

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, the Grand Jury,
& Commissioners of said County, that the bridge over or across
Stony creek at Ferndale Boro, said County, was necessary & that
it would be too expensive for the Township of Stonycreek & Ferndale
Borough to erect said Bridge, & the same having been erected
& entered of record, your petitioners procured an estimate to be made
as fully as might be of the expense of the same, & did procure to
have the bridge erected by entering into a contract with J. A.
Lord for the erection of the substructure & with the King
Bridge Company for the superstructure, & 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:
W. B. Jones
Clerk

Bert Jones
J. W. Sheehan
W. Stutzman

102 March Sess 1901 R.D.

Petition of the Commissioners of Lambeth
for the appointment of the Inspector to view
the workmanship of a bridge over the Stang creek
in Rensdale Borough

Filed 16 March 1903

And now March 16th, 1903, the within
petition read & the Court appointed
Edmund Overton, Francis of London
George Cassidy, Jessie Maple
H.C. Hunt, Ephraim Girdley
Inspectors to view the said bridge & the
workmanship thereof & to make report
to the said Court.

By the Court

Lavis.

We the undersigned, Inspectors appointed per the aforesaid Certificate to view and inspect the Bridge therein mentioned, beg leave to report, that we met at said Bridge, and after having been severally sworn or affirmed proceeded to view and inspect the material, and workmanship of the said Bridge, and find both the substructure, and superstructure built in a good and substantial manner, and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of March A.D. 1903.

Harry C Hunt
Eph. Trindly.
Edward Owens
Jesse C Tagle
E. Pharrish
David Lewis

No 2 Mel Deco 1901 Rd

In re Bridge

in

Alton'sick's
and Kenderle's

Representations

Filed 2nd March 1903

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

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Township of Stony Creek, in said County, respectfully represents that a bridge is much wanted over the Stony Creek River, being the line between said Stony Creek Township and the Borough of Ferndale, at the place where the public highway, known as the road from the Red Bridge, across Hogback, crosses said Stony Creek River into said Borough of Ferndale; that the expenses of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township and said Borough.

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 the Acts of Assembly in this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided. And they will ever pray.

Andrew Blough	Frank Whitte
Elmer Blough	William Lantry
Peter Kinn	Geo. A. Markley ^{Supervisor}
Emmanuel Blough	Robert Purke
Lawrence	J. W. Repp
A. Bowers	Abraham Berkey
Emma Blough	Christian Crandley
Anna + Blough	John J. Yoder
Lucy Goffe	Wm. A. Temple
Pauline Young	Levi Berkebile
Ira White	Levi Rogers
Harry S. McCallister	Elmer Morrison
J. E. McCall	J. P. Wissing
Henry Young	J. H. Camm
Charles Lantry	H. J. Hoover
J. F. Schneider	Dennis Wissing
Geo. Schrader	Wm. R. Yoder
James V. Wood	J. R. Gog

E. Blinnings	Fr. CAMM
John D. Raymond	John Laules
Abe Baumgardner	F. H. Shopper
John A. Marty	Ferd. Lamm
Alvin S. Okerly	Moritz Engler
Geo. W. Wissingen	Thomas Novak
Joe H. Joy	Geob. Herbst-enebile
Wilbert Wissingen	H. M. Hull
H. A. Joy	Albert E. Constable
J. P. Berkebile	William K. Constable
V. E. Muncy	Walter A. Constable
E. H. Detwiler	G. W. Leeter
Levi Blanch	G. E. Cooper
Elmer E. Constable	Levi Lwentz
Geo W Constable	Ed Liberty
E. W. Still	Saml Harrison
A. A. Thomas	J. B. Goffinger
W. F. Bitner	P. G. Strayer
R. O. Cooper	John A. Strayer
A. P. G. Chock	M. L. Winder
Daniel D. Cuck	Geo E. Thomas
Noah Constable	S. P. Hare
John H. Constable	

Charles S. Myers
Fred Koonz

Alex Koonz
Jerry Thomas

A. J. Strayer

McGriffith

W. A. 0019a of

A. C. Wisinger

Frank A. Griffith

E. S. Gumbly

J. C. Reynolds

H. Hinchman

State of Pennsylvania,

County of Cambria, ss.

