

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Honorable Marlin Bingham Stephens, President Judge  
of the above named Court.

The petition of the undersigned, Burgess and members of  
Council for the Borough of East Conemaugh, Cambria County, respect-  
-fully represents:-

That there is great need for the erection and permanent  
construction of a Bridge on Main Street in said Borough, across  
the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and the Conemaugh River to the  
Borough of Franklin; that the erection of a suitable bridge, particu-  
larly a permanent approach thereto, from the said Borough, would  
require more expense than it is reasonable that the said Borough of  
East Conemaugh should bear; they, therefore, respectfully pray your  
Honorable Court to appoint viewers to view the sight of the  
proposed permanent construction and bridge and report to the  
next Term of Court; and they will ever pray.

W. H. Burgess  
Burgess.

F. W. Campbell  
Boro. Clerk.

Edward Custer

William G. Wright

Cambria County, SS

Before me a Notary Public in and for said County, personally  
appeared Edward Custer and W. G. Wright, two of the foregoing petitioners  
who being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the facts  
set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed  
before me this 8th day of  
August, A. D., 1912.

J. E. McCardney, N.P.  
My Commission Expires 7/14/1915.

Edward Custer

William G. Wright

In the Court of Quarter Sessions.  
No. 11 R.D. <sup>June</sup> ~~Sept~~ T. 1912

Petition of mBurgess and  
members of Council for the  
Borough of East Conemaugh  
for aid from County in building Bridge.

*Filed 14 Aug 1912*

And now, August 12, 1912, the  
within petition presented in  
open Court, whereupon

*Wm. Shumaker*  
*W. H. Campbell*  
*John L. Linger*  
are appointed viewers as  
prayed for.

*By the Court*

ALVIN SHERBINE  
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

## REPORT OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable M. B. Stephens, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County:-

We, the undersigned, members of the board of Viewers of Cambria County, appointed by your Honorable Court to view the site for the erection of a new bridge or the construction of a permanent approach to the present bridge from the Main Street in the Borough of East Conemaugh across the tracks of the P. R. R. and the Conemaugh River as set forth in the order of Court hereto attached respectfully report:-

That after having given due notice of the View and of the time and place of meeting of the Viewers to the County Commissioners and to the Councils of the Boroughs of East Conemaugh and Franklin by having them accept service of notices attached hereto and to the travelling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the site of said bridge: All of us met at the site of the bridge at the end of Main Street in East Conemaugh Borough in accordance with the said notices and having been first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment faithfully, impartially and to the best of our ability; We viewed the premises aforesaid and are of opinion that a new and permanent approach to the bridge above referred to from Main Street in the Borough of East Conemaugh is necessary and that the construction of the same would involve the expenditure of more than is reasonable that the Borough of East Conemaugh should be required to bear alone, therefore we recommend that the new and permanent approach to said bridge from the Main Street of the Borough of East Conemaugh be constructed and that the County of Cambria pay the one half the cost of constructing the same and

the Borough of East Conemaugh the other half the cost of constructing the same. A sketch showing the location of the said bridge and approach is hereto attached and made a part of this report.

Witness our hands this thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1912.

