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We the Grand Jurors of Cleburn County
at February session 1889 having carefully
inquired into the ~~proposed~~ application
for a Bridge across Anderson Creek at
Conasaute Bridge. due approval the
same we approve the same of 1853
appropriated thereto by the County Commissioners
Messrs. Harto,

H. F. Bigler
Foreman

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

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the borough of Curwensville in said County, respectfully represents, that there exists a necessity for a bridge across Anderson Creek, at the place where the public road leading from Curwensville to Pennville and other points crosses said Creek in said borough, that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said borough. Your petitioners therefore pray your Honors to appoint proper persons to view the premises and to make such order in the case as is required and directed by the Act of Assembly ^{of 1870} in such case made and provided. And they will ever pray &c.

Ms. E. Pappou

J. I. Thompson

W. L. Tuttle

Agar Bloom

S. R. Fleming

Gu. Wolf

W. C. Sprou

W. P. Tate

M. F. Rivers

J. R. Irwin

C. C. Porritt

Hugh M. Groin

Daniel Faust

Mr. J. M. L.

J. S. Gräff

Robt M. Blair

J. M. Nail

James A. Smith

David Tiesman

J. B. Way

Jan. M. Barron

~~B. S. K.~~

Fred. M. Clough

W. A. Dyer

L. Garrison

E. J. Patton

Vern. Bloom

L. M. Spencer

Mr. Patton

Milton M. Clure

~~W. A. Dyer~~

John A. Dale

J. L. Thompson

L. L. Heston

Mr. B. Cord

~~W. A. Dyer~~

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Mr. B. Cord

A. J. Thompson

Russell

Anthony Hill

A. E. Patton

W. A. Addelman

A. W. Taylor

George Kittchen

F. A. Shaper

W. A. Jones

W. A. Jones

Grant Gates

J. H. M. Nail

Chapman County ss.

~~Remains~~ ~~very~~ kindly sum according to low down define
and say that the facts set out in the foregoing petition are
true and correct.
Sworn ^{as above} before }
me this 5th day of Sept -
1882. AM. Bloomy
By

Revised Survey

No 8 Dec 58 1878

Petition

of

Citizens of Curwensville

for County Bridge.

known, 10th Sept 1878, - the
Petition presented and read
whereupon Robert Brown
C. A. Wood and Harry Rogers
are appointed to order and
superintend the property of
the County Commission making
an appropriation under the act
of 1870, to aid in the location
of said bridge at the next
term of Court

By the Court
Dated 10th Sept 1878

Read 10th Sept 1878

St. copy.

Jesse Hail:

Sworn.

Says I am well acquainted with the bridge in that place. It is on the main road from Ellettsville to Pennville, Sumer City and all up river points. I do not consider it a very strong bridge. I know that there is a great deal of heavy hauling over that bridge. I believe a bridge at that point is a public necessity.

J. E. Hall

B. L. Thompson

Sworn.

Says I am one of the lessees of the land I based this estimate on figures we had from cost of building. The bridge at Ellettsville cost \$22,000. The bridge at Pennville cost \$22,000. This appropriation is based on \$17,000 for each. I think is low enough.

The cantonment bridge with an
eighty or ninety foot span
cost \$1600 per foot. The cost
per foot increases with the
length of the span. I believe this
bridge to be a business necessity
probably traveled more than
than than any bridge in the
county at the present time

Geo. A. Thompson

H. F. Bigler

Sworn

Says It is on a road traveled
as much as any in the
Co. I believe a good bridge
to be a public necessity in this place
I do not consider that bridge
to be one of sufficient strength
for the heavy hauling done
there.

H. F. Bigler

Singleton Bell

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Being duly affirmed, deposes.

I know that the bridge is on a main thoroughfare leading from Lawrenceville to Peroville and all up the river points. I know that the bridge is in a bad condition. I know that the bridge is in a bad condition.

The sum of \$175 per foot proposed to be appropriated by the late commissioners is as small a sum as this is for a bridge of that length can be purchased anywhere.

