

No. 17, May Term, 1889

Petition for Public Bridge
across Anderson Creek

versus

Curranville Bridge

Contents:

Clearford County SS

At a Court of Quarter Session
of the Peace of the County of Clearford held at Clear-
ford Pa in and for said County on the 18th day
of July A.D. 1889 Before Hon D. L. Knox President
Judge upon the petition of Sundry inhabitants
of the Borough of Clearford and County Repre-
senting that during the high flood the bridge
crossing Ardenon Creek in the Borough of Clearford
^{on the road leading from Clearford to Burnside}
was swept away and that they suffer great
inconvenience for want of said bridge, and that
the expense of erecting said bridge would be
too heavy & burdensome upon the inhabitants
of said Borough. Your petition therefore prays
Your Honor to appoint proper persons to view
the premises and take such order on the
subject as is required and directed by act of
Assembly in such case made & provided.

Whereupon the Court upon due consideration
had of the premises do order and appoint the
J. Wells J. M. Drury and Geo. Bloom Viewers
who are to view the same and make reports
at Sept 28 1889 held at Clearford on the
first Monday of Sept 1889 which reports they
shall state whether they have been sworn
according to law.

By the Court
Witness my hand and
Official Seal the 18th day
of July A.D. 1889
A. M. Bloom
Clerk of Quarter Session

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Draw to View Images
across Independence Park

L L miles 3	1200
24 miles 1440	
24 miles 644	
J. S. McGraw	200
10 miles	800
E. Beeson	400
12 miles	120
(with 640)	520

in
Circumference of Borough

Sept. 4th 1887

Report Approved

R R McGraw

Thomas

Filed 3rd Aug 1887

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To the Honorable Judge of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of Cleaveland County.

We the subscribers, persons appointed
by the Court to view the place
proposed for the bridge over Anderson
Creek in the Borough of Curwensville
respectfully report that all being
present on the 15th day of July A.D. 1889
at the view of the place proposed
for the bridge in the attached
order mentioned, & having all been
first solemnly sworn or affirmed, in
pursuance of said order we have
viewed the premises aforesaid,
and are of the opinion that a
bridge over Anderson Creek at
the place where the public
highway from Curwensville to
Burnside crosses said Creek in
the Borough of Curwensville is
necessary, and that the erecting of
such bridge would be attended
with more expense than it is
reasonable said Borough should
bear, and we further report
that after proper examination
we are of the opinion that a
change in the bed and route of
said road would be an improvement
and a saving of danger and
expense by bridge being again
washed away, and also remove
danger of loss of life by the

present grade crossing over the
Tyron and Clearfield rail-road;
and therefore further report that
the route of the road should
be changed so that the bridge
should be put at the foot of
Halcott Street in said Borough,
said change being particularly
set forth in the draft hereto annexed.
Beginning at center of Halcott St on ^{South} lower
side of Meadow St thence $N 58^{\circ} 45' W$
315 feet thence $S 70^{\circ} 30' E$ to end of old
bridge.

