

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania:

The petition of the undersigned Supervisors, and Citizens of the Township of Gallitzen, respectfully represents: That a bridge is much wanted and needed, over Beaver Dam Creek, at the place where the public highway which leads from Loretto to Ashville by way of the Independent School House crosses said creek, the bridge which is now there being unsafe to the travelling public by reason of age and wear and tear; and that the expense of erecting a new bridge would be too burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Gallitzen Township, and more than it 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 said bridge, and inquire whether such bridge is necessary as aforesaid, and make report at the next term of court.

NAMES

CITIZENS.

Leo Lanlin

J. F. Myers,

Oscar Montgomery

Robert J. Linnadue

W. F. Swope

Peter Deloyier

Warren Deloyier

David Tobin

Peter Savaries

Ralph W. McGuire

Seis Workmen

Raymond Luther

Thomas O'Neil

Peter W. Kimmey

Gallitzen Twp

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Geo. St. John
James Criley
G. L. Cox
S. W. Lynch

NAMES

John A. Hutwagner
Thos. H. Myers

SUPERVISORS.

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State of Pennsylvania
County of Cambria SS.

Before me the subscriber, personally appeared _____

Robert J. Lummadae who being duly sworn according to law de-
posed and said that the matters and facts set forth in the within
petition are true; that the parties whose signatures are attached to
this petition are in their own individual hand-writing, that they
were present and heard the parties whose names are not in their own
hand writing, authorize the person who wrote their names to said
petition, to do so which was done accordingly.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 15th day of
May 1919.

Robert J. Lummadae
affiant
"Signe them"

Thos. H. Myers
Signe them

Thos. H. Myers J.P.

BY COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE
23d. 6th, 1826.

No 1 June Term 1919.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER
SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA CO.

PETITION OF CITIZENS
AND SUPERVISORS OF GALLITZ
ZEN TOWNSHIP FOR A COUNTY
BRIDGE OVER BEAVER DAM
CREEK, ON ROAD LEADING FROM
LORETTA TO ASHVILLE, NEAR
INDEPENDANT SCHCOL HOUSE.

Filed 2 June 1919.

And Now ^{June 2d} ~~May 5th~~ 1919 the
within petition read and

Wm Shorrock &

Adam Shuman

Jonathan Horrocks

Appointed viewers to report
at next term of court.

By *S. Lemmon Reed*

S. LEMMON REED
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
EBENSBURG, PA.

*Report of the Viewers approved by the
Jury
June 2d 1919*

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 board of viewers of Cambria county, appointed by your honorable Court, upon the attached order, to view the site for a proposed new bridge over Beaver Dam Creek, near the Independent School House, in Gallitzin 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 Gallitzin township, by 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 qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our judgment and ability: We met at the site of the proposed new bridge in accordance with the notices so given and having carefully viewed the premises, inspected the old bridge, investigated and enquired into the necessity for a new and more substantial bridge over Beaver Dam Creek on the road leading from Loretto to Ashville near the Independent School House and are of the opinion that a new and more permanent bridge over said Creek at the point stated is necessary and that the cost of constructing the same will be more than is reasonable the taxpayers of Gallitzin should be required to bear and therefore recommend that the cost of constructing said bridge be borne by the county of Cambria.

The viewers desire to recommend that said new bridge be thirty-two feet long, fourteen feet wide and should be at least three feet higher than the present old bridge. A plot or draft showing the location and suggested size of the proposed new bridge is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Witness our hands this 30th
day of August, A.D., 1919.

Abner Shuman
John H. Horrocks
A. W. Shoemaker

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 a county bridge over Beaver Dam Creek, in Gallitzin twp., Cambria Co., Pa., on the road leading from Loretto to Ashville, near the Independent School House,

will meet at the site of the proposed new bridge in the township of Gallitzin aforesaid, on the 6th day of August 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of performing the duties of their appointment.

A. M. Shoemaker,

Adam Shuman and

John H. Horrocks,

Viewers.

Edensburg, Pa., 7/18/1919.

Now, July 21st 1919, service of
within notice is hereby accepted
for the Commissioners of Cambria
Co., Pa —

James B. Blume
chief clerk

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A. M. Shoemaker,
Adam Shuman and
John H. Horrocks,
Viewers.

Ebensburg, Pa., 7/18/1919.

Now, *July 25th* 1919, service of the within notice is hereby accepted by the undersigned Supervisors of the township of Gallitzin, Cambria Co., Pa.

John G. Gutwald
Wm. H. Myers

Supervisors.

Cost of View

Adam Shuman

1 Day	\$ 7 50
62 miles to & from ashville	3 10
Livery fr ashville to view & return to ashville	1 25

John H. Horrocks

1 Day	7 50
38 miles	1 90

11 45

9 40

A. M. Shoemaker

Lifting Order	90
5 Days	37 50
Engineering work	25 00
76 miles (two trips)	3 80
Livery fr. ashville to view and	1 25

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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 2nd day of June A. D. 1919, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Gallitzin, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a bridge ~~road~~ over Beaver Dam Creek, at the place where the public highway which leads from Loretto to Ashville by way of the Independent School House crosses said creek, the bridge which is now there being unsafe to the travelling public by reason of age and wear and tear; and the expense of erecting a new bridge would be too burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Gallitzin Township, and more than it 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

Adan Shuman and Jonathan Horrocks
bridge

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said ~~road~~ bridge and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~ bridge, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for a ~~road~~ 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, 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. Robt, Clerk.