Singleton Bell

James Mitchell

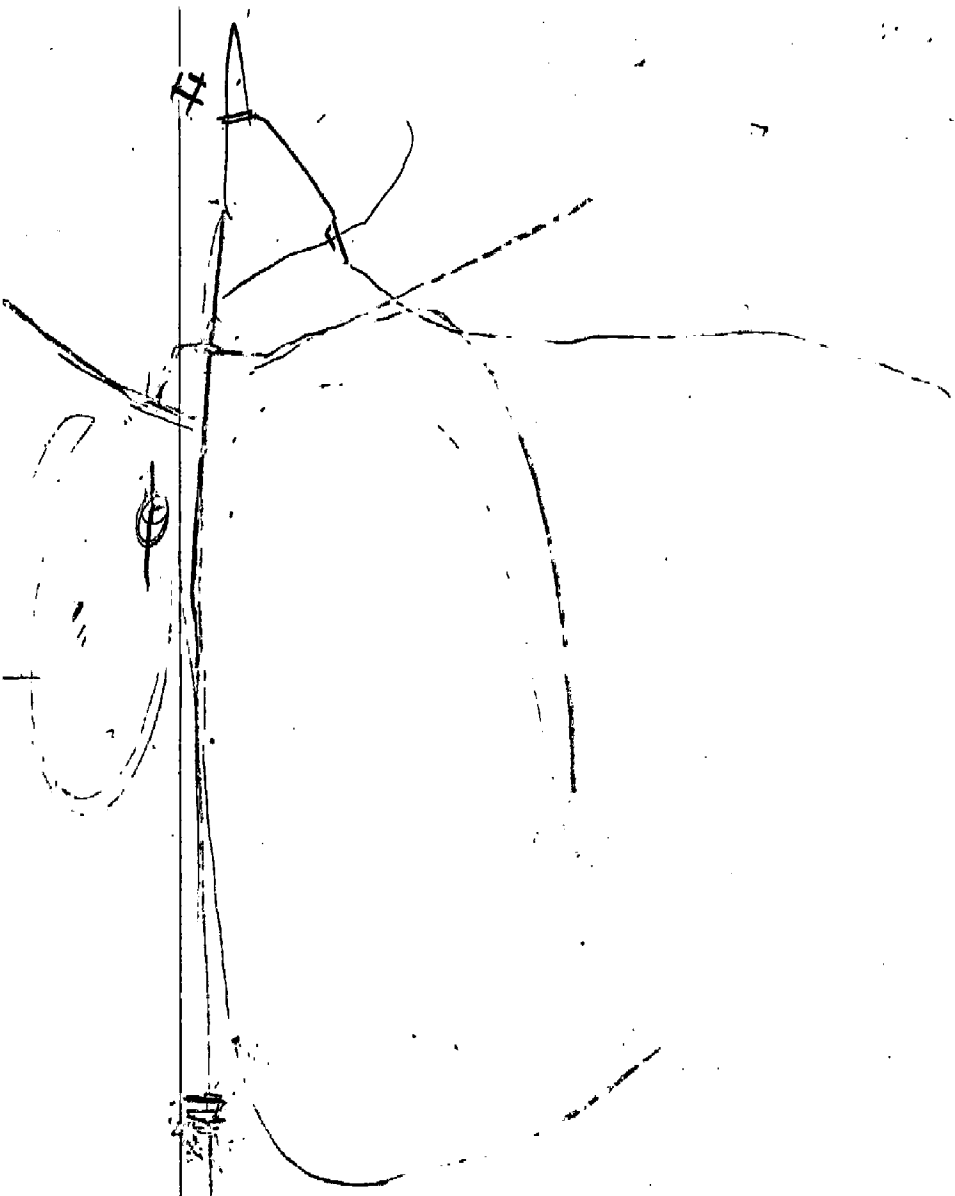
Sworn.

Says that a bridge is absolutely necessary at that place.

That the present one is not in a good condition. It is on a leading road leading from Lawrenceville to Peroville and all up the river points. There is a great deal of heavy hauling on that road.

I think there is more heavy loads hauled over that bridge than any other one in the place.

