

To The Honorable R. L. Johnston
Judge of The Court of Quarter Sessions
of The Peace and The Grand Jurors
of The County of Cambria Sept Term
1888 - We the undersigned
viewers appointed by your Honor in
the annexed order - Do Report That
first having been sworn - We met
at The site of proposed bridge and
find the old bridge and abutments
entirely washed away - we therefore
recommend the rebuilding of said
bridge by The County - as the expense
of erecting one ^{there} would be more than
the said Township could bear, as
every bridge of any size in said Twp
was swept away - and ask that
the prayer of the petitioners be granted
Witness our hands this 4th day of
Sept AD 1888

J. A. Shomaker }
J. W. George } viewers
J. S. Empfield }

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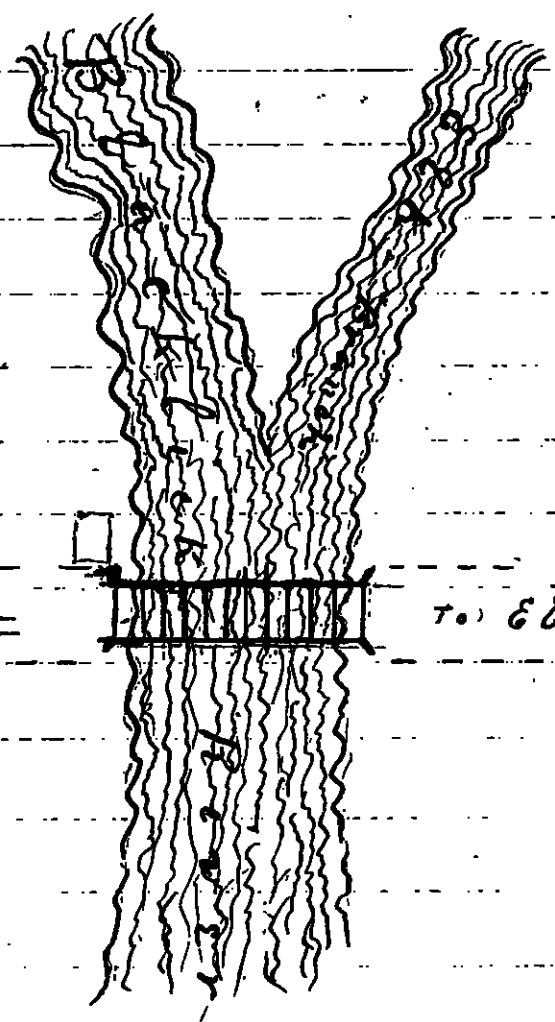
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To Indiana

To Ebersburg

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Requires Bridge 70 ft long -
14 ft above water surf Sept 4 1888
about 3 ft to bed of river

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J. A. Eickmaster	2 d	20 m
W. R. George	1	2 m
Y. Y. Emphfield	1	4 m

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 Thurs day of
September A. D. 188, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Blacklick
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a

Bridges ~~road or highway~~, to lead from
over Blacklick river in said town-
ship of Blacklick, (in place of the one
washed away by the recent high
water) near Thomas Duncan white
mill where the said Creek crosses
the public road known as the Clay
pike, and that the erecting of said
bridge will require more expense
than the said township could 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, J. A. Shoemaker SURVEYOR,
and Wm R George & Thomas Empfield

Bridge ~~road~~, and if they VIEWERS, to view the 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 present Court
of Quarter Sessions ~~to be held~~ ^{holding} for said county, stating particularly whether they
judge the same necessary for a public or private road, together with a plot or draft
thereof, ~~with the courses and distances, and references to the improvements through~~
~~which it may pass.~~

BY THE COURT.

Attest:

J. A. Shoemaker
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. 25
Sept Term 1888

Order to view ~~and~~ Bridge
over Blacklick Run
near Dickinson Mill
where said Run
joints crosses said
stream

Viewers
J. A. Shuman
Wm. R. George
J. S. Empfield

Filed 5 Sept 1888

Approved and
referred to Grand Jury
Sept. 5, 1888. By the Court

Approved
J. B. Shuman
Foreman
Barker

To the Honorable R. L. Johnson, President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Cambridge County,

We the undersigned, appointed by the
annexed order respectfully report:

That having all been present at the view of
the said Bridge; having all been severally
sworn or affirmed, we have viewed and carefully
examined the same, and are of opinion, that it
is completed in a substantial and workmanlike
manner.

