



Viewers appointed upon an order of the Court
of Quarter Sessions, dated October 4 1899
J. Leard Elder, Chas. H. Perry & S. J. Luther,

Viewed October 30 1899.

J. Leard Elder
County Surveyor,

Situation Plan - Patton,

Little Chest Creek, Cambria County,
Pa.

Scale 40' = 1"

CD #5. Sept. 1899.

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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 fourth day of October A. D. 1899, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Carroll, in the said County, ~~setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a~~ road or highway, to lead from ~~setting forth, that a bridge is much wanted over Little Chest Creek, at the place where the public street or highway known as Fifth Avenue crosses the said creek, in the Borough aforesaid, that the bridge now being used is only a temporary structure, built by the Borough of Patton, and is decayed and damaged to such an extent that it is unsafe for public travel and a new bridge is necessary to meet the accommodation of the public travel; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said Borough.~~

~~the premises and to take such order on the subject as is required and directed in such case~~
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. L. Elder SURVEYOR, and Chas H. Perry and S. J. Luther

VIEWERS, to — view the ~~ground~~ ^{site} 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~~ ^{site} 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 or private ~~road~~ ^{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:

D. W. Davis Clerk.

"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, Adv Session, 1899.

ORDER TO — VIEW State for

Bridge over Little
Chest Creek at Fifth
Avenue in Patton
Borough

Viewers:

L. L. L.
 L. L. L.
 L. L. L.

CLERK DAVIS (Clerk) 90 CTS.

Disbursements

In re Petition for County Bridge over Little Chest Creek where Fifth Avenue crosses said Creek, in Patton Borough, Penna.

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

We the subscribers, persons appointed by the Court to view the place proposed for the bridge in the within order mentioned, respectfully report: That all of said viewers appointed, having been present at the view of the place proposed for the bridge within mentioned, and having all been first severally sworn, in pursuance of said order, we have viewed the premises aforesaid, and are of opinion that a bridge over Little Chest Creek, at the place where Fifth Avenue, in the Borough of Patton, crosses the said Creek, is necessary, and that the erection of such a bridge would be attended with more expense than it is reasonable that the Borough of Patton should bear.

We also report that said bridge be erected in accordance with the plot or plan hereto attached and made part hereof.

Witness our hands, this the 30th day of October A.D. 1899.

J. Leard Elder
C. H. Perry
S. J. Luther

Viewers.

Bridge over
Little Chest Creek
Patton

5 Dec 99

J. L. Elder	2 day	8.00
" "	18 miles	1.80
Charles H. Perry	1 day	2.00
" "	5 miles	.50
S. J. Luther	1 day	2.00
" "	4 miles	.40
		<u>14.70</u>

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Quarter Sessions

In re petition of
Inhabitants
Patton Boro. for
Bridge over Little
Chest Creek at
J. H. Avenue in
S. E. Borough

Report of Viewers

Dec 14, Dec 1899

Mar. 8th - approved
and referred to Grand
Jury By the Court.

REUEL SOMERVILLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
PATTON, PA.

SMITH PRINTING CO., REEBVILLE, PA.

June 15, 1900 approved
By the Court

We the Grand Jury have examined into the within
petitions and we recommend that the County Build
the Putments and Bridge & the Boroughs to build the
approaches to bridge prayed for in Patton Borough.

Thos. H. Myers 3 Foreman

March 9th 1900.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of quarter Sessions
of the Peace in and for the County of Cambria.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Borough
of Patton, in the said County, respectfully sheweth, that a bridge
is much wanted over Little Chest Creek. at the place where the public
street or highway known as Fifth Avenue crosses the said creek, in
the Borough aforesaid, that the bridge now being used is only a
temporary structure, built by the Borough of Patton, and is decayed
and damaged to such an extent that it is unsafe for public travel
and a new bridge is necessary to meet the accommodation of the public
travel; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too
heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said Borough.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint
proper persons to view the premises and to take such order on the
subject as is required and directed by the Acts of Assembly in such
case made and provided. And they will ever pray, &c.

Geo E. Findale, *Trinque*

J. D. Blain

E. P. Mc Cormick

Edw. Green

John R. Condon

W. C. Hubbard

Wm. Hill

F. V. Lehman

Ed. McElroy

W. R. Jackson

Will T. Thompson

A. Barker

S. W. Howell

Geo. H. Humphreys

Lincoln A. Bee

W. A. Murray

Mr. L. High

J. H. Ricker

Edw. Smale

W. J. Donnelly

Amos Crain

Wm. A. Miller

B. J. Walz

John Lebold

Hugh Sanford
C. J. Smith
W. M. Craine

CHEST CREEK LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.

E. L. Brown Supt

E. L. Brown
J. P. Cornelius
Frank McClure
J. H. Warren

R. McPherson
PATTON CLAY MFG. CO.

G. S. Good Inc.

THE GEO. S. GOOD ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.,

BY G. E. Ordite

H. O. Winslow

W. Oakland

A. K. Huber

James Mellon

A. Goldstein

James Spence

Geo. Hubbard

James Ardy

Frank Campbell

W. B. Woolan

J. B. Woomer

H. S. Woomer

H. A. Seitz

J. B. Dismore

A. B. Morey

No. 5 Sept. Sessions 1899 P. 10.

Quarter Sessions.

