

Commissioners of Humboldt County Pa  
 To To ~~Summit~~ Summit Hill Bridge

J. Trullinger	Day + Muleys	\$ 548
D. B. Wilson	" " "	272
G. E. Rorabaugh	" " "	242
J. D. Wentworth	" " "	212
E. M. Glade	" " "	272
J. J. Long	" " "	212

J. Long DP  
 Cash 5000 1885-

Bill of Costs -

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J. Viewers of  
Summer Hill  
Bridge

In pursuance of an order of the Court  
by the Honorable A V Barker President  
Judge of the Court of Leambridge County  
Do report that in pursuance of said  
order of the Court in pursuance of  
said order we the undersigned  
viewers met on the day appointed  
by the Court and proceeded to  
view the Summer Hill Bridge  
as to masonry and iron work  
and find the materials first  
class and the workmanship  
to be complete and very creditable  
to the Builders after being duly  
sworn have hereunto affixed  
our signatures

Sworn and Subscribed  
before me this 16 Day of  
Dec 1890  
J. I. Long  
J. P.

Andrew Strickman  
G. J. Robb  
Edw. Wehlade  
D. B. Wilson  
J. I. Long  
J. de Weertooth

No. 3 New Year 1890.  
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Report of  
Committee of  
Summer Hill  
Bridge

Filed 18 Dec. 1890

18<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1891 Robert Hughes

To the Honorable A. V. Barker, President Judge of the Court  
*Quarter Sessions*  
of ~~Common Pleas~~ of Cambria County.

The petition of the Commissioners of the County of Cambria respectfully represents : That, it having appeared to the Court, to the Grand Jury, and to the Commissioners of the said county that a bridge over the Conemaugh River, ~~at Conemaugh,~~ at the point where the public road crosses the said river, at the ~~village~~ of Summerhill, Croyle Township, was necessary, and that it would be too expensive for the said ~~town~~<sup>ship</sup> to erect such a bridge; and the same having been entered of record, your petitioners procured an estimate as nearly as possible to be made of the expense of of the same, amounting to the sum of \$4649, and did proceed to have such bridge erected, by entering into a contract with J. A. Shoemaker, for the abutments of said bridge for the sum of \$1499, and with the Variety Iron Works, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the ~~lighter~~ structure of said bridge for the sum of \$3150, and that the said bridge is now completed ~~agreeably~~ to the said contract. Your petitioners therefore pray the Court <sup>to appoint six fit persons</sup> ~~to~~ inspect said bridge and the workmanship thereof, according to law, and to make report to said Court.

*J. G. Lloyd*  
*John Kirby*

Commissioners of  
Cambria County.

*John Kirby*

No 3 March. Dec. 1992  
Road Rocket.

Section of County Council  
knowing for appointment  
of inspectors to view  
northwards of Bridge

Cost now of £10 10/1000

the cost of appointment

of Wilson

the Northwards

John J. Davis

John Hunter with

E. Melville

A. Strickman as and

inspectors

Byrd & Co.

Price is now 10/1000

Attell.

John J. Davis

To The Honorable The Judge of The Court;  
The Grand Jury June Term 1890 and  
The Commissioners of Cambria Co.

We the undersigned viewers appointed  
by your Honor in the annexed  
Order to view & lay out site for a bridge  
across the Conemaugh river near the village  
of Summerhill in Croyle Township.

Do report that we met at the appointed  
time and place and having been sworn  
viewed the old bridge and finding it  
in a dilapidated condition and very  
unsafe for travel - we therefore recommend  
the building of a new bridge - and as  
the township is not able to bear the  
burden of a suitable bridge - we recommend  
the erection of said bridge by the County  
and fixed the location directly above the  
old bridge - see annexed list.

Witness our hands this 10<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A.D. 1890