Witness our hands this 24th day of January
A. D. 1889

1 day	no miles
1 "	10 "
1 "	2 "
1 "	10 "
1 "	3 "
1 "	1 "

E. E. Jones
Geo. C. K. Gahm
J. B. Hite
Andrew Spinkmatt
Robert Lecusson
Wm. George

Cambria County N.Y.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions
held at Chenango in and
for the County of Cambria
on Thursday June 10. 1889 before
Hon. R. L. Johnston, President Judge

The petition of the Commissioners of Cambria
County was presented setting forth that
a bridge was necessary over the Blacklick Creek
at Duncan's Mill in Blacklick Township
and that it would be too expensive for said
Township to bear, your commissioners proceeded
to have the same erected by entering into contract
with J. A. Shaeemaker for the erection of said bridge.
The said bridge having been erected your petitioners
pray for the appointment of six competent persons
viewers to view the workmanship of said bridge and
report to the Court, Whereupon the Court upon
due consideration had of the premises appointed
William George, Evan Jones, John B. Kite, Robert Fer-
guson, Geo. C. Zahnd & William H. Whittenbach inspectors of
said bridge to report to the Court.

By the Court
J. A. Shaeemaker
C. K.

No. 2 Sep Dec 1858
Rd.

Order to inspect the work
marshes of bridge creek
over Duck Creek. D. H. K. with
Linneman & H. C. Mill
in Dec 1858.

Speakers:
Mr. Senger,
Comptroller,
John B. B. B.
R. H. Ferguson
G. C. B. B. B.
A. H. B. B. B.

Filed 4 Dec 1859.

W. H. B.

And now March 4th, 1859, the within report
approved. By the Court

To the Honorable R. L. Johnston, President Judge of
the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cumberland County &c.
The petition of the Commissioners of said County
respectfully represents:

That it having appeared to the Court, the
Grand Jury and the Commissioners that a bridge
was necessary over the Blacklick Creek at
Duncan's White Mill in Blacklick Township,
and that it would be too expensive for said
Township to bear, your ~~for~~ Commissioner proceeded
to have the same erected by entering into
Contract with J. A. Thorneaker for the erection
of said bridge. The said bridge
having been erected, your petitioners
pray for the appointment of six competent
persons, viewers, to view the workmanship
of said bridge, and report to the Court.

J. H. Lloyd }
John Campbell } Commissioners

No. 2. Sept Dec 1888
R.H.

Petition for appointment
of viewers to view workman-
ship of County Bridge
erected over Blacklick
Creek at Duncan
White Mill in Black-
lick Township.

And now January 10th
1889 read and the following
persons appointed viewers.

William George

Evan Jones

John B. Hite

Robert Ferguson

Geo. C. H. Jahn

A. Strickmatter

By the Court

Filed Jan 10. 1889.

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To the Honorable, J. L. Johnston Judge of
the Court of Quarter Session of the Peace
of the County of Canby.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants
of the Township of Blacklick in said County
Respectfully represents.

That it is necessary that
a bridge should be erected over the Blacklick
Creek or River (in place of the one washed
away by the recent high water) in said
Township, at Thomas Duncan's (White Mill)
where the said creek crosses the public road
known as the Clay pike. and that the
erecting of said Bridge will require more
expense than it is reasonable the said
Township of Blacklick should bear.
The petitioners therefore pray the Court to
appoint three qualified persons according
to law to view said bridge site and
inquire whether such Bridge is necessary
and would be too expensive for said
Township of Blacklick to bear, and make
report of their proceedings at next term
of this Court - and they will ever pray &c

Names

G. G. Enfield
G. B. Enfield
W. M. Black

David E. Rowland

W. H. Enfield

Frank Stiles

John B. Bicknell

Samuel Geary

O. B. Jones

John D. Duncan

Elmer Simmons

J. E. Bicknell

T. M. Green

Hiram Bicknell

G. A. Michael

John S. Wilson

Samuel Bick

Leander Bush

Samuel Reed

E. Bicknell

Simon Adams

Milton Huffman

John S. Colver

Names

James E. Rowland

J. B. White

Samuel C. White

Samuel White

Philip H. Jones

() Lager

H. J. Gye

William Miller

Alworth Rowland

Isaac Watson

John H. Braaten

Bernard Kelly

No 2 Sept 1888

Petition of Citizens
of Blacklick Twp.
for appointment
of viewers to view
the location for a
county bridge over
Blacklick Creek
at Lawrence Mills

will. —

and now Sept. 30

1888. William R. George

of H. W. St. Lawrence

T. S. Campbell

appellee herein to file

their report to the view-

ers above, by the Court

at the Court

Ordered for the County Com-

missioners Sept 30 1888

W. R. George

I hereby appear for County Commissioners
and warrant notice of time of view and agree
that the report of viewers shall be filed to this
Court and acted upon by Grand Jury at
this term.
Sept. 30 1888.
M. D. Kittell
Atty for County Commis