City of Johnstown.

Before me, the subscriber a Notary Public
in and for said City, County and State, personally came Andrew Blough,
who being by me duly ^{affirmed} sworn, according to law, does depose and say, that the
contents of the above petition are true and correct, as also is the con-
tents of the Petition of residents of the Borough of Ferndale, and the
General petition, to the same effect; that said affiant was personally pres-
ent when each of the signers to the Petition of the Borough of Ferndale,
was signed to said petition, and when the signatures were signed to the
general petition, and when most of the signatures were signed to the pe-
tition of the inhabitants of Stony Creek Township.

Affirmed and subscribed to before me this
second day of March, A. D. 1901.

Wm Williams
Notary Public.

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

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Borough of Ferndale, in said County, respectfully represents that a bridge is much wanted over the Stony Creek River, being the line between said Stony Creek Township and the Borough of Ferndale, at the place where the public highway, known as the road from the Red Bridge, across Hogback, crosses said Stony Creek River into said Borough of Ferndale; that the expenses of erecting said bridge would be ^{too} heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township and said Borough.

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 the Acts of Assembly in this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided. And they will ever pray.

W. J. Reitz
H. E. Shaffer
A. S. Griffith
Henry B. Blough
Henry S. Miller
Henry Rose
Christian Slagle
Norman H. Berkeley
William Miller
Eduard Cameron
A. Loder
John Gward
Samuel H. Lindberger
H. S. S. Gough
J. H. Blough
Henry A. Alt
Wm. Saly

L. E. Chaplain
C. D. Miller
John Brubaker
H. S. Brubaker
Jonathan Roseman
Isaac S. Gough
Joseph E. Lindberger
H. H. Johns
Gabriel S. Lindberger
Jacob H. Ross
Peter Zimmerman
Newton Lohr
C. E. Blough
Donell Dean
George Roseman
Ezra Blough
Samuel T. Johns

Jacob J Howard

H. G. Howard

Henry Howard

Jerry Boyer

Lavi Alvin

Nick + Williams

Harvey C. G. G. G.

Henry Kietz

L. C. Beck

Henry Roseman

Jesse Christner

Frank Christner

Samuel Dietz

John W. Howard

Joseph E. Haer

Lorenzo H. Blough

George Lantry

J. J. Reitz

J. E. Reimer

B. F. Dunn

Laura H. Vickroy

R. H. Hanner

Thos R. Marshall

William Tanager

Samuel Haldie

John W. Wogan

Lara A. Vickroy

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

The petition of the Undersigned, not inhabitants of the Township of Stony Creek or of the Borough of Dale, an said County; respectfully represent, that we have had and still do have frequent occasion to travel along all or part of the road leading from the Red Bridge across Hogback and across the Stony Creek River into the Borough of Ferndale from the Township of Stony, and we well know that a bridge across the Stony Creek River where said road crosses the same is much needed; and we further certify that we believe the expenses of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township and said Borough.

We therefore pray that this Honorable Court will grant the prayer of the inhabitants of said Township and said Borough, for the erection of said bridge by the County of Cambria. And as in duly bound your petitioners will ever pray.

