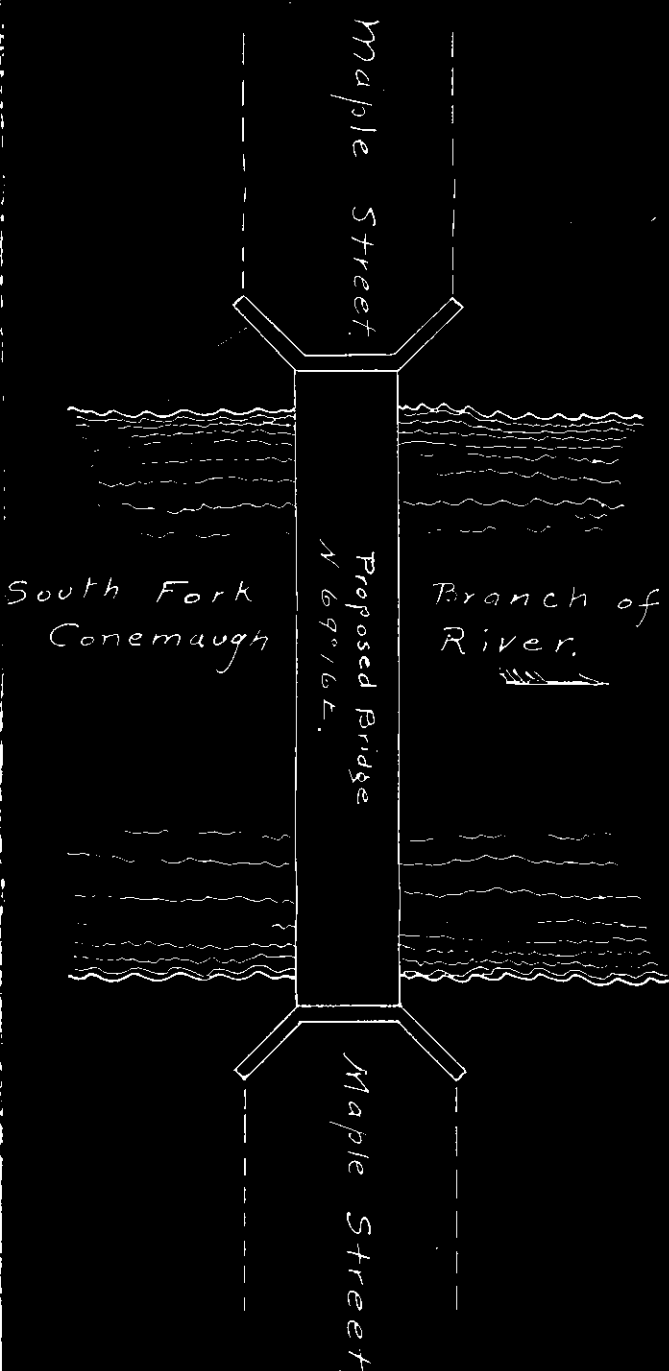


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NOTE —  
 Length of bridge between  
 abutments 100 ft.  
 Width of Driveway 16 ft.

MAP SHOWING VIEW OF  
 PROPOSED BRIDGE  
 ACROSS

South Fork Branch of the  
 Conemaugh River

South Fork Boro. Cambria Co. Pa.

Viewed July 20, 1907.

Scale: 30' to 1"

S. G. Fetherman, (Sur)  
 Viewers  
 No 8 June Sess. 1907. Timothy Pritchard  
 Homer C. George

To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor, President Judge  
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for  
the County of Cambria, Pennsylvania.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Bor-  
ough of South Fork in said County, respectfully sheweth:-

That a bridge is much needed over the South Fork Branch  
of the Conemaugh River, at the place where Maple Street in  
the said Borough crosses said river in the Borough aforesaid,  
and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too  
burdensome and expensive upon the inhabitants of 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 As-  
sembly in such case made and provided, and they will ever  
pray, etc.