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, June SESSION, 1919

Order to view

Petition of Supervisors and

Inhabitants of Gallitzin

Township for a County Bridge

over Beaver Dam Creek, on

Road leading from Loreto

to Ashville, near the Independ-

ent School House.

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A. M. Shoemaker,

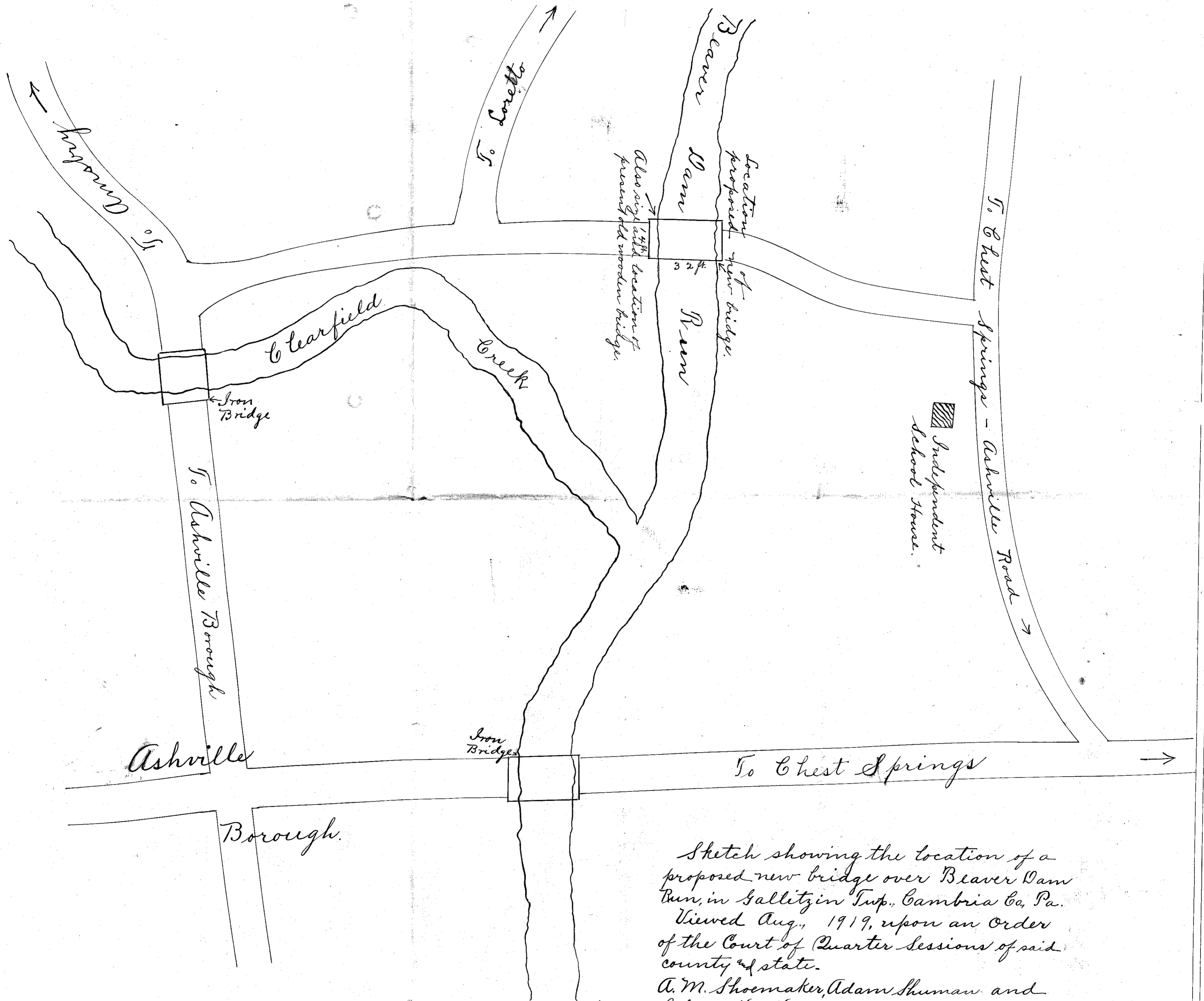
Adam Shuman,

Jonathan Horrocks

Viewers:

Clerk Robb. 90 cts

Filed September 1919



Sketch showing the location of a proposed new bridge over Beaver Dam Run, in Gallitzin Twp., Cambria Co., Pa. Viewed Aug., 1919, upon an Order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said county and state.
 A. M. Shoemaker, Adam Shuman and John H. Horrocks, Viewers.