John Thomas
John Thomas

Chas B Thomas
Chas B Thomas

W E Snively
W E Snively

J Price Davis
J Price Davis

Chas Priebek Upper Yoder
Chas Priebek Upper Yoder

Brett Debert
Brett Debert

David Wisler Jr
David Wisler Jr ^{Conebaugh twp}

Henry H. Wisler
Henry H. Wisler ^{Conebaugh twp}

Abraham Shuster
Abraham Shuster ^{Conebaugh twp}

E C Mosholder Roxbury
E C Mosholder Roxbury

A W Blanch
A W Blanch

John P Miller
John P Miller ^{upper yoder}

E M Fairies
E M Fairies

David D. Blough
David D. Blough ^{Conebaugh twp}

Brispin Lorer upper yoder
Brispin Lorer upper yoder

Samuel H. Hershberger
Samuel H. Hershberger

Levell Griffith H. G. Bomb MD

Henry M. Cash ^{conemaugh} Northand Miller

Lewis Shetter ^{conemaugh} G. E. Letchworth

N B Swank

J J Blough
Henry Koch ^{upper yoder}

Monell Swank

Leo W. Swank Jerry Alvine Roby

Jacob J. Hershberger ^{conemaugh} Elmer E. Frank

J J Yoder Fred King

Noah Blough Richland David D. Ross

Henry Blough Richland W. Glenn

G. J. Grasser

H. J. Miller

D. H. Yoder Richland W. J. Becker

Isaac S. Kaufman ^{conemaugh} ^{Richland} W. A. Gehman

Peter Stutzman ^{West Yallow} Samuel Dunkham

S. B. Arthur H. Dr. France

Spook Hunter Lorard

Josiah E. Kauffman ^{conemaugh}

Adam Anstead

Joseph Rieck ^{conemaugh} Dr. C. O. Lenhart

W. J. Matthews M.D. John Baer

David Ott

David Rummel

Henry Barnard Roxbury	S. J. Hilligossens
W. Herschberger Roxbury	John Maynard
Chamsey Davis	Moses Warner
J. C. Sharp	H. D. Blough
Jos S Hammer ^{Roxbury}	Edwin Griffith
J. S. Lindberger	Ulla R. Krumm
Solomon K. Miller	Harry S. Thomas
J. J. Keifer ^{upper grade}	Stephen Stutzman
J. J. Kauffman ^{upper grade}	David S. Blough
Maahon Glessner ^{Lowermanth}	Hiram T. Warner
Lyons Anstead	" "
J. K. Shaffer	" "
John W. Shaffer	" "
Levi Kauffman	" "
Samuel Lindberger	" "
J. K. Shaffer	
Albert Buckley	
J. McHarry	
Geo. E. Conrad	
Geo. Fockler	
W. Adams	
R. F. Stutzman	
J. P. Berkey	
George McGarry	
Hiram Swank	
F. B. Hamman	
Decker & Co.	

Evan A. Lloyd
C. F. Livingston
(J. D. Baker
George Slick

~~Alfred J. Smith & Co. Inc.~~
~~C. F. Livingston~~ Upper & Lower Surveyors
~~John K. King & Co. Inc.~~
Stephen J. Johnson Upper & Lower
George Slick
J. D. Baker

No. 2 m. a. dec. 1901

In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria County

Petition for a
County Bridge
across the Spring Creek River
between the Borough of Steu-
dale and Spring Creek Town-
ship, by Residents of
Steudale Township
Borough of Steudale
General Petition

Filed, 4th 1901
W. D. Parker
C. A. Seng and
C. J. Swigahn
opponents
Petitioner

WM. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

S. M. Lynch, Printer, Johnstown, Pa.

Grand jurors of September Term 1901
do hereby commend and approve the within
petition -
L Roberts Foreman

* 2 Nov. sec. 1901

Cambria County Dr. To
J. D. Baker as Viewer and surgeon 2 day

8.00

" " 3 miles @ 10^c

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Call. Lloyd as Viewer 1 day

2.00

" " 3 miles @ 10^c

.30

C. F. Livingston as Viewer 1 day

2.00

" " 3 miles @ 10^c

30

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

The undersigned, F. D. Baker, Surveyor, Evan A. Lloyd and C. F. Livingston, Viewers named in the attached order of Court respectfully report:

That we met at the time and place specified in the notice, to wit: on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock, A. M. at the place where the proposed bridge is to be built, as mentioned in the petition and order of Court.