Names	Names
Alexander Duncan <i>Pres. Council.</i>	Amos D. Shong merchant
John G. Grod <i>Councilman.</i>	J. C. Paul Postmaster
J. Fineman <i>Boro. Treasurer.</i>	Elmer E. Bortwell butcher
C. W. Stinner <i>Councilman.</i>	H. Stinner Senator
J. J. McClure <i>Tax Collector.</i>	George Bros. Merchants.
J. J. Gochpou <i>Councilman.</i>	John D. Hicks Merchant
Alfred Schofield	J. H. Glass, M.D.
H. H. Wussner <i>Bridge Com. Councilman.</i>	C. A. Fitzgerald, M.D.
Chas. J. Harmer <i>Sec. to Council.</i>	Wm. Fox
Frederick Bailey <i>Manager, So. Fork Supply Co.</i>	J. J. Fineman
H. B. Hrussey <i>Councilman.</i>	E. A. Dietz
J. J. Dolan <i>Merchant</i>	J. J. Lee
Joseph H. Hrussey <i>Street Commissioner.</i>	Harvey Dugan

Names

Names

( Jacob Hesketh  
( W. A. Reynolds  
( H. J. Boyer  
( F. T. Price  
( E. B. Graveling  
( E. H. Conigh  
( B. L. McEahan  
( Frank Chrissay  
( D. W. Suth  
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State of Pennsylvania)  
(SS.  
County of Cambria)

Chas. J. Hammer

being

duly sworn according to law deposes and says that the facts  
set forth in the foregoing petition for bridge view are true  
and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me )

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1907.) Chas. J. Hammer

Alfred Schofield (SEAL)

Justice of the Peace.

My Commission expires

**My Commission Expires  
first Monday in May 1912**

I hereby certify that the above petition for the appoint-  
ment of bridge viewers is regular and in due form, and that  
it is lawful and conforms to the purpose of the petitioners.

D. P. Meiner

Attorney for Petitioners.

No. 8 June Sessions A. D. 1907.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Cambria County.

Petition for Viewers for Bridge  
across the South Fork Branch of the  
Conemaugh River in the Borough of  
South Fork.

June 5, 1907 this petition  
presented, considered and  
J. G. Fitterman, Timothy Pritchard  
and Samuel C. George  
reappointed viewers  
By the Court

Filed 5 June, 1907

D. P. WEIMER,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

at 8:30 o'clock A. M. and are all of opinion that a bridge over the South Fork Branch of the Conemaugh River at the place where Maple street in the said Borough of South Fork crosses said river in the Borough aforesaid, as per the accompanying draft, is necessary, and that the erecting of such a bridge would be attended with more expense than it is reasonable the said Borough of South Fork should bear.

Witness our hands this 30 day of August A. D. 1907.

S. G. Fetterman.  
Timothy Pitchford  
Howard C. George. } VIEWERS.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
for the County of Cambria.

No. 8 June Sessions A. D. 1907.

To the Honorable Francis J. O'Connor, President  
Judge of the above-named Court.

We the subscribers, persons appointed by the Court to view  
the place proposed for the bridge in the within order mentioned,  
respectfully report:-

That we met at the time and place specified  
in the notices, to-wit, on the 20th day of July A. D. 1907, at  
8:30 o'clock A. M. at the place where Maple street in the said Bor-  
ough of South Fork crosses the said South Fork Branch of the Cone-  
maugh river ~~at the place~~ in the Borough aforesaid.

That the Notices required by law were duly given, that is to  
say, notice to the Street Commissioner and (members of) the Town  
Council of the Borough of South Fork of the time and place of ap-  
plication for the appointment of viewers, (as well as notice to the  
said Street Commissioner and (members of) the Town Council of the  
Borough of South Fork) and the County Commissioners of Cambria  
County of the time and place at which the said Bridge viewers  
should meet to discharge the duties of their appointment, and also  
notice to the land owners and the public of the time and place of  
such meeting, by advertisements put up in the most public places  
in the vicinity of the location to be viewed <sup>and personal service on property owners</sup> ten days before the  
time fixed for holding the said view.

That we were severally sworn according to law before proceed-  
ing to the discharge of our duties.

That we viewed the site and locality of the bridge proposed  
to be built, making a personal inspection of the ground as desig-  
nated in the petition and order, on the 20th day of July A. D. 1907

at 8:30,

To the Street Commissioner and members of the Town Council  
of the Borough of South Fork.

You are hereby notified that the viewers appointed by the  
Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of  
Cambria in the State of Pennsylvania, to view the site for and lo-  
cate a bridge over the South Fork Branch of the Conemaugh River  
at the place where Maple Street in the said Borough crosses said  
River in the Borough aforesaid will meet for the purposes of their  
appointment at the place where the said Maple Street crosses said  
River on 20th day of July A. D. 1907, at 8:30 o'clock A. M.  
at which time and place you may attend if you so desire.

