

Term, 1884

Bridge Across
Sleafeld Creek
in ~~versus~~

Beccaria's Townships

Contents:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County:-

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Townships of Beccaria and Jordan in said County respectfully represents:-

That it is necessary that a bridge should be erected over Clearfield Creek in said township of Beccaria, at Irona when said Creek crosses the public road leading to and from Coalport, Mahville, Glen Hope, Berwinstown and other points, and that the erecting of said bridge will require more expense than it is reasonable said township of Beccaria should bear. The petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint viewers qualified according to law, to view the place proposed for said bridge, and inquire whether said bridge is necessary and would be too expensive for said township of Beccaria to bear, and make report of their proceedings at next term of this Court. And they submit no more,

John Lightner^s
Norman Hawk
William McGarvey
A. C. DeWitt
G. B. Walker
John M. Hester
Michael Gilligan
B. M. Mee
Anson Swan
J. H. Dymally
J. P. Michael
John W. Leonard
J. W. Swan
William Lightner

John W. Gaskins
P. H. Shuss
G. G. DeWitt
Dr. C. Wood
M. C. Stand
Thomas G. Lightner
George Lightner
R. Evans
Laurence Killian
Andrew Trimley
William J. Lightner
James C. Braniff
Irona Coal Co. Limited
HAWK and Gaskins

no. 4 March Session 1884,

Petition

For views for bridge
across Clearfield Creek
in Second township,

Nov 17/18 March 1884

Petition read and referred
on, John Swan jr., Nellen
Lecture, and Emery, C. Reed
appointed receivers to report
upon the application of
the petitioners to the
May term next

By the Court
Petition signed and
by the Court

Swoope

Michael Braniff
A. Stephens
A. W. Woods
John G. Kitchen
D. P. ...
R. H. ...
J. S. ...
John Connely
L. J. Wild

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County -now holding a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in said County---

The petition of the Commissioners of the County of Clearfield; Respectfully represents: That it having appeared to the Court, the Grand Jury, and the Commissioners of the said county, that a bridge over the Clearfield Creek at the crossing of the public road leading to the village of Irvona, at the village of Irvona in Beccaria township in the County of Clearfield was necessary, and that it would be too expensive for the said township of Beccaria to erect the said bridge; and the same having been entered of record as a County Bridge, your petitioners procured an estimate to be made as nearly as might be of the expenses of the same, amounting to the sum of \$ **3900-** and did proceed to have such bridge erected by entering into a contract with the "Pittsburgh Bridge Company of Pittsburgh Pa-" for the building of the same. and that the said bridge is now nearing completion agreeably to the said contract--

Your petitioners, therefore pray the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect the said bridge and the workmanship, and materials thereof agreeably to the Act of Assembly, and to make report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County-

And they will ever pray &c---

James... Savage.
Clark Brown
C. R. McDaniel

County Commissioners of Clearfield-
County--

7014 March 1887

In-Re-County Bridge across
Clearfield Creek at the
Town of Livona, in Decaria
Township Clearfield County-

Petition of Commissioners for
appointment of Inspectors-

Filed Dec. 1887

And now Dec. 15 1887 the with-
in petition read and considered
and thereupon the Court ap-
points-

Chas. L. Dett

John B. Dett

Edward W. Dett

Edw. Dett

Samuel Dett

to inspect the workmanship,
and material thereof, in the
new County Bridge at Livona
and to make report thereof to
the next court of U.S.

By the Court

George A. Dett

JD

IRUONA

Julia St

SW

FRANK

N

S

CREEK

CLEARFIELD

Center Line of Bridge

90 ft

Road to Coalport

We would recommend that a bridge of not less than
120 ft span and at an elevation of not less than 15 ft above
low water mark be constructed.
Witness our hands this 21 day of
August 1909.

John Swan, Jr.
Wm. Luther
O. L. Read

To The Honorable, The Judges of The
Court of Quarter Sessions in and for
the County of Clearfield Pa.

