

BRIDGE NOTICE.

August 9th, 1911.

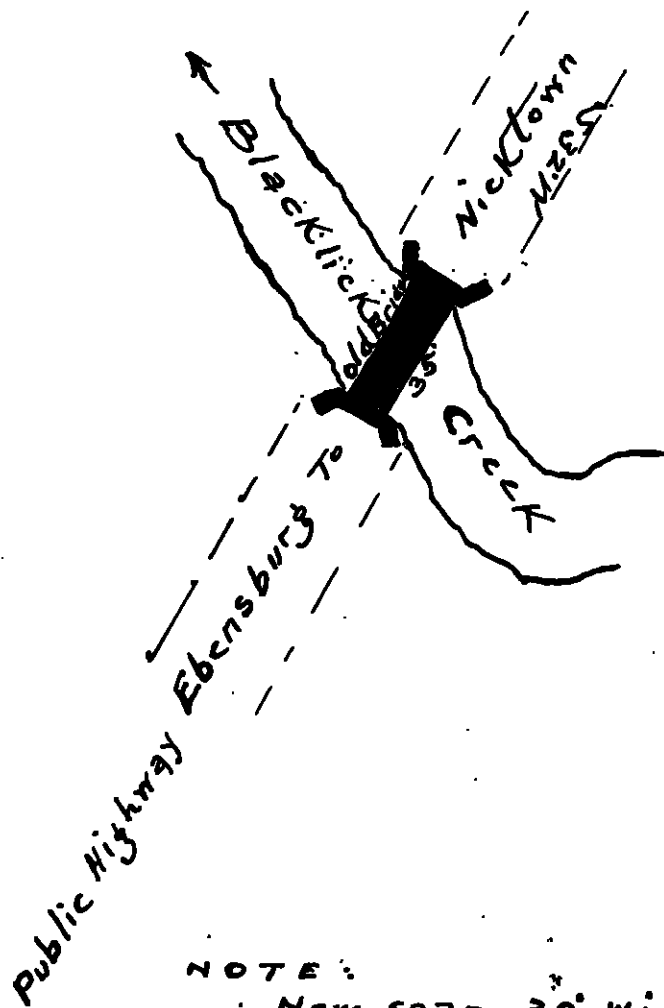
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, to view the site for a Bridge over Blacklick Creek at a point where the public road leading from Ebensburg to Nicktown crosses the said creek on lands of A. W. Meisel, near Vetera, said creek being the line between the Township of Barr and the Township of Cambria, will meet at the site proposed for said bridge on Monday, the 21st day of August, 1911, at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of attending to the duties of their appointment.

All persons interested are invited to attend.

J. LEARD ELDER.
ISAAC J. HUGHES.
WILLIAM HOWELLS.

VIEWERS.

Scale 1 inch = 50 feet



NOTE:

New span 30' wide
Waterway 8'

Viewers appointed upon an order of the
Court of Quarter Sessions, dated August 1st 1911
J. Leard Elder, Isaac J. Hughes & William Howells

Viewed August 21 1911

J. Leard 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....First.....day of....August.....A. D. 1901, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Townships of...Barr and Cambria....., in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a.....bridge.....~~road or highway, to lead from~~ over the Blacklick Creek, being the line between said Township of Barr, and said Township of Cambria, at the place where the public highway leading from Ebensburg to Nicktown crosses the said Blacklick Creek on lands of A. W. Meisel at or near Vetera, in the County of Cambria, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township of Barr and said Township of Cambria.....

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view ~~and report~~ the same according to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint ...J. Leard Elder.....surveyor, and.....

...Isaac J. Hughes and Wm. Howells.....bridge viewers, to view the ground proposed for said ~~road~~ bridge, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such bridge, they shall proceed ~~to lay out the same, having~~ respect to the shape of the land and the best ground for ~~the same~~ 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~~ ~~road or~~ 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. A. Kinkadee....., Clerk.

And now Sept 6 = 1912 the within report
is approved and it is recommended that
the County pay total cost for the
Construction of this Bridge

Sept 6 - 1912 G. B. Roundabout Forman
Approved Report of G. B. Roundabout
By the Court

1911.
NO. 2 June SESSION, 1911.

Order to view for Bridge in...

Barr and Cambria Townships

over Blacklick Creek at a

Vereta.

Filed to the Court, 1911.
in open Court.

J. Leard Elder

Isaac J. Hughes

Wm. Howells

Viewers.

Clerk Kinkadee P. M. J. T. 90 cts.

Wm. Davis

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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 best ground 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 nothing briefly the improve-ments thorough 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 M. B. STEPHENS,

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 Blacklick Creek at Vateria between Barr and Cambria Townships, after having been severly sworn, state that we have attended to the duties of the appointment, and beg leave to report as follows:

That, having examined the bridge and abutements, 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, John L. Elder be allowed \$720.00, the contract price for said bridge.

Witness our hands and seals this 10 day of November 1914.

