

No. 6, Dec Term, 1884

Public Bridge across
Susquehanna River

~~TOPICS~~ in
Burnside Township

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Order to View Public

Bridge Across
Susquehanna River
in
Burruside Township

Free.
John M. Cunningham
1 Day 7 miles \$2.70
Henry Beattie Clerk #17
1 Day 10 miles 3.00
M. L. J. Hargrave
1 Day 6 miles 4.60

\$10.46

9th Feb 1885 It is ordered
that the within report be submitted to the Grand Jury to inquire
upon the necessity of appropriating the money by the Court
Filed 9th Feb 1885

28th Feb 1885. Report of viewers
confirmed. But the attention of
the County Commissioners is called to the
report of the Grand Jury by the Court
Clerk Henry \$1,25 by H. G. Harris

Harris

To the Hon Court

The Grand Jury respectfully
report that in regard to the bridge across the
Susquehanna River in Burruside Township, that
they deem the building of the bridge necessary
but recommend that the building of the said
bridge be deferred until the County is
in a better financial condition
Feb 11th 1885

Attest
Foreman

in the location of said bridge, and there-
fore, report, that the route of the said road
is changed in the following manner, to-wit:

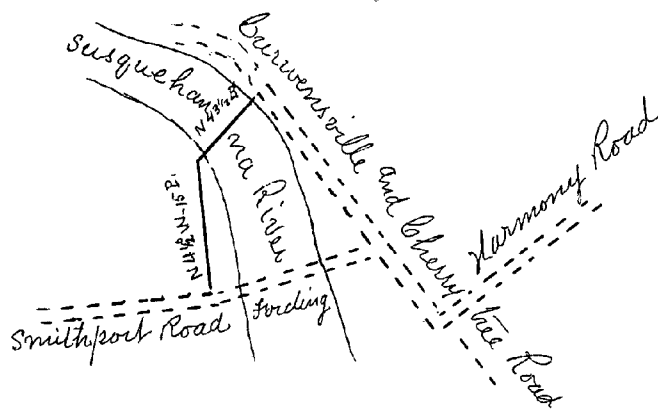
Beginning at a post in the public road
aforesaid, on the West bank of the Susquehanna
River, thence North four and one half degrees
West ($N. 4\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W.$) fifteen perches to a post, thence
North forty three and one half degrees West ($N. 43\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W.$)
one perch to a post at the end of the proposed
bridge, thence nearly due to the eastern end
of said bridge, thence five tenths of a perch
to a Sarsberry tree on the edge of Cherry-
ville and Harmony Road, and thence
said last mentioned road due North, thence
due East, thirty five perches to a point on
the public road first mentioned. A post
or draft where is hereto annexed.

Witness our hands and seals at Har-
mony, this 2d day of Feb, 1875.

John Cunningham, Secy.

Henry Smith Secy.

Willis J. Nager Secy.



To the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the annexed order named:

We, the subscribers, appointed to view the place proposed for a bridge, in the annexed order mentioned, after being sworn or affirmed, as therein directed, being that in our opinion, a bridge over the Susquehanna River, at the place where the public highway from Harmony, Schuylkill to Gettysburg and Smithport, crosses the said River in Providence Township, is necessary, and that the said bridge should be of one span ninety feet long and fourteen feet above low water mark; and that the erecting of such bridge would be attended with more expense than it is reasonable the said township should bear. And, we further report, that, after examination, all hands present and all concurring, we are of the opinion a change or addition in the bed and route of the said road would be an improvement, and saving of expense.

Clearfield County SS

After a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield held at Clearfield in and for said County on the 8th December AD 1884, before the Judges of the said Court upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of Riverside Township in said County setting forth that a Bridge is much wanted across the Susquehanna River below A. W. Patchin's Saw-mill where the Public highway from Harmony Church to Gettysburg Pa Smithfork crosses said River in said Twp.

The expense thereof would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honors to take such order in the premises as in your wisdom shall seem consistent with the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided —

Whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises do Order and appoint John McConumings W. J. Negent Pa Henry Orth Viewers who are to ~~view~~ and make Report to the next Term of Court upon the Necessity for a Public Bridge at the point designated — they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law

By the Court

James Kerr

Clk of Court

Frank Patchin
A B Packman
Irvin R Mc Masters
William Connor
W F Sunderland
Am J Smith
Robert Connor
George Kuringer
John Kuringer
John Kuringer
Matthew Irvin
E Pakkin
A B McDowell
Wm Barbor
Edward Sunderland
J S Lovelace
Jas Gregg
J C Mc
Chas Patrick
A K Long
G P Furman
J M Gil
Jackson Patchin
John C Weaver
J C Gilchrist
J M Kinn
J D Kant

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