We the subscribers appointed by the within
order of Court to view the site for a Public
bridge therein mentioned would respectfully report
that after giving good and lawful notice
of the time and place of meeting for the
purpose of discharging the duties assigned
us by said order did meet in pursuance of
said notice and after being severally sworn
affirmed according to law went upon the
premises proposed for said bridge and find
in our opinion that a public bridge is neces-
sary and that such a bridge as will be required
at the place above mentioned would be attended
with much greater expense than is reasonable
that the said Township of Becaria should
bear alone. We have therefore laid out and
do return for public use as follows, beginning
at a point 90 ft. from the center of Julia St
where line of said St intersects the west line of
Frank St. in the Town of Irona thence across
Clearfield Creek S 61° E. 120 ft. thence continuing
on same course 90 ft. to center of Road leading
to Coal Port Utahville & other points a P.M.
Draft of which is hereto annexed

No. 17. *Idempa*, Pa., Aug 9, 1884.

Received of E C. READ

Two *~~~~~* $\frac{60}{100}$ Dollars.

For *Services as receiver of*
Idempa

\$ *2* $\frac{60}{100}$

No. 18. *Idempa*, Pa., Aug 9, 1884.

Received of E C. READ

Two *~~~~~* $\frac{95}{100}$ Dollars.

For *Services as receiver of*
Idempa

\$ *2* $\frac{95}{100}$

Wm. H. Hitt

Clearfield County SS—

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the
Peace of the County of Clearfield in and for said County
on the 17th March 1884, before the Judges of the said
Court upon the Petition of sundry inhabitants of the
Township of Beccaria in said County setting forth that
they labor under great inconvenience for want of a new
Bridge across Clearfield Creek in said Township of Becca-
ria at Irona where said Creek crosses the Public road
leading to and from Coalport, Utahville, Glen Hope
Berwinstale and other points, and that the erecting
of said Bridge will require more expense than it is
reasonable said Township of Beccaria should bear
the petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint Viewers
to view the place proposed for said Bridge and
inquire whether the said Bridge is necessary and would
be too expensive for said Township to bear and make
Report at next Term of Court.

Now 17th March 1884 Petition read and
Thompson John Swan Dr. William Luther and Emery
Le Read were appointed Viewers to report upon
the application to the May Term Next to be held
at Clearfield in and for said County, in which Report
they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed
according to law—

By the Court
James Kerr
Clerk of the Court

No. 11 March 20, 1884

Oru Jo view

Bridge across

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in

Beeau's DWP

Post Beeau's DWP 1 day 2.00

6 miles .60

2.60

in Beeau's

1 day 1.00

9 miles .90

2.90

to Beeau's

4 days 4.00

3 miles .90

11.00

2.40

18.40

25.70

Filed 18th Aug 1884

8th Sept 1884 It is agreed

that the within report be submitted to

the Board of Directors for their

no further action proper

By the Court

Chapman

J. G. D. Coffey

Sept 13th 1884

Fees \$1.25 Paid by Director

Director

To the Honorable the Judge within named
We the persons appointed by annexed
Order of Court to view lay out vacate
and Supply Road therein mentioned do
Report that in pursuance thereof after
giving due and public notice according
to Law having been duly sworn and affirmed
All the viewers appointed by said order having
viewed the ground proposed for the within
mentioned Road do agree there is occasion
for a Road as desired by the Petitioners
and that the same is necessary as a Public
Road. And having had respect to the shortest
distance and best ground for such Road
we have laid it out in such a manner as
to do the least injury to private Property
And as far as practicable agreeably to the
desire of the Petitioners by vacating and
supplying And do return for public use the
following described Road Commencing at Centre
of Cross Roads near J. N. Ramice thence on old Road North
sixty six degrees west eighteen perches thence
leaving old Road and through the improvements of J.
Johnson & E. A. Jewin & mostly on thin line North eight &
a half degrees west twenty two perches thence on
line of E. A. Jewin & D. Michaels improvements North
twenty two degrees west twenty perches thence
through the improvements of E. A. Jewin North
eighty eight degrees west nineteen perches
on opposite Bank of Chest Creek thence on old Road

through the improvements of James Curry North
sixty three degrees west twenty perches
thence on same North twenty seven degrees
west eighty four perches thence on same
North fifty three degrees west twenty perches
& nine tenths to hill thence through improvements
of James Curry & to grade said hill South eighty
seven degrees west twelve perches to old
Road thence by same South sixty degrees
west thirty four perches to where old Road
crossed Public Road to Harmony Church thence
by Public Road to Harmony Church as far as the following
described distances South twenty eight degrees west
twenty perches thence the same South eighty seven degrees
west sixty perches thence same South twenty four degrees
west fifteen perches thence South fifty three degrees