James Mitchell



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J. H. Craft

Belger & Gray

Sam. Arnold

W. Bost

J. A. Robinson

B. S. Chellum

R. A. Brainerd

N. F. Eckhart

Robert Bloom

J. L. Robison

V. D. Kerns

W. D. Gate

James Brown

E. Berdlock

Daniel Schorr

E. A. Hoover

J. A. Roster

E. Serfield

J. H. Laule

A. J. Eckhart

Robt. C. Miller

Bravken

Wm. C. Holmbold

J. D. Robison

Wm. A. Mun

J. M. Livingston

Jackson Robison

William Brown

Charles Anderson

S. J. Gates

George Rice

O. Brepler

J. W. Sykes

D. J. Brown

H. J. Smith

Miles Wall

J. A. Monfried

J. D. Livingston

Thos. W. Mun

Graham Gates

W. H. Leas

Clearfield County ss.

at a Court of Quarter Sessions
of the Peace of the County of
Clearfield in and for said County
on the 10th day of September

A.D. 1888 Before the Judges of the said Court
upon the petition of several Inhabitants of
the Borough of Curwensville in said County
setting forth that a bridge is much needed
across Anarcon Creek at the place where
the public road leading from Curwensville
to Pennville rather forns Cross said Creek
in said Borough. That the expense of erecting

upon the Inhabitants of said Borough and
therefore pray the Court to appoint proper
persons to view the premises and to take
such order on the subject as required
directed by the act of Assembly of 16th
April 1870. The Court upon due consideration
do order & appoint Harry Byers Robert
Cooms and C. A. Woods to view & report at the
next Term of Court upon the propriety of the
County Commissioners making an appropriation
under the act of 1870 to aid in the erection
of said Bridge at the next Term of Court
who after being respectfully sworn & affirma-
zed to perform the duties of their appointment
with impartiality & fidelity are to view

the fence proposed for said Bridge & if
they agree that there is occasion for
such bridge and that the erecting of
said Bridge would require more expense
than it would be reasonable the said Boro
should then they are to make report ac-
cording to law and the said Viewers are further
authorized to examine the route of the
road crossing the Creek over which
said Bridge is prayed for and if in their
opinion a change or Variation in the bed
of the road would be an improvement
and saving of expense in the erection
of such a bridge they are to make report
thereof & cause such Variation as aforesaid
to be accurately surveyed and a map or
plot thereof to be made which shall accom-
pany said report The report aforesaid to
be made to the next Court of Quarter
Sessions to be held for the said County
of Fairfield

By the Court
Certified from the Clerk
this 29th Oct. 1871

AM Bloom
[Signature]

1853-

Nov. Feb. 6. 1879.
 We the Commissioners of Cleburne County recommend
 and agree to appropriate the sum of Eighteen
 hundred & fifty three Dollars towards the erection of
 the within described bridge, according to the
 provisions of the act of 16 April 1870. Provided
 said sum be expended for the iron work
 of said bridge,

Geo. J. Thompson
 Jacob Nick
 Commissioners

1200.

I am willing to appropriate said bridge but
 not exceeding the sum of Twelve hundred
 Dollars.

James Savage

I concur in an appropriation of a sum of
 money not exceeding Twelve hundred Dollars
 and believe that amount to be a fair proportion for the
 county to pay.
 Res. the Court of Pleas

No 1 Dec 1888

Order to Build Bridge

Sits over stream
 Creek in the Borough
 of Overtonville
 Co. Pa

10 Dec 1888 continued to

Feb. 1 Sept. 1889
 By the Court
 D. C. M. H. J.

