

To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor President Judge  
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County Pa  
We the undersigned viewers appointed by the aforesaid  
order respectfully report that after giving notice as  
required by law J. L. Elder Joseph Hipps and  
Timothy Sheehan viewers having all been present  
at the view of the site or plan 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 main stream of the Beaverdam  
creek at the place where the public highway  
from Clinton to Patton crosses the same in  
the Township of Chest Cambria County Pa 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 witnesses our hands this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1908

J. L. Elder  
J. M. Sheehan  
Joseph Hipps

J. L. Elder	2 days	@	10.00
" " " "	1 day		2.00
" " " "	1 day		3.00
" " " "	3 miles		.30
Timothy Sheehan	1 day		3.00
" " " "	4 miles		.40
			<u>18.70</u>

Main Stream of the

Bridge

Old Beaverdam Creek

Flinton to Patton

Township Road from

50  
feet  
50  
feet  
50  
feet

Note -

Old span 46 feet  
New one to be 36 feet

Viewers appointed upon an order of the Court of  
quarter sessions dated June 1<sup>st</sup> 1908  
J. L. Elder Joseph Hipps and Timothy Shuckler

viewed August 5<sup>th</sup> 1908

J. L. Elder  
Surveyor

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
County of Cambria. }

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1908, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers <sup>Supervisors</sup> ~~inhabitants~~ of the Township of ~~Chesh~~ <sup>Chesh</sup>, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a ~~road or highway~~ <sup>bridge</sup> to lead from over the main stream of the Bearcreek creek at the place where the public highway from Titons to Patton crosses the same, in the Township and County aforesaid, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township and more than it is reasonable that they should bear

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

Joseph Kipps and Timothy Sheehan

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said ~~road~~ <sup>bridge</sup> and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~ <sup>bridge</sup>, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having

respect to the ~~shortest distance and the best ground for a road~~ <sup>bridge</sup> 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:

S. S. Kinshead, 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, June SESSION, 1908.

Order to view Bridges in

Shush Township

Viewers.

J. E. Elden  
Joseph H. Hips  
Matthew Shuman

Clerk 90 cts.

Wm. H. Hips  
B. F. B.

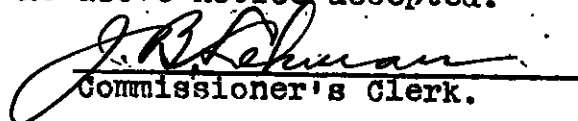
To Charles Leventry, John Owens and Conrad Hahn, Commissioners  
of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

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 proposed bridge over the main stream of the  
Beaverdam Creek, at the point where the public highway from Flinton  
to Patton crosses the same, in Chest Township, County and State  
aforesaid, and if they see occasion for said bridge to lay out the  
same, will meet at the site of the proposed bridge, as above mentioned,  
on Wednesday, the fifth day of August, 1908, at 11 o'clock A. M., for  
the purpose of performing the duties of their said appointment.

Dated July 24th, 1908.

J. L. Elder,  
Timothy Sheehan,  
Joseph Hipps.  
Viewers.

Now July 24, 1908. service of the above notice accepted.

  
Commissioner's Clerk.

To Harry Wentz F. L. Zahner James L. Gill  
Supervisors of Chest Township, Cambria County,  
Pennsylvania;-

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 proposed bridge over the main stream of the Beaverdam Creek, at the point where the public highway from Flinton to Patton crosses the same, in Chest Township, County and State afore-said, and if they see occasion for the said bridge to lay out the same, will meet at the site of the proposed bridge, as above mentioned, on Wednesday, the fifth day of August, 1908, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of performing the duties of their said appointment.

July 24th, 1908.

J. L. Elder,  
Timothy Sheehan,  
Joseph Hipps,  
Viewers.

Now, July 24th, 1908, service of the above notice accepted by

Harry H. Wentz Pres  
F. L. Zahner Secy  
James L. Gill  
Supervisors of Chest Township,  
Cambria County, Pennsylvania,

In the ~~County~~ of Quarter Sessions  
of ~~California~~ County.

No. 3 ~~July~~ Session, 1908.

In the matter of the order to  
view the site of a proposed  
bridge over the main stream of  
the Beaverdam creek in Chest Twp.

Report of viewers.

*Filed 7 September 1908,  
in open court,*

*And upon Dec. 11, 1908. the  
within report and recommendation  
approved and the Grand jury  
recommended that the County  
build the bridge and abut-  
ments and the township  
the approaches.*

*J. J. Singer*  
*Approved & B*  
*Dec 11, 1908.*  
*By the Court*

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

No. 3 June Sessions 1908.R. D.

In re petition of the County Commissioners for the appointment of inspectors to inspect bridge across Beaver Dam Creek in Chest Township.

: - DECREE: -

And now Sept., 11<sup>th</sup> 1911, A. D. the within petition read and considered and the following persons appointed Inspectors: Charles Warner, Howard Thomas, C. F. Gill, L. O. Gates, W. H. Blough, Jonathan Roseman, to make report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions  
By the Court.