A. M. Shoemaker

P. F. Campbell

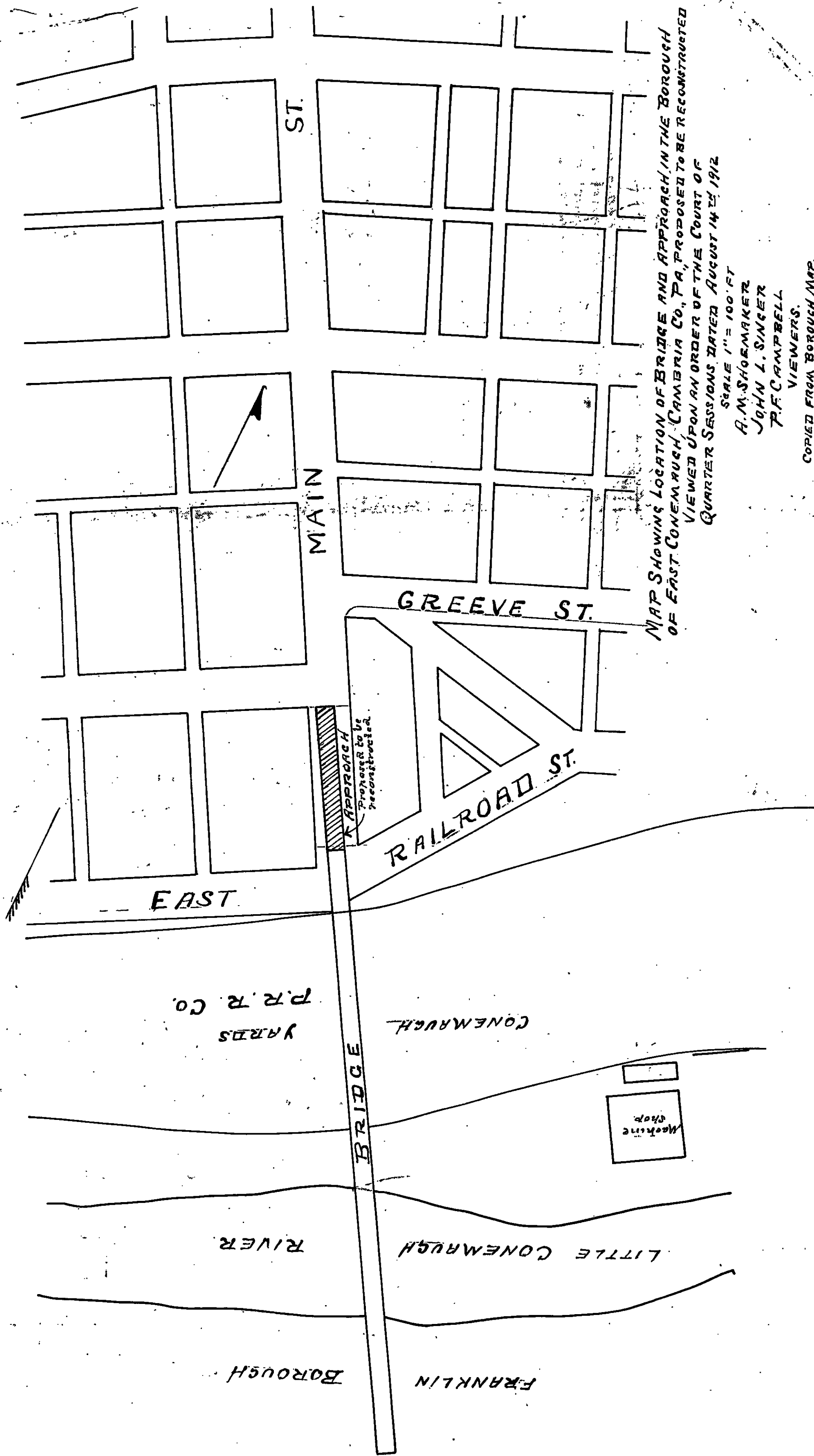
J. L. Singer  
viewers.

Costs of View.

P. F. Campbell  
2 Days \$10.00  
Mileage .80  
meal .50

A. M. Shoemaker  
Lifting Order .90  
2 1/2 Days 12.50  
Transportation ..  
& meal — 1.64

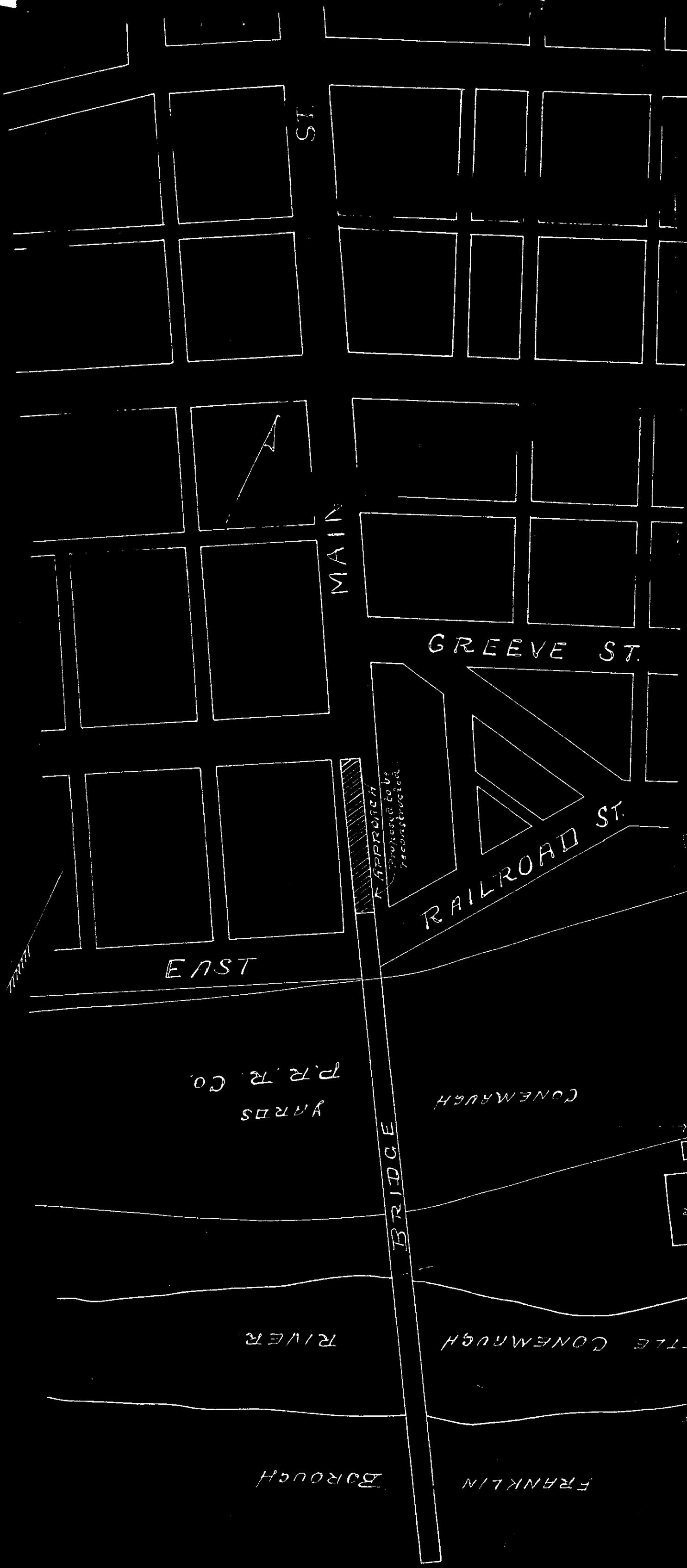
J. L. Singer  
1 Day 5.00  
Livery hire  
feed & meal 5.00



MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF BRIDGE AND APPROACH IN THE BOROUGH  
OF EAST CONEMAUGH, CAMBRIA CO., PA., PROPOSED TO BE RECONSTRUCTED  
VIEWED UPON AN ORDER OF THE COURT OF  
QUARTER SESSIONS DATED AUGUST 14TH 1912

SCALE 1" = 100' FT  
A.M. SHOEMAKER  
JOHN L. SINGER  
P.F. CAMPBELL  
VIEWERS.

COPIED FROM BOROUGH MAP.



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P.F. CAMPBELL  
VIEWERS.

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# BRIDGE NOTICE!

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will meet at the *site of said bridge* in the *Boro* of *E. Conemaugh* aforesaid, on the *30th* day of *August* 1912, at *2:30* o'clock *P.M.*, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

*A. M. Shoemaker*  
*P. F. Campbell*  
*John L. Singer*  
Viewers.

*Aug, 19th* 1912,

Now, Aug, 19th 1912, Service of the within  
notice accepted for the Commissioners  
of Cambria County, Penna

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*P. F. Campbell*

*John L. Singer*  
Viewers.

*Aug 19th* 1912

Now, Aug., 19<sup>th</sup> 1912, Service of within  
notice accepted for the Council of  
the Boro of E. Conemaugh, Cambria  
Co., Pa. —

F. W. Campbell.  
Clerk Boro. Secretary.

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*P. H. Campbell*  
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Viewers.

*Aug 19th* 1912

Now, Aug. 29th at 6. P. M. Rec'd  
accepted for the Council of the Board of  
Franklin, Cambria Co., Pa. —

J. H. Detwiler

Clerk of Council

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, } ss  
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.....14th.....day of.....August...A. D. 190 , before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of ~~James M. Shoenberger and Council~~ <sup>Burgess and Council</sup> ~~of the Borough of East Conemaugh~~ <sup>the said County</sup>, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a....Bridge...on Main Street in ~~the Borough of East Conemaugh~~ <sup>the said County</sup> ~~across the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and the Conemaugh River to the Borough of Franklin;~~ the erection of a suitable bridge particularly a permanent approach thereto from the said Borough,.... would require more expense than it is reasonable that the said Borough of East Conemaugh should bear; ~~they therefore respectfully pray~~ ~~that the Honorable Court appoint viewers to view the site of the~~ ~~proposed permanent construction and bridge and report to the next~~ ~~term of Court; and they will ever pray.~~.....

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 A. M. Shoemaker.....surveyor, and.....

P. F. Campbell and John Singer.....  
viewers, to view the ground proposed for said <sup>bridge</sup> ~~road~~, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such <sup>bridge</sup> ~~road~~, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance and the best ground for a <sup>bridge</sup> ~~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 <sup>bridge</sup> ~~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:

*A. A. Kinkadee*, 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. 11, June SESSION, 1912

Order to View Bridge in East Conemaugh

maugh Borough across

Pennsylvania Railroad tracks

and Conemaugh River

*Filed & Sept. 1912 in  
Open Court*

Viewers.

A. M. Shoemaker

P. F. Campbell

John L. Singer

Certified SEP 1 1912, G.G.

Clerk

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*And now Dec. 6. 1912 the within report of viewers approved  
and it is recommended that the County pay one half the  
costs for constructing this approach.*

*C. F. Kippers -*

*Foreman*

*Dec. 6. 1912, the above recommendation is hereby concurred in,  
By the Court*