\$1200 Paid by Harry Byers
 28 Dec 1888
 J. S. Moore

Amount

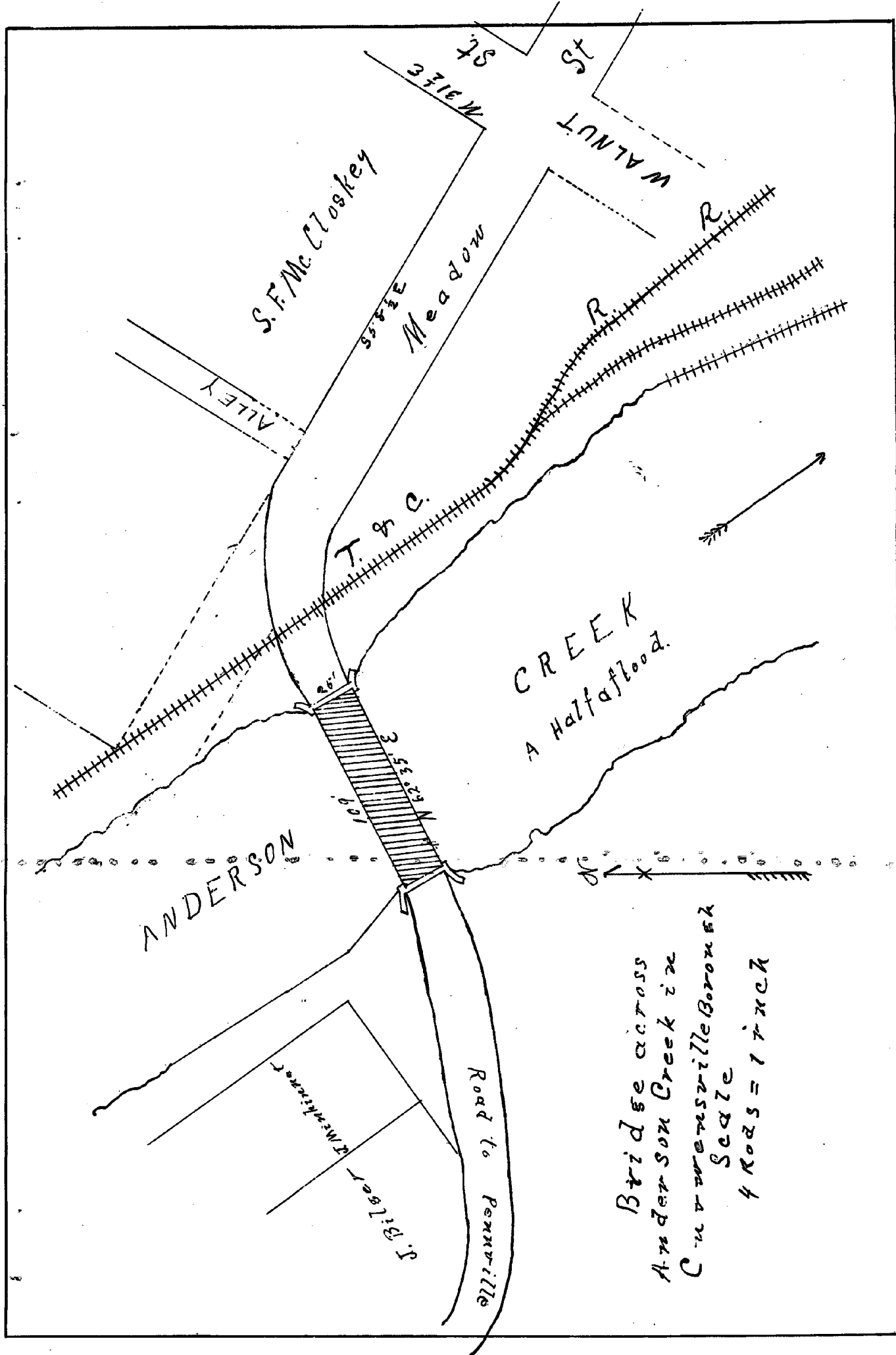
Harry Byers } Days 2
 } Miles 7 \$8.70
 (Cen # 499)

C. A. Woods } Days 2
 } Miles 5 4.50
 (Cen # 574)

Robert Owens } Days 2
 } Miles 3 4.30
 (Cen # 533)

To the honorable David S. Keebe Judge
of the Court of Quarter-sessions of Clearfield
County, Pa. - We the undersigned, viewers,
appointed by within order of court to view
the bridge therein mentioned respectfully
report, that we gave lawful notice of
said bridge view by having notices posted
and met a freeable ~~here~~ ^{here} on Thursday
the eighth day of November A.D. 1888, and hav-
ing been first severally sworn or affirmed we
viewed the within mentioned bridge ^{and found it} in bad con-
dition ^{owing to the giving way of abutments and pier} and are of the opinion that a new bridge
at the within mentioned place is necessary and
that the erecting of said bridge would be attended
with more expense than it is reasonable that
said borough should bear and we recommend
that the county appropriate a sufficient sum of money
to build frame work of said bridge, ^{a plan or draft of which is hereto annexed} and we further re-
port to the court that after proper examination we are of
opinion that ~~that~~ a change or variation in the
bed or route of ~~bed~~ ^{road} is unnecessary but that the bridge
should be a single span one hundred feet long, with
a roadway twenty feet wide also a footwalk, ^{said} bridge should
be about one and one half feet higher than the present structure
Witness our hands this ninth day of November
A.D. 1888.

Viewers { Harry Byers,
C. H. Woods
Robert Clevem



Bridge across
Anderson Creek in
Cunnersville Borough
Seat
4 rods = 1 inch