



Viewers appointed upon an order of the
Court of Quarter Sessions, dated May 13, 1901.
J. Leard Elder, John Wilkinson & Robt. Ferguson.

Viewed May 31, 1901
J. Leard Elder
County Surveyor,

Scale 1" = 100'

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Bot. Microphloem

TO THE HONORABLE A.V.BARKER PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE
COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CAMBRIA.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the
Townships of Blacklick and Jackson in the said County of Cambria,
Respectively represents:

That it is necessary that a bridge should be erected over
the South Branch of the Blacklick Creek where said Creek divides
said Townships, and crosses the Township road which leads from the
Clay Pike to the Stone Pike, at a point at or near the Pennsylvania
Rail-road depot at or near the Town of Twin Rocks in said Township
of Blacklick.

That the erecting of said bridge will require
more expense than is reasonable the said Townships of Blacklick
and Jackson should bear.

Your petitions therefore pray the Court to appoint
three persons qualified according to law, to view the place pro-
posed for said bridge, and inquire whether such bridge is necessa-
ry and would be too expensive for said Townships of Blacklick
and Jackson to bear, and make report of their proceedings at the
next term of this Court. And they will pray &c.

Signed by the following citizens of Blacklick Township.

Blacklick Twp.

Nearest to the bridge

Joe Shuman

Montell Davis

Pitney Hall

Estes

W. H. Miley

E. P. Davis

Elias Rowland

H. C. Rowland

A. H. Rowland

J. P. Wisinger

H. M. Reese

Thos. M. Reese

B. F. Mahan

Leve Atkinson

J. E. Ferguson

Peter Wagner

Winford P. Wagner

John L. Wagner

Chas Decker

J. W. Selders

E. E. Mills

J. J. Selders

A. J. M. Hugh

Simon Adams

Bert Adams

Chas Serraburg

Signed by the following citizens of Jackson Township.

Wm. C. Gunn

William Kelly
Pat Kelly
L. H. Zacharias

L. E. Rearick

John H. Benson

Wm. A. Smith

Samuel S. Rager

Adam Rager

Wm. Rager

M. J. Stuman

Ben. Tuter

Daniel Rager

Wm. Rager

Hiram Rager

Wm. Rager

George B. Rager

Michael D. Rager

John Rager

Samuel Shultz

Wm. Rager

J. H. Duvvick Jr.

H. Cornely

Donald Craig

Elmer Gore

J. A. Farabach

D. L. Hager

John Cunningham

Geo. Walker

Wm. Rager

Ben. Rose

H. E. Wagner

Ben. Fish

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We, the Inspectors appointed by the Court, as per annexed Certificate, to view and inspect the Bridge therein mentioned, beg lief 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 sub-structure and the superstructure built in a good and substantial manner and in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof.

Chas. A. Trapp

E. M. Huntz

Edmer. Frank

Frank A. Horner

Geo. L. Pyse

John S. Davis

Inspectors.

TO:
In re Bridge over Blacklick
Creek at Twin Rocks in
Blacklick Township.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County.
No. 7 March Sess. 1901. R. D.

2 April 1906, Petition for the Appointment of Inspectors
filed.

And now, April 2, 1906, the within petition read and con-
sidered and the following persons appointed Inspectors:

Charles Drapp, John S. Davis, Elmer Franke, Ephraim Kuntz,
Geo. D. Pryce, ^{John A.} Frank N. Horner To make report to the next Court
of Quarter Sessions.

By the Court.

Extract from the Record,

Certified April 2nd 1906.

L. E. Long

CLERK.

107 March Deco 1901
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Rep of Inspectors

Filed 11 April 1906

Bridge Notice

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County Pa. to view the site for a bridge over the south branch of the Blacklick Creek where said Creek divides said Blacklick Township, and crosses the Township road which leads from the Clay pike to the Stone Pike at a point at or near the Pennsylvania Rail road depot at or near the Town of Twin Rocks in said Township of Blacklick.

will meet at the Pennsylvania Rail road depot at Twin Rocks on the 31st day of May 1901 at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of attending to the duties of their appointment.