Anselm B. Kirsch (SEAL)

Wm. R. Rauland (SEAL)

John Dorman (SEAL)

Evan Griffith (SEAL)

L. W. Briakley (SEAL)

_____ (SEAL)

No.2 June term 1911

Report of Inspectors

In re Bridge

Between Cambria and Barr

Townships

Filed Nov 10, 1914

To the Honorable the Judge 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 a public highway from Nicktown to
Ebensburg crosses the said Creek, in the Township of
Barr and Cambria, 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 John L. Elder, Jr., of Ebensburg,
said bridge
for the building of the ~~substructure~~ for the sum of \$ 120.00; 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:

Clerk.

J. A. Osterlin
W. F. Anderson
Henry Jones
Commissioners of Cambria County.

PETITION

*Of the County Commissioners for the
appointment of inspectors to
inspect the bridge across*

*Blacklick Creek, in
Barr and Cambria Township.*

*And now 10th mo A. D. 1911,
the within petition read and consider-
ed and the following persons ap-
pointed Inspectors:*

Anslem B. Kirsch

William R. Rowland

John Duman

Evan Griffith

Hugh W. Brickley

*To make report to the next Court of
Quarter Sessions.*

By the Court
H. A. McGuire
Attorney.

Filed

Nov 10

1911

To the Honorable Francis J. Connor 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 Isaac J. Hughes and Wm. Howells
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 Blacklick Creek
being the line between Barr Township and Cambria Township
at the place where the public highway leading from Ebensburg
to Kittstown crosses the said Blacklick Creek on lands of A. H. Weisul
at or near Vetsira in County of Cambria 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 August 1911

J. L. Elder order	.90	
J. L. Elder 2 days	\$10.00	
" " mileage	.90	11.80
William H. Howell 1 day	3.00	
" " mileage	1.20	
I. J. Hughes 1 day	3.00	
" " mileage	1.50	
	<u>11.50</u>	

J. Leard Elder
William H. Howell
I. J. Hughes

TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS J. O'CONNOR, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE
COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

The petition of the subscribers, inhabitants of the Township
of Barr, and of the Township of Cambria, respectfully represents:

That a bridge is needed over the Blacklick Creek, being the
line between said Township of Barr, and said Township of Cambria,
at the place where the public highway leading from Ebensburg to
Nicktown crosses the said Blacklick Creek on lands of A. W. Meisel
at or near Vetera, in the County of Cambria, and that the expense of
erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the
inhabitants of said Township of Barr and said Township of Cambria.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to appoint proper
persons to view the premises, and to make such further order on the
subject as is required and directed by the Acts of Assembly in such
cases made and provided.

~~And they will ever pray, &c.~~

Mr. Klein
Hudson Hunt
W. J. Pfister
W. A. Krumenacker
H. H. Lich
F. J. Guss
John J. ...
W. D. Lamborn
Jacob Schief
John M. Flanagan

A. J. Giel
Christopher X. White
John St. Rietscha
Frank Schief
A. B. Sesson
V. St. Weiland
F. A. Ager
John Anderson
S. J. ...
John V. ...
Peter Giel
Lies Horroch

Henry Bechel
F. S. Kirsch
Jacob Kirsch
Jas. V. Lieb
Henry Stiles
John Dummer
Joseph W. Kirsch
Adam Schlorf
Andrew S. Kirsch
J. D. Schlorf
W. R. Rasmussen
Evan Griffith
W. E. Thomas
R. D. Jones
Robt. Gittings
J. H. Gott
Jacob Gott
J. R. Edwards
Ed. Bowen
E. D. Jones

Edward W. Jones
Walter W. Jones
J. A. Wolfe
Edwin S. Reese
D. M. Davis
R. J. Edwards
Elmer W. Rowland
Rayton Rowland
A. W. Bash
Quince F. Bash
George B. Thomas
Erwin Griffith
Harry Evans
Harry Black
John G. Griffith

Cambria County, SS.

Before me, a justice of the peace, in and for said county, personally came W. J. Pfister who being duly sworn according to law, says that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are correct and true, and that the signers to this petition attached their names thereto in their own handwriting, and that those who have marks, authorized the subscribing of their names and placed their mark thereon.

Sworn and subscribed before me)

this 12 day of July A.D. 1911.)

W. J. Pfister
J. S. Kuitca John G. Griffith

My Commission Expires First
Monday of May 1914

Sworn and subscribed by John G. Griffith before me
this 29th day of July, 1911.
J. S. Kuitca
Clerk 2d.

10th June Term 1911 R.S.

Petition of citizens of Barre &
Columbia Twp for a Bridge
over Blackhawk Creek at
Vetora.

And now Aug. 16th 1911 the
within petition read and
considered and J. Lee
Elder & Isaac J. Hughes
and J. M. Wainwright,
are appointed viewers to view
the location for a bridge
and report to the Court.
By the Court.

Filed August 19th 1911

WM. DAVIS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
EBENSBURG, PA.

HENRY HALL, PRINTER, INDIANA, PA.

And now, June 8, 1912, we the Grand
Jury