

# LancasterHistory Research Collections



## Documents

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**Description Level:** Item

**Collection:** Bridge Records

**Description:**

Papers filed for construction and repair of bridges. The types of petitions presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions include: petitions for bridge construction and repair, petitions for inspections, and petitions for bridge funds. Other types of items include: specifications, proposals, and contracts for bridge construction and repair; bridge blueprints and plans; correspondence; bills for materials; and bridge condition reports. Many papers show date; court term and case number; names of petitioners, viewers, inspectors, and contractors; costs and fees; location of bridge; and name or number of bridge. The order and report of viewers documents are of particular interest as they usually include a copy of the original petition; the order and names of viewers to inspect the site; the public announcement for the viewers meeting; the report and recommendation of viewers, often with a drawing of the site and surrounding area; and the court decision.

**System of Arrangement:** Records are arranged by township, then chronologically within each township.

**Year:** 1920

**Subcategory:** Documentary Artifact

**Search Terms:** Creek, Beaver  
Creek  
Beaver Creek  
Providence Twp.  
Strasburg Twp.  
New Providence, Providence Twp.  
Quarryville  
Petition  
Order  
Report  
Inspection  
Bridge

**Place:** Providence Twp. and Strasburg Twp.

**Object Name:** Documents

**Language:** English

**Condition:** Fair

**Object ID:** Bridge F0680 I007

**Case Number:** 95.000

**Classification:** RG 02-00 0324

**Location:** Archives

**Container:** 010

**Box Number:** 010

**Additional Notes:** Court term: April 1920.

Location: Over Beaver Creek, on public road from New Providence, Providence Twp., to Quarryville.

Document types: Petition for appointment of inspectors.

Order for inspection and inspection report.

2 items, 2 pieces

**Access Conditions / Restrictions:** Request at Reference Desk; photocopy made by staff member.