



Viewers appointed upon an order of the Court  
of Quarter Sessions, dated, June 4, 1900.  
J. Leard Elder, E. R. Dunegan & Charles Perry,

Viewed January 15, 1901

J. Leard Elder,  
County Surveyor

Note -

Two old spans 29' each  
New span should be 90'

K. D. #3. June 1900

Not Microfilmed

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 do report. That in  
pursuance thereof, after having been  
severally duly sworn or affirmed to perform  
our duties impartially and to the best of  
our judgment, and having given due public  
notice, as required by law, and having served  
copies of said notice upon the Supervisors  
of the territory or location of ground proposed for  
such Bridge and the Supervisors being present  
at the view and also having served copies  
of said notices upon the County Commissioners  
of said County, properly attested copies of said  
notices being hereto attached all the  
viewers appointed by said order viewed  
the ground proposed for the within mentioned  
Bridge and are of the opinion that a  
new bridge, across or over Beaver Dam stream  
at a point where or near the place where the public highway  
to Clinton crosses the said Beaver Dam stream  
in the Township of White or Dwope Brothers  
land, 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of February  
1901

J. Leard Elder  
E. J. Dwyer  
C. H. Perry

J. C. Elder 2 days 8.00  
 " 33 miles 3.30  
 E. J. Dwyer 1 day 2.00  
 " 8 miles 1.80  
 C. H. Perry 1 day 2.00  
 " 17 miles 1.70  
 \$18.80

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to view the site for a bridge over Beaver Dam stream at the point where or near the place where the public highway to Flinton crosses the said Beaver Dam stream in the Township of White, in said County, will meet at the present bridge at said point on Tuesday the 15th day of January 1901 at 11 o'clock A.M. to attend to the duties of their appointment; at which time and place all persons interested may appear, if they see proper.

December 29th, 1900.

J. L. Elder,

W. R. Dunegan,

Charles Perry,

Viewers.

*Service of Notice  
Accepted*

*Jno. C. Gates  
Jan'y 3. 1901  
Clerk Co. Courts*

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 June A. D. 1900, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of White, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a Bridge over Beaver Dam road or highway, to lead from Stream, at a point where or near the place where the public highway to Clinton crosses the said Beaver Dam Stream in the township aforesaid, the bridge now spanning said stream, will soon be unsafe to travel over by reason of being erected upon the abutments of a Mill Dam composed of wood, which is giving away, and the road-bed on said dam being frequently rendered impassible by reason of ice and high waters; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said township.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view the premises ~~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 E. R. Dinegan and Charles Perry

VIEWERS, to view the 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 view the premises ~~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.

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 so, 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, June Session, 1900

ORDER TO—VIEW—site for  
a bridge over Beaver  
Dam Stream in  
White Township

Report of Viewers

Filed 14 Mar. 1901

J. F. Elder  
E. R. Dineen  
Charles Berry

Viewers.

CLERK DAVIS for Atty. K-90 CTS.

Wittell Little

To the Honorable A. V. Barker, Judge, of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Cambria,

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Township of White, in the said County, respectfully sheweth, that a bridge is much wanted over Beaver Dam Stream, at a point where, or near the place where the public highway to Flintou crosses the said Beaver Dam Stream in the township aforesaid, the bridge now spanning said stream, will soon be unsafe to travel over, by reason of being erected upon the abutments of a mill dam, composed of wood, which is giving away, and the road bed on said dam being frequently rendered impassible by reason of ice, and high waters, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burthen some upon the inhabitants of said township. 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 Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided. And they will ever pray, &c.

Names.

Isaiah Gates  
James A. Noel.  
Charlie W. Gates.  
~~Harvard Stevens~~  
Geo. C. Stuart.  
Hm. C. Hemming.  
Harry W. Gates  
George L. Gill.  
Daniel Strayer  
C. L. Luther  
Wm. A. B. & Co.

Names.

J. B. McKee  
John J. Gates.  
J. W. Myer  
George W. Leaper  
Jord H. Glass.  
J. Maurice Boffe  
Jas. Hunter  
W. H. Dedgwick  
M. J. Nail  
S. H. Beers  
J. B. Underwood

W. H. Stevens  
John B. Krise  
H. A. Buegover

Frank Kiefer

A. M. Kie

B. W. Gill

A. M. Gales

F. G. Stevens

S. J. Schrock

L. O. Gales

J. L. Gill

James Evans

James Schrock

John Kiefer

H. E. Esch

H. M. Evans



103 June Decs 1900

Petition of inhabitants of the  
Township of White in Cambria  
County for appointment of  
viewers to view site for  
a bridge over Beaver  
dam stream at a point where  
or near the place where the  
public highway to Clinton  
crosses said stream.

filed 24 June 1900

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1900

J. E. Eider —

E. R. Drumagan

Charles Perry  
appointed viewers  
Per the Court

KRL

And now, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1900, continued, nunc pro tunc, as of first Monday in Sept.  
Per the Court

And now Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1900, continued nunc pro tunc, as of first Monday in December.

Per the Court.

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* Reaper Run *Creek,*  
*at the place where a public highway from* Reaper Run *to*  
White *crosses the said Creek, in the Township of*  
White *, 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* J. N. Lord *,*  
*of* Nantux *for the building of the substructure for*  
*the sum of \$2215<sup>00</sup>; and with* King Bridge Co *,*  
*of* Cleveland, Ohio *for the building of the superstructure*  
*for the sum of \$2743<sup>00</sup>; 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:*

F. J. Jones  
Clerk.

B. J. Jones  
J. M. Sheehy  
Commissioners of Cambria County.

103 June Sess 1900 R.D.

# •PETITION•

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

Pease River Creek, in

White Township.

And now June 1st, A. D. 1904,  
the within petition read and con-  
sidered and the following per-  
sons appointed Inspectors:

Filed 4 January, 1904,

Henry Claxson

H. G. Storm

Charles Haller

J. G. Davies

John King

Wm Gardner

To make report to the next Court  
of Quarter Sessions.

By the Court

Davis

Attorney.

We the undersigned, Inspectors, appointed by the Court to view and inspect the Bridge mentioned in the certificate hereto annexed, say leave to report that we met at said Bridge; and after having been sworn or affirmed proceeded to view and inspect the material and workmanship of the substructure and superstructure of said Bridge; and find them built in a good and substantial manner, and in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore.

Respectfully submitted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1904

John S. Davie  
Harvey Clavison  
C. E. Walter  
A. L. Stewer

In re Bridge                    )  
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in                                   Cambria County.  
White Township.                )   No. 3 June Sessions 1900, Road Docket.

4 Jany, 1904, Petition of the County Commissioners for the appointment of Inspectors to inspect bridge across Beaver Dam Creek in White Township filed.

And now, Jany. 4, A. D. 1904, the within petition read and considered and the following persons appointed Inspectors: Harvey Closson, A. G. Storm, Charles Walters, J. G. Davies, John Kring, Wm. Gardner, To make report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

By the Court.

Extract from the Record,

Certified Jany, 6", A. D. 1904,

W. G. Trovill

Clerk, Q. S.

63 June Dec 1900 R.A.

Bridge View  
the  
White Shop.

Report of Inspectors

Filed 15 Jan'y 1904