

To the Honorable R. D. Johnston Esquire Presi-
dent Judge of Court of Quarter Sessions and for the
Peace for the County of Cambria at September Term
A.D. 1888

We the subscribers persons appointed by the
Court to view the place proposed for the bridge
in the within Order mentioned respectfully report:
that we first gave due and timely notice of time and
place of meeting of the Jurors by three written Notic-
es posted in three public places in Township
of Elder also sent copy of said by mail to the
Commissioners of Cambria County. And we do
further report that having met at time and place
designated by said notices and after all being
first sworn according to law in pursuance of said
Order we have viewed the premises aforesaid
and are of opinion that a bridge over Brubaker
Creek where the public road leading from Plotville
to Saint Boniface crosses the same is highly necessary
and that the expence of erecting of such a bridge
would be attended with more expence than it is
reasonable the said Township should bear. View the
Western buttment should be three feet in height and
Eastern buttment six feet six inches. Course South Seventy
three and one half degrees East Span of bridge seventy
feet and we further report that if said bridge is
constructed of wood that the same be covered.
See draft and notice annexed

Witness our hands this 5th July 1888

Henry Seaulau

Lawrence Wyland

William J. Goodenham
monk

attest -

J. R. Seaulau

June

Henry Seaulau Surveyor 2 days 18 miles circular

W. J. Goodenham River 1 " 20 " "

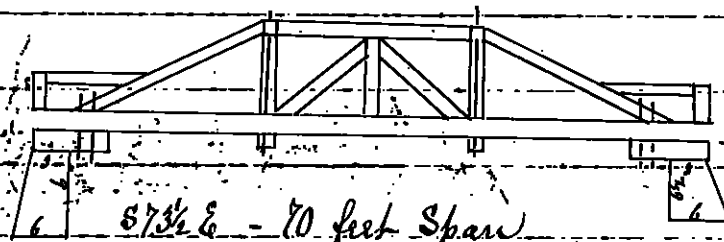
Lawrence Wyland " 1 " 12 " "

Bridge Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County to View Site for a bridge over Brubaker near Hastings in Eldin Township where the road from Saint Boniface to Plattville crosses said stream will meet at the Public House of Lethbray on Thursday the 5th day of July A.D. 1888 at 9 O'clock A.M. for the purpose of viewing the ground &c

June 31st 1888

Lawrence W. H. H. & Co.
William S. Goodwin
Henry L. L. L.



87 3/4 E - 70 feet Span

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Cambria, } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria
held at Chesham in the said County, on the 11th day of
June A. D. 1888, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Elder & Susquehanna
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
Bridges over Brubaker Creek ~~at road or highway~~, to lead from
the place where the public highway leading from
Plattville in Susquehanna Township to St. Bonifacius
in Elder Township crosses said Creek in Elder Township
aforesaid and that the expense of erecting said bridge
would be too burdensome upon the inhabitants of said
Township of Elder

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to ^{the site} view and lay out the
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do
order and appoint, Henry Scullars SURVEYOR,
and Lawrence Hyland & St. J. Goodenham

Bridges ~~road~~ ^{VIEWERS}, to view the ^{site} ~~ground~~ proposed for said
road, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such
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, 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 or private 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:

St. J. Goodenham

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 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. 8
June Term, 1888. R.R.

Order to view road a site
for a bridge over Brubaker
Creek where the road level
runs from Plattsburgh to St
Ann's across the town
in Otsego Township

Viewers—
Henry S. Sargent
Lawrence Hyatt
W. T. Goodhue
Sept 3 1888

Sept. 3d 1888 approved
and referred to the Grand
Jury. — By the Court.

Approved
Wm B. Sherman
J. C. Sherman
Recd. Sept 3 1888
paid by City
Denton

To the Honorable Robert L. Johnson, President Judge
of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace
of the County of Cambria

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the
townships of Elder and Tusquehanna in said County
respectfully sheweth, that a bridge is much wanted
over Poubaker Creek at the place where the public
highway leading from Pattonville in Tusquehanna township
to St. Boniface in Elder township crosses said Creek in
Elder township aforesaid, and that the expense of
erecting said bridge would be too burdensome upon
the inhabitants of said township of Elder.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to appoint
proper persons to view the premises, and to take such
order on the subject as is required and directed
by law. And they will ever pray &c.

William Dick	E. H. Gray
Thomas Ott	Jacob A. Gray
Gregory Miller	Francis Gahner
Edward Maltz	James Kull
John Semelberger	F. F. Ott
Jacob Banigan	Jacob A. Kline
George Kiler	Francis Gager
John A. Eagle	Charles Gorn
Chas Miller	Anthony Anna
J. Semelberger	Francis Wagner
J. A. Gerra	Conrad Younger
James Kellang	Ed. Riemie
Lewis Schiuff	Leonor's Glabser
Leaving Bismarck	
John Shell sen	

George Byrnes
Paul Becker
John Abel
Francis Klein
N. Helfrich
Chas. C. Hume
Joseph F. Holts
George Samuel Hagen
John Hahn
Anthony Weaver
Henry Miller
Jacob Hartmann
Philip Gasser
Eduard J. Klein
Peter Neppich
Hermann (Gasser)
Al. J. Struttmatter
Adam F. J. J. J.
George C. Gasser

John Westover
Phil. Guss
Admas Byrne
W. C. McCullough
Willis Westover
Dorey Byrnes
Charles Collins
Fred. Hank. Jr.
George Endler
E. M. Jones
S. B. Charles
John A. Platt
Stephen Brothers
Raphael Byrnes
Isaac Bolvin
John C. Carter
James De
Albert Lamoreux

9 R. Cardell
John Gutter
Simon Sindwald
A. D. Libby
Henry E. Gahner
Martin Thoman
J. S. Farabough
John K. Vase
John Helger
Edward J. J.
John J. Delger
James McGowan

Ed. Rhur
J. C. Wilkman
Michael Thomas
Augustine Burkley
George Smith
H. C. Westover
James Kirkpatrick
Andelm. Meekland
Patrick E. Dillon
Griffiths, Otto
Charles Hoover
Jacob Kirkpatrick
P. P. Miller

No. 8 June Term 1888
R.S.