J. J. Long

Isaiah Sherbine  
J. A. Shoemaker

} viewers

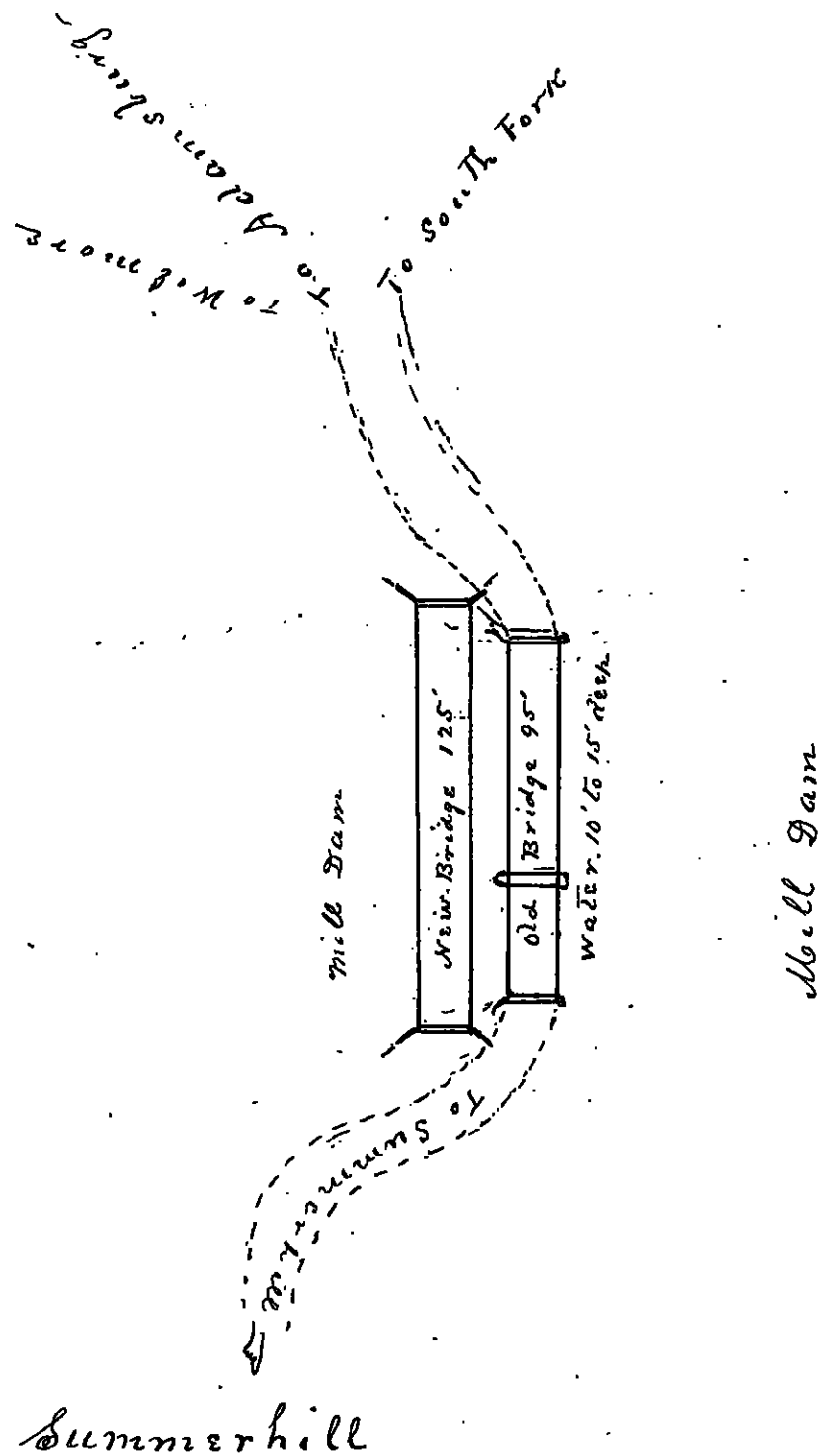
Time

J. A. Shoemaker 2 d 44 m

John Long 1 - 8

Isaiah Sherbine 1 4

P. R. R.



This point requires a bridge 1 span 125 ft long  
and abutments about 4 to 5 ft higher than old bridge  
and good wing walls, at each end of abutments



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 Third day of  
March A. D. 1890, before the Honorable the Judges of the same  
Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Craig  
in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a  
~~road or highway, to lead from~~  
~~the bridge erected over the Conemaugh River at the~~  
~~point where the public road crosses said River at~~  
~~the village of Conemaugh in said Township of Craig has~~  
~~become so badly dilapidated that it can not be put~~  
~~in repair and that it is dangerous for public travel~~  
~~and that the expense of rebuilding the same is too~~  
~~great for the said Township of Craig to bear~~

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to <sup>the site</sup> view and lay out the  
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration <sup>had</sup> of the premises, do  
order and appoint J. S. Shaeffer SURVEYOR,  
and Isaac Shesher & J. P. Long

<sup>the site</sup>  
~~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 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:

J. C. Danley,  
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. 3

March Term 1890

R.R.

Order to view a road, the

site for a bridge over the

Commonwealth River at the

Village of Quakamundick

in Orange Twp.

Viewers J. H. Chambers

David Shadwin

J. P. Long

Filed 2 June 1890

Collected by atty.

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Noted

Approved by

Grand Jury

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1890

William H. H. H.

Foreman

Sept. 17, 1890

By the Court

To the Honorable R. A. Huston, President Judge  
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of ~~the~~  
County of Cambria.

The petition of the undersigned, citizens  
of the Township of Croyle in said County of  
Cambria, respectfully represents:

That the bridge erected over the Conemaugh  
River, at the point where the public road  
crosses said River at the Village of Sum-  
merhill in said Township of Croyle, has  
become so badly dilapidated that it can-  
not be put in repair, and that it is  
dangerous for public travel; and that  
the expense of rebuilding the same is  
too great for the said Township of Croyle  
to bear.

They therefore pray that your Honor will  
appoint three Viewers, qualified according  
to law, to view the location for a new bridge.  
And they wish, etc.

Peter Long

Leo Weiss

A. J. Arnold

Michael Weir

Joseph L. Weiss

Philip McCaul

Michael Desiring

Gas. D. Plummer

Lucas Weiss

L. A. Sincorn

Peter Brown

J. D. Wentworth

Joseph S. Stull

P. H. Lewis

James H. Lewis

Anthony Miller

Joseph J. Miller

C. J. Sherline

Joseph Long

Adam Boyer

W. F. Rice

Daniel Korbungh

Joe Croyle

Thos. H. Neighmar

B. D. Miller

John Korbungh

J. W. Pringle J. P. Minton  
J. H. Custer, Supervisor  
J. Hallam, Plummer  
Thomas Plummer  
D. A. Sipe  
Joseph. Mess Sup  
Wm. J. Cripps and  
John Griffith  
Michael Gully Auditor  
Geo B Skelby  
Charles Fells

No. 3 New River 1890 Rd.

P. 7.  
Petition of citizens of Boyle  
Township for the appointment  
of reviewers to view site for  
a bridge over the Conaway  
River, at the point where  
the public road crosses  
said River at the Village  
of Summerhill in said  
Township.

And now, March 3<sup>d</sup> 1890, and  
and the following persons ap-  
pointed reviewers, viz:

J. A. Hornwater.

Frank Hardner

J. V. Long By the Court

Filed & dem. 1890.

Attest.