Petition of Inhabitants of
Puncheon Borough for
Bridge over
Luzon Creek at
the Fifth Avenue

Dec 4 Oct 1899

Oct. 4th 1899

J. S. Eder

Chas. W. Perry

A. J. Eder

Appointed viewers
By the Court

REUEL SOMERVILLE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
PATTON, PA.

SMITH PRINTING CO., REEDSVILLE, PA.

To the Honorable A. V. Barker, Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions, Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

We the undersigned, viewers appointed by an order of Court dated October 23rd, 1900, do report that in pursuance with the order we met at the location of the said bridge on Fifth Avenue in the Borough of Patton, Cambria County, Pennsylvania November 2, 1900, and after having been severally and duly sworn to perform the duties of our appointment impartially and according to the best of our judgment. All the viewers being present, viewed the said bridge, its substructure and superstructure and the work thereof, and do agree that the plans and specifications have been followed out in the construction of the bridge, with the following exceptions.

First. The plans call for six lines of 3" X 6" oak spiking pieces to run lengthwise with the bridge, on which the floor plank are to be bolted. We find that in some places there are but four lines of these spiking pieces, therefore we recommend that these additional spiking pieces be added according to the plans and specifications.

Second. The plans and specifications indicate that the floor plank will splice over the center joists. We find, however, that they splice, in some cases, over other joists in addition to the center joists. We therefore recommend that the floor be laid according to the plans and specifications.

Third. We are of the opinion that the masonry work is according to the plans and specifications, and that the bridge is built, according to the best of our knowledge and judgment, according to the plans and specifications, with the exceptions noted above.

We are of the opinion, however, that it is a mistake to lay the floor plank as they are now being laid, and as shown by the plans and specifications. We recommend that the plank be laid parallel to the line of the abutments, and that they splice in two places on the width of the bridge. We also find that the floor plank on the sidewalks do not extend to meet the plank of the main driveway, leaving a space of one foot open on each side, that is dangerous. We therefore recommend that the floor plank on the sidewalk extend out to meet the floor plank of the main driveway, and also that a 6" X 8" oak piece be bolted along the out-

side edges of the main driveway, in order to protect the main trusses so that the hubs of wagons cannot strike the same.

We further find that at least part of the material that was excavated for the abutment foundations, was put in the Creek Channel and left there, thereby reducing the distance from the Creek bed to the under side of the bridge girders so much that the bridge will be in constant danger from high water, and we recommend that some of the material in the Creek channel, between the abutments, be removed by the Borough at once, to ensure the safety of the bridge.

Patton, Pa. Nov. 2nd, 1900.

E. C. Brown
S. M. Cornelius
Patrick Lynch
W. J. Weakland
Timothy Roberts
John J. Jones

E. C. Brown, One day. One Mile
S. M. Cornelius. One Day. One Mile.
Patrick Lynch. One day. Four Miles.
W. J. Weakland. One day. One Mile.
Timothy Roberts. One day. Nineteen Miles.
John Jones. One day. Eighteen Miles.

No. 5 Sept. Sess. 1899
R.D.

Swire Bridge over Little
Orest Creek in
Patton Bsw.

Report of Inspectors

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Swire Bridge in Patton } No. 5 Sept. Sess. 1899
Passing over Chest Creek } R. D.

23 Oct. 1900, Petition of the Commissioners of
Cambridge County for the appointment of
Inspectors to view workmanship of bridge filed

And now Oct. 23d. 1900 the foregoing Petition
read and the Court appointed E. C. Brown,
J. M. Cornelius, Patrick Lynch, Walter
Heakland, Timothy Roberts, John J. Jones -
Inspectors to view the said bridge and the
workmanship thereof and to make report
to the said Court. By the Court.

From the Record
Oct. 2 Nov. Ad. 1900
S. W. Davis
Clerk D. S.

To the Honorable A. V. Barker President Judge
of the several Courts of Cambria County,

The petition of the Commissioners of Cambria County
respectfully represents:-

That it having appeared to the Court and to the
Grand Jury and the Commissioners of said County, that the
bridge over Chest Creek on 5th Ave., in Patton
Borough, in said County, was necessary, and
that it would be too expensive for the Borough
of Patton to erect said bridge; and the same
having been erected and entered of record, your
petitioners procured an estimate to be made
as fully as might be of the expense of the
same, and did procure to have the bridge erected,
by entering into a contract with the Good
Roads Machinery Company Co, for the erection
of the superstructure and with Ashley
Lord for the construction of the substructure,
and that the said bridge is now completed.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint
six fit persons to inspect said bridge, & workmanship
thereof agreeably to the Act of Assembly & to make
report to the Court.

Attest:

Geo. C. Gates

Benny Jones
J. M. Sheehan

Mo. 5 Sept. Dec. 1899
R. D.

Petition of Comrs of Cambria
County for the appointment
of Inspectors to view the
workmanship of a Bridge
over Cheat Creek on Tuffts
Ave. in the Boro. of Patton

Filed Oct 23^d 1900

And now Oct 23^d 1900
The foregoing Petition read
and the Court appointed
E. C. Brown, S. M. Cornelius
Patrick Lynch, Walter Wink
Cand, J. M. Roberts
John J. Jones —
Inspectors to view the
said Bridge and the work-
manship thereof and to
make Report to the said
Court. By the Court.

Lavis