That the notices required by law were duly given, that is to say, five days notice in writing to the Commissioners of Cambria County, as shown by the acceptance of service of said notice by John C. Gates, Clerk of the County Commissioners, of the time and place at which the said bridge Viewers would meet to discharge the duties of their appointment; and also notice to the landowners and the public of the time and place of such meeting by five printed advertisements put up in the most public places in the vicinity of the ground viewed, five days before the time fixed for holding the bridge view.

That we were severally sworn or affirmed according to law, before proceeding to the discharge of our duties.

We viewed the site and locality of the bridge proposed to be built, making a personal inspection of the ground at the points designated in the petition and order of Court, on the fifth day of April, A.D. 1901, as stated in said notice.

We are of the opinion and we agree that a bridge at the place mentioned is necessary, and would be too expensive for said Stony Creek Township, and said Borough of Ferndale to build. We therefore lay out and return for public use, a bridge, as follows: over the Stony Creek River, being the line between said Stony Creek Township and the Borough of Ferndale, at the place where the public highway, known as the road from the Red Bridge across Hogback crosses said Stony Creek River, into the Borough of Ferndale, in the County of Cambria, Pa.; the said to be built by said County: and we

suggest that the same be a two span iron bridge.

We further report that we find no person subject to damages, and that no persons claimed any damages.

WITNESS our hands this fifth day of April, A.D. 1901.

F. D. Baker, Surveyor.

Graham A. Lloyd
C. F. Livingston
VIEWERS.

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 March A. D. ¹⁹⁰¹~~189~~, before the

Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Stony Creek and ^{Fremdale Borough}, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a bridge ~~road or highway, to lead from~~

over the Stony Creek River, being the line between
said Stony Creek Township and the Borough of
Fremdale, at the place where the public high-
way, known as the road from the Red Bridge,
a Cross Key back, crosses said Stony Creek River
into said Borough of Fremdale; that the
expenses of erecting said bridge would be too
heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants
of said Township and said Borough

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. Baker SURVEYOR, and

Evans A. Lloyd and C. T. Livingston

VIEWERS, to view the ^{place}~~ground~~ proposed for said ^{bridge}~~road~~, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such ^{bridge}~~road~~, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for a ^{bridge}~~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 ^{bridge}~~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:

A. W. Davis, Clerk.

No. 2, March Session, 189- ¹⁹⁰¹

ORDER TO VIEW

Quincy
across the stone
arch bridge

J. A. Parker
Esq.
of St. Louis
Mo.
Viewers.

CLERK DAVIS for 90 CTS.

Wm. Williams

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."

NOTICE OF BRIDGE VIEW.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view the proposed place for a County Bridge "over the Stony Creek River, being the line between Stony Creek Township, and the Borough of Ferndale, at the place where the public highway, known as the road from the Red Bridge across Hog Back crosses said Stony Creek River, into the Borough of Ferndale", will meet at the location of said proposed bridge on

FRIDAY, the FIFTH day of APRIL, A.D. 1901 at NINE o'clock, A.M.
for the performance of their duties according to law, when and where all persons may attend if they see proper.

F. D. Baker,

Evan A. Lloyd,

C. F. Livingston.

Viewers.

And now, March 26, 1901, we the Commissioners of Cambria County, accept notice of this view.

*Jno. C. Gates Clerk
for Co. Commrs*

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F. D. Baker,

Evan A. Lloyd

C. F. Livingston.

Viewers.

We, the undersigned, Supervisors of Roads in Stony Creek Township, Cambria
County, Pa., accept service of this notice on us this day of A.D. 1901.

Geo. A. Martley

William Leventry

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In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Landria Coun-
ty, Pa.

In Re View for a
County Bridge across
the Stony Creek River, where
the road from Red Bridge
across Hogback crosses
said river from Stony
Creek Gaulsburg to
the Borough of Howard.

Report of Viewers

Filed June 1901

Sett. 6th 1901 approved
and referred to the
Grand Jury
By the Court.

WM. WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

S. M. Lynch, Printer, Johnstown, Pa.

Grand Jurors of Sept-Decem 1901
do recommend and approve the
within petition
J. Roberts-Greeman