Petition

For the appointment of
Viewers for the erection of a
bridge over Ambaker Creek
where the road leading from
Platteville to St. Boniface
crosses the same in Elder
township

June 11th 1888
Henry Gaulan
Lawrence Wyland

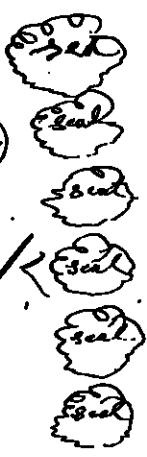
W. L. Gooderham
appointed viewers.
By the Court

Filed 11 June 1888

Parker

We the undersigned Subscribers appointed to view and inspect the new Iron Bridge at Harting's Cambria County Pa. after being severally sworn do Report that we have examined the Specifications of said Bridge and work and Material of said Bridge and we Respectfully Report that we find the material good and the work done in good workman like manner and consider it a good job. in witness whereoff we set our hands and seals on the 27th day of December A.D. 1889

Anthony Anna
 Caleb A. Gray
 Anselm Weikland
 J. W. Frank
 Jacob Kirkpatrick
 Eberhard Gepler



Anthony Anna	1 day —
C. A. Gray	1 " —
A. Weikland	1 - 3
J. W. Frank	1 " —
J. Kirk	1 - 3
E. Gepler	1 —

Carver's County, N.D.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions
held at Ellettsburg in and for the
County of Carver in the Eleventh
day of Dec. A.D. 1889, before Hon
R. L. Johnston P. the petition of the County Commissioners
was presented setting forth "That it having appeared to
the Court, both Grand Jury, and the Commissioners
of said County that a bridge over Bluewater Creek
where the road leading from Plattville to St. Boniface
crosses the same in Cedar Township was necessary
and that it would be too expensive for the said Township
to erect said bridge, & the same having been entered
of record. Your petitioners procured an estimate to
be made as nearly as might be, of the expense of the same
amounting to the sum of eight hundred & nine & 7/10
Dollars & said petitioners procured to have such bridge erected by
entering into a contract with the Venice Bridge Works
for the building of the same and that said bridge is now
completed. Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to
appoint six fit persons to inspect said bridge and the
workmanship thereof agreeably to law, and to make re-
port to the next Court. Whereupon the Court after
due consideration had of the premises appointed Caleb
A. Gray, Anthony Anna, Anselm Heckland, Elbert
Graham Jacob Kirkpatrick & Frederick Hunt to inspect
said bridge and make report to the next Court
of Quarter Sessions.

By the Court,
H. H. Shannaker
Clerk

W. 8 Jan Dec 1888 R.A.P.

Order to erect workman-
ship of bridge over Clearwater
Creek where the road leading
from Hattala to St. Paul
crosses the river in Eden
Lambert

Inchestrans =
Leaves and Grange, Hastings
Archery Annual, Hastings
Archery Weekland Annual
Edenham Grange Hastings
James Stikpatrick's Annual
W. Frederick Hunt Hastings

Nov 30 Dec 1889

Filed 30 Dec 1889

Notes

And now, January 6th 1890, the within
report approved and confirmed.
By the Court

To the Honorable R. L. Johnston, President
Judge of the Court of ~~Common Pleas~~ ^{Quarter Sessions}, of
Cambria County Pa.

The petition of the Commissioners
of said County respectfully represents:

That it having appeared to the Court,
to the Grand Jury, and the Commissioners
of said County that a bridge over Plumber
Creek where the road leading from Plattville to St.
Boniface crosses the same in Elder Township,
was necessary, and that it would be too
expensive for the said Township to erect said
bridge; and the same having been entered
of record, your petitioners procured and
estimate to be made as nearly as might
be, of the expense of the same, amounting
to the sum of eight hundred and nine ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ dollars,
and did proceed to have such bridge
erected by entering into a contract
with The Variety Bridge Works, for the building of
the same; and that the said bridge is now
completed.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to ap-
point six fit persons to inspect said bridge
and the workmanship thereof, agreeably to law, and to
make report to the next Court.

John Kirby } Commissioners of
John Campbell } Cambria County.

No 8 June Term 1888
Road docket

Petition of Commissioners of
Cambria County for the
appointment of inspectors to
inspect workmanship of a bridge
erected over the Bluewater Creek
where the road leading from
Rathville to St Boniface crosses
the same in Elder Township.

And now Dec. 10th, 1889, read
and

Caleb A. Gray,
Anthony Anna
Aurelm Heatland
Eberhart Leseler
Jacob Kirkpatrick
and Frederick Hauck
appointed to inspect said bridge
and make report on.
By the Court

Filed 11 Dec 1889.