ketter to view the ground proposed
for such bridge and to make report of their proceedings to the
Court at the December term.

By the Court
Evan J.

Second: A road, being an extension of a road leading off the Old Frankstown Road intersecting with the Mount Hope Evangelical Church and Cemetery, adjoining thereto a distance of eight thousand three hundred twenty-five (8325) feet from intersection at or near Lambs Bridge and to meet a point about fourteen hundred fifty (1450) feet from said point on the New Frankstown Road.