J. P. Meeker

Attorney for Petitioners.

We hereby accept service of the above notice of bridge view.

Joseph H. Stinson  
Street Commissioner.

Alexander Duncan

O. M. Stinson

John E. Broad

J. K. Ashmour

J. A. Brown

W. H. Duncan

Members of the Town Council of

the Borough of South Fork.



NOTICE OF BRIDGE VIEW.

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

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, viewers  
appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the  
County of Cambria, for the purpose of viewing the site for and lo-  
cating a bridge over the South Fork Branch of the Conemaugh River  
at the place where Maple street in the said Borough crosses said  
River in the Borough aforesaid will meet for the purposes of their  
appointment at the place where the said Maple street crosses said  
River on the 20th day of July A. D. 1907, at 8:30 o'clock A. M.  
at which time and place you may attend if you so desire.

S. G. Fetterman.  
Home C. Henry.  
Timothy Pitchford  
Viewers.

7/8/07.

We hereby accept service of the above and foregoing notice  
of Bridge view.

J. B. Sherman  
Commissioners Clerk  
For Commissioners.

To the Street Commissioner and members of the Town Council  
of the Borough of South Fork.

You are hereby notified that an application will be made to  
the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, at Ebensburg, Pa.,  
on the fifth day of June A. D. 1907, at ~~2:30~~ 1:30 o'clock  
P. M. for the appointment of viewers to view the site for and lo-  
cate a bridge over the South Fork Branch of the Conemaugh River  
at the place where Maple Street in the said Borough crosses said  
River in the Borough aforesaid, at which time and place you may  
appear if you see proper.

D. P. Meuser  
Attorney for Petitioners.

We hereby accept service of the above notice.

Joseph Horvath  
Street Commissioner

Alexander Duncan

John Broad

C. M. Striemann

J. J. Lichner

H. P. Hordley

W. H. Dunsmuir  
Members of the Town Council of  
The Borough of South Fork.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }  
County of Cambria. } as

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the Sixth day of June A. D. 1907, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Borough of South Fork, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a ~~road or highway~~ to lead from that a bridge is much needed over the South Fork Branch of the Benemaugh River, at the place where Maple Street in the said Borough crosses said river in the Borough aforesaid, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too burdensome and expensive upon the inhabitants of 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 such case made and provided.

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 S. G. Tetterman surveyor, and Timothy Pritchard and Homer L. George 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, 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:

W. C. Thompson, 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. 5, June SESSION, 1907.

Order to view Bridge in  
South Fork Baruch

Viewers.

L. G. Fittman  
Timothy Pritchard  
Homer L. George

Clerk 90 cts.

Measures

State of Pennsylvania)  
County of Cambria) (SS.

You and each of you do swear by Almighty God, the searcher of all hearts, that you will perform your duties as viewers under this appointment, impartially and according to the best of your judgment, and that you will justly, truly and according to law value and assess the damages arising from the location of the bridge, to the respective land-owners, and that as you shall answer to God at the great day.

S. B. Fetterman  
Timothy Pitchford  
Horace B. George

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 20 day of July 1907.  
Alfred Schofield (SEAL)

My Commission Expires  
first Monday in May 1912

# Notice of Bridge View

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County of Cambria, for the purpose of Viewing the Site for and Locating a Bridge over the South Fork Branch of the Conemaugh River at the place where Maple Street in the said borough crosses said river in the borough aforesaid, will meet for the purposes of their appointment at the place where the said Maple Street crosses said river on the

## 20th Day of July A. D. 1907,

AT 8:30 O'CLOCK A. M.,

at which time and place all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

S. G. FETTERMAN,

TIMOTHY PRITCHFORD,

HOMER C. GEORGE,

Viewers.

S. G. Fetherma	as Viewer & Surveyor	2 days	1000
"	"	10 miles at 5c	50
Homer C. George	as Viewer	one day	300
Timothy Pitchford	"	"	300

No. 8 June Sessions A. D. 1907

In the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Cambria County.

In re Bridge in South Fork Borough.

Report of Viewers.

Filed 2 September, 1907,  
W. J. C. 5, 1907. This petition  
received and considered  
by the Grand Jury.  
Which body recom-  
mends that the  
county pay half the  
costs of proposed bridge.  
H. J. Buck (foreman)

D. P. WEIMER,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

Dec. 6, 1907, the report and ap-  
proval of the grand jury is con-  
curred in. By the Court