



NOTE
OLD SPAN IS 85 FT.
NEW TO BE 90'

Viewers appointed upon an order of the Court
of Quarter Sessions, dated September 4, 1899,
J. Leard Elder, Philip Anstadt & John Bracken,

Viewed Nov 13, 1899,

Scale: 1"=100'

J. Leard Elder,
Surveyor

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To the Honorable A. T. Barker, President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County Pa.

The petition of the undersigned
inhabitants of the Township of
Blacklick, County and State aforesaid
respectfully sheweth, That a bridge is
much wanted over the stream
or creek at the place where the
public highway leading from
the Ricktown road near Charles
Farbaugh to a point in the
road leading from Stringtown to
to the Prior Patch School House,
crosses the Blacklick Creek, at or
near the Farbaugh Mill in said
Township, and that the expense
of erecting said bridge would
be too burdensome upon the
inhabitants of said Township,
Your petitioners therefore pray your
Honor to appoint proper persons
to view the premises and take
such order on the subject as
is required by law. And
they will ever pray &c.

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S M. Elder A. Bradford
H. S. Kairigh Clark Edwards
Henry Linnam L. J. Lute
Philip J. Huffman
William Huffman
Robert Linnam
John A. Linnam
Albert C. Linnam
Samuel Linnam
C. G. Garabagh
Jos. Miller
A. A. Bennett
James Bennett

A. H. Langenscher
Scott Stokes
William Marsh
Ritner Hill
Robert H. Morris
Nelson Stephens
W. J. Watson
E. J. Jones
J. A. Lydick
George
Harry Gumpfield
J. B. Lute
J. L. Edwards

No 3 Supr Sess 1899 R.D.

Petition of Citizens

of
Blacklick Twp
for the creation
of a Bridge across
The Blacklick Creek
at a point near
Turnbushs cor: 1892

Filed at Sept. 1899

And now Sept 4th AD
1899 the within petition
made to the Court and
after due consideration
of the same the Court
appoints J. S. Elder -
Philip Anstadt and Jno.
Braden
to view the premises
and take such order
on the subject as is
directed and required
by law, By the Court

REED & READE,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

To the Honorable A. V. Barker President Judge
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County
Pennsylvania We the undersigned viewers appointed
by the annexed order respectfully report that after
giving notice as required by law J. L. Elder surveyor
and Philip Aunstatt and John Bracken viewers having
all been present at the view of the site or place proposed
for said bridge and having all been severally sworn or
affirmed to perform our duties according to law

We have viewed the premises afore said and are of the
opinion that a new bridge across the Blacklick
Creek in Blacklick Township at a point where
the public highway leading from the Nicktown road
near Charles Frankhaugh to a point in the road
leading from Strongtown to the Prier Patch school house
crosses the Blacklick Creek at or near the
Frankhaugh Mills is necessary and we recommend
the same and that the erection of such bridge
would be attended with more expense than is
reasonable the said township should bear
a plot or draft is herewith enclosed, witness
our hands this 21st day of November 1899

J. L. Elder
Philip Aunstatt
John W. Bracken

Witness P. Aunstatt surveyor & J. L. Elder

J. L. Elder	2 days	8.00
" "	13 miles	1.30
Philip Aunstatt	1 day	2.00
" "	6 miles	.60
John W. Bracken	1 day	2.00
" "	4 miles	.40
		14.30

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 Sept A. D. 1899, before the Honorable Judge of the said 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 bridge over the stream road or highway, to lead from
on creek at the place where the public highway leading
from the Kichton road near Charles Farbaugh to a
point in the road leading from Strongstown to the
Brian Patch School House, crosses the Blacklick Creek,
at or near the Farbaugh Mill in said Township, and
that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too
burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township

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

Philip Anstadt and Jno Bracken

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 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, 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. W. Davis 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. 3 Sept Session, 1899.

ORDER TO VIEW & SITE FOR

the Erection of a Bridge

across the Blacklick

Creek at a point near

Faraboughs Mill

And now March 8th 1900 the within report is returned to the Grand Jury by the viewers

By the Court

Report of Viewers
Filed 4 Dec 1899

J. L. Elden

Philip Anstadr

Jno Bracken

VIEWERS.

CLERK DAVIS ~~Clarks~~ 90 CTS.

R. R.

June 15, 1900 approved

By the Court

We the Grand Jury have examined the within Petitions, and we recommend that the County Build the entire Bridge prayed for in Blacklick Twp.

Thos. Myers } Foreman

March 9th 1900

In re Petition of Commissioners)	In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County for the	(of Cambria County.
appointment of Inspectors to)	
view the workmanship of a	(No. 3 Sept. Sess. 1899 R. D.
Bridge over Blacklick Creek)	11 June 1902, Petition filed.
in Blacklick Township.	(

And now, June 11th 1902, the within petition read and the Court appoint Hon. Thomas Davis, James ^{Rairigh} Davis, John A Lewis, S. A. Ryan, H. S. Raugh, Wm. W. Howell Inspectors to view the said Bridge and the workmanship thereof and to make report to the said Court.

By the Court.

ATTEST: B. E. Truell.
Clerk. Q. S.

We the undersigned Inspectors appointed per the annexed Certificate to view and Inspect the bridge therein mentioned do make report that we met at said bridge and after having been severally sworn or affirmed proceeded to view the material and workmanship of the said bridge and find both the substructure and superstructure erected in a good and substantial manner and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore — Respectfully submitted this 18th day of June A. D. 1902

Thos Davis
 Jas F Davis
 S. A. Ryan
 H. S. Rainigh
 John A Lewis
 William W. Howell

Thomas Davis	1 Day	12 Miles	3.20
Jas. F. Davis	1 "	34 "	5.40
S. A. Ryan	1 "	34 "	5.40
H. S. Rainigh	1 "	4 "	2.40
John A. Lewis	1 "	12 "	3.20
Wm. W. Howell	1 "	15 "	3.50

3 Sept - Term 1899. Rd.

In re Inspection of Bridge
over Blacklick creek in
Blacklick Township

Rep of Inspectors

Filed 26 June 1902

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To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor 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 & to the Grand Jury and
the Commissioners of said County, that the bridge over a branch
of Blacklick Creek, near saw mill of Charles Farabaugh in
Blacklick Township, said County, was necessary, and
that it would be too expensive for the Township of Blacklick
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 J. A. Shoemaker for the erection of the
substructure and with the King Bridge Company for
the superstructure, and that 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

Jas. B. Lyles
Clerk

T. M. Sheehan
Benj Jones
Abraham Hostetler

No 3 Sept. Sess 1899

Petition of Commissioners of Cambria
County for the appointments of
Inspectors to view the workmanship
of a Bridge over Blacklick Creek
in Blacklick Township.

Filed 11 June, 11, 1902

And now, June ¹¹ 11, 1902, the within
petition read & the Court appoint
Hon Thomas Davis
James Davis John A Davis
J A Ryan
H J Parryh Wm H Hall
Inspectors to view the said Bridge &
the workmanship thereof & to make
report to the said Court.

By the Court

Davis.