Extract from the Record,

Certified 18<sup>th</sup> Sept., 1911

A. D. Kinkead

Clerk, Q. S.



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TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS J. O'CONNOR,  
PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY:

We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Court to inspect the bridge recently erected by Cambria County across the ~~Clearfield~~ <sup>Beaver Dam</sup> Creek on the road leading from Patton to Flinton, after having been severally sworn, state that we have attended to the duties of the appointment, and beg to report as follows:

That having examined the bridge and abutments, we find it to be erected according to the contract, plans and specifications, and in a workmanlike manner, and we do hereby approve the same and recommend that the contractor, J. A. Lord be allowed for extra work done to the wing walls on the above bridge, \_\_\_\_\_ yards, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per yard or \_\_\_\_\_ in addition to the contract price.

Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of September, A. D. 1911.

L. O. Gates (SEAL)

L. G. Gill (SEAL)

Charles Warner (SEAL)

H. S. Thomas (SEAL)

W. H. Blough (SEAL)

Jonathan Roseman (SEAL)

W. H. Williams (L.M.)

George Moore (L.M.)

John Bell (L.M.)

(L.M.)

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RE: THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS

1. The Board of Directors has received a proposal from the

management to amend the by-laws in order to

strengthen the position of the Board of Directors

and to provide for a more efficient management

of the affairs of the company.

2. The proposed changes are as follows:

(a) To increase the number of directors from

seven to nine, and to provide for the election

of three directors each year.

(b) To provide for the election of a

Committee on

the part of the Board of Directors

to study the proposed changes

103 June 22 1908 R.D.

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 Beaver Run Creek,  
at the place where a public highway from Patton to  
Hinton crosses the said Creek, in the Township of  
Chest, 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. W. Lord,  
of Hastings Co. for the building of the <sup>entire</sup> ~~sub~~ structure for  
the sum of \$ 1900.00; and with \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ for the building of the superstructure  
for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_; 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:*

W. E. Loyell  
Clerk.

Charles D. ...  
John ...  
J. J. ...  
Commissioners of Cambria County.

No. 3. June Term. 1908.

▷PETITION◁

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

Beaver Run Creek, in  
Chest Township.

And now Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1901,  
the within petition read and con-  
sidered and the following per-  
sons appointed Inspectors:

Charles Warner  
Howard Thomas  
C. F. Gill  
L. O. Gates  
W. H. Plough  
Jonathan Roseman

To make report to the next Court  
of Quarter Sessions.

By the Court.

Filed 11 Sept 1911  
Attorney.

Know all Men by these Presents,

That we, *Henry Leiders & John G. Gill*

*held and firmly*  
bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

in the sum of *Fifty*  
Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns, to which payment well and  
truly to be made we bind ourselves, our

heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents. Sealed with our  
seal s, and dated the *First* day of *May*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand *nine hundred and eight.*

Now the condition of this obligation is such that the Super-  
visors of Chest Township having applied for the appointment of  
viewers to view the site for a proposed bridge over the Beaverdams  
Creek in said Township if the said Supervisors shall pay the costs  
of the said view to the Commissioners of Cambria County, if the Court  
shall direct them to do so, this obligation to be void and of no  
effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered  
in the Presence of

*Frank Kibler*  
*Max Gill*

*Henry Leiders*  
*John G. Gill*



# Bond.

Henry Leiden

John L. Gill

TO

Commonwealth.

Dated.....19

For.....

Filed June, 1908,

To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

The petition of the undersigned, Supervisors of Chest Township, in the County aforesaid, respectfully represents:-

That a bridge is much wanted over the main stream of the Beaver-dams creek at the place where the public highway from Flinton to Patton crosses the same, in the Township and County aforesaid, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township and more than it is reasonable that they should bear.

Your petitioners therefore the Court to appoint proper persons, qualified according to law, to view the place proposed for said bridge and inquire whether said bridge is necessary as aforesaid, and make report at the next term of Court.

Harry Thurb  
H. T. Mahner  
James O. Dill  
Supervisors of Chest Township.

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State of Pennsylvania, )  
County of Cambria. ) SS.

Before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in ~~any~~ for said County, personally appeared Frank X. Yahner, one, of the Supervisors of Chest township, Cambria County, who, having first been duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that the facts set forth in the within and foregoing petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 23<sup>d</sup> day of May, 1908.

John G. Gill J. P.

My Commission Expires First  
Monday of May, 1912

} *F. X. Yahner*



In the Court of J. S. of  
Cambria County.

No. 3 ~~June~~ Term, 1908.

Petition of the Supervisors of  
Chest Township for the appoint-  
ment of viewers to view the site  
of a proposed bridge over Beaver  
dams Creek.

And now, *June 1, 1908*, the with-  
in petition read and considered

and

*J. L. Elder, Joseph Kepp  
and Timothy Shuman*

are appointed viewers, as prayed  
for.

*By the Court*

*Filed June 1, 1908*  
B. & B.