May 18, 1901

Service of notice accepted
for County Commissioners

Jno. C. Gates
Clerk

J. L. Elder

John Wilkinson

Robert Ferguson

Viewers

To the Honorable A. V. Barker President Judge
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County Pa.
We the undersigned viewers appointed by the annexed
order respectfully report that after giving notice as
required by law J. Leard Elder Surveyor and John
Wilkinson and Robert Ferguson 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 aforesaid and
are of the opinion that a new bridge across the
South Branch of the Blacklick Creek where said
Creek divides Blacklick and Jackson Townships
and crosses the Township road which leads
from the Clay pike to the Stone pike at a point
at or near the Pennsylvania Rail Road depot at
or near the Town of Twin Rocks in said Township
of Blacklick 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 townships should bear.
a plot or draft is herewith enclosed
witness our hands this 31st day of
May 1901.

J. L. Elder	2 days	5	8.00
"	10 miles		1.00
John Wilkinson	1 day		2.00
"	2 miles		20
Robert Ferguson	1 day		2.00
"	3 miles		30
			<u>13.50</u>

J. Leard Elder
John Wilkinson
Robert Ferguson

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 thirteenth day of May A. D. 1901, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Blacklick and Jackson, in the said County, setting forth that ~~they labor under inconvenience for want of a~~ road or highway, to lead from

it is necessary that a bridge should be erected over the South Branch of the Blacklick Creek where said Creek divides said Townships and crosses the Township road which leads from the Clay Ridge to the Stone Ridge, at a point at or near the Pennsylvania Rail-road depot at or near the Town of Twin Rocks in said Township of Blacklick. That the erection of said bridge will require more expense than is reasonable the said Townships of Blacklick and Jackson should bear.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to ^{place proposed for} 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 John Wilkinson. Robert Ferguson

VIEWERS, to ^{bridge} view the ground proposed for said ^{bridge} road, and if they ^{bridge} 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 or private ^{bridge} 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:

S. W. Davis Clerk.

No. 7, March Session, 1901

ORDER TO - VIEW the site
for a bridge near
John Ross in
Blair's Township
that more should be
the section order to view
is returned to the Court.

Report of Viewers
Filed June 1901

J. L. Elder
John Wilkinson
Allen Ingerson
Viewers

CLERK DAVIS for Atty 90 CTS

Recd

1901 and 1902
C. T. Hume
P. H. Hume

Ret. 11.6th 1901 Chancery and referred to Grand Jury -
By the Court -

Sept 7th 1901.
The Grand Jurors of Sept Term 1901
do recommend that the County Construct
the Bridge as reported within -
L Roberts Foreman

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 for damages to 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."

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of
the County of Cambria, now holding a Court of Quarter Ses-
sions of the Peace in-and for said 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 the Commissioners
of the said County, that a bridge over Blacklick Creek,
at the place where said creek crosses the Township
Road near Twin Rocks crosses the said Creek, in the Township of
Blacklick, in said County, was necessary; and that
it would be too expensive for the said Township to erect said bridge; and the same
having been entered of record, your petitioners procured an estimate to be made as
nearly as might be, of the expense of the same, and did proceed to have such bridge
erected, by entering into a contract with E. P. Gottschall
of Blacklick Township, for the building of the substructure for
the sum of \$ 975⁰⁰; and with The Onega Bridge Co.,
of the State of New York, for the building of the superstructure
for the sum of \$ 1,460⁰⁰; and that the said bridge is now completed
agreeably to the said contracts.*

*Your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect
said bridge and the workmanship thereof, agreeably to the Act of Assembly, and to
make report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held in and for the said
County.*

Attest:

J. B. Lehman,
Clerk.

*John C. Green
Charles Leventis
Conrad Hahn*
Commissioners of Cambria County.

107 March Deca 1901 Rd

•PETITION•

Of the County Commissioners for
the appointment of Inspectors
to inspect the bridge across

Blacklick Creek, in
Blacklick Township.

And now April 7, A. D. 1906,
the within petition read and con-
sidered and the following per-
sons appointed Inspectors:

Charles A. Hough,
John S. Morris,
James Thomas,
John W. Hunk,
Geo. W. Powell,
Charles A. Hough,

To make report to the next Court
of Quarter Sessions.

By the Court,
April 7, 1906

Attorney.
Filed 2 April 1906