Witness our hands this
14th day of August A.D. 1889

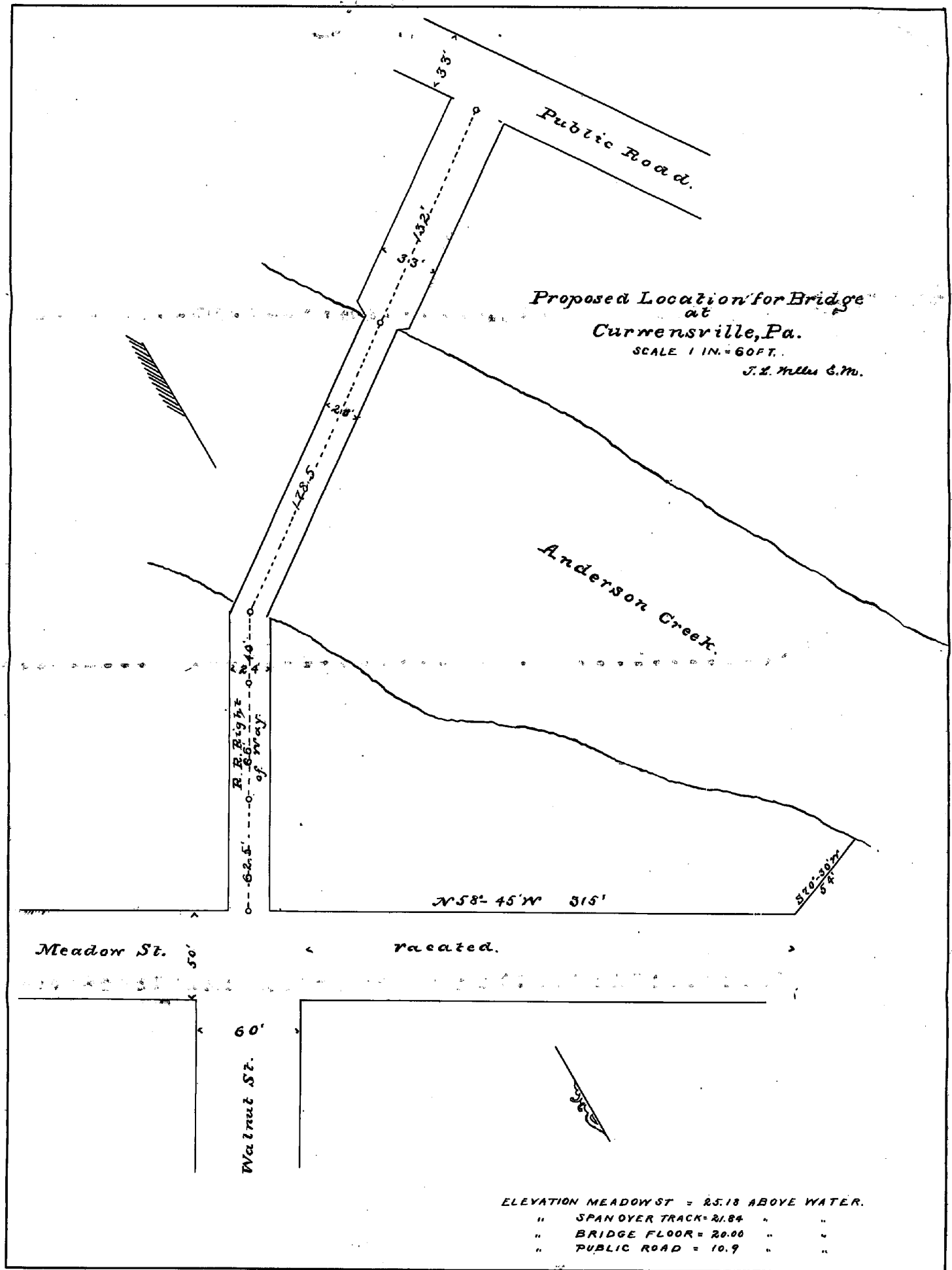
2 days 24 miles

J. L. Hillel

Ernest Blom

J. M. Truitt

Witness



To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions
in and for the County of Clearfield:-

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Borough
of Curwensville, in said County, respectfully sheweth, that
a bridge is very badly needed over Anderson Creek, at or near the
place where the public highway leading from Curwensville to
Burnside in said County, crosses said Creek, in the Borough
aforesaid; the bridge at that point having been washed away
in the recent flood; and that the expense of erecting said
bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants
of said Borough.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to appoint proper
persons to view the premises, and to take such order on the
subject as is required by the Act of Assembly in such cases
made and provided.

And they will ever pray &c.

E. M. Thompson

J. A. Shaper

D. S. McNamee

Henry Sturbridge

James Cassiday

W. B. Tuite

W. P. Late
Ja. Rob. Bilger
Ben. Sykes
Chas. E. Patton
Thos. J. Dyer

William H. Thompson

Joseph R. Inoué

John Baughman

Reuben Swope

Nath. H. Thompson

W A Roobump	Chas H Chas
J A Frank	J H Mead
Daniel Faust	D T M Blum
James Miller	Frank Sawhead
Joseph Mullen	Fugh Kiarro
F R Livingston	Frank Thompson
Brauer	James W. Harvey
H Yates	John J Dole
Saml. Arnold	H T Smith
Rose Clark	W B Whitakers
J. Robinson	Rock Heller
Chas Weir	Chas. Grant
A B Segners	S B Norris
Harry Leeds	S J. McKenrick
V E Stevenson	M. F. Owens
W D Kerns	J. C. M. Elchoes
Rush. Fullerton	J D Goff
S Snyder & Co.	J. J. Humpson
O Livingston	Jonathan Kirk
F H Goff	W Russell

A E Patton

Wm C Humboldt

Anthony Kile Jr

George K. Kothman

Ans Patton

J J Minnickett

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E. B. Patton

W B Thompson

George Harby

E. J. Way

S. J. McCloskey

J. A. Maxwell

S. P. Smith

E. J. May

S. F. Kirtland

Joseph M. Spence

W. W. Tate

A. J. Eckert

David Keisman

John A. Hoover

J. H. Norris

W. J. Robison

Jan. M. Burton

W. A. Dyer

S. King

E. A. Brown

W. R. McCloskey

W. A. Murr

Wm. M. Swoope
In re Application for County
Bridge, across Anderson Creek,

Petition

Now July 1st. 1889, the within
petition read and considered, —
and *Thos. S. Miller, Geo. S. McHenry*
Swadlow (Capt.)
appointed viewers to examine and
report upon the said application
as provided by law.

Wm. M. Swoope
Att. Gen.
of

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Wm. Swoope

1889.

Wm. Swoope
Provy.

Swoope.

Clearfield Pa. Sept 4/1889

Hon D. L. Reels

Judge of the Court of Quarter
Sessions for the County of
Clearfield.

We the undersigned Grand
Jurors for Sept. Term 1889
would recommend that
the County Commissioners
appropriate the sum of
Five Thousand Dollars
toward the ~~erection~~^{superstructure} of a
Bridge over Anderson Creek
in the Borough of Curwensville

Robt R. Fleming
Foreman

5th Sept 1889. I Concur in the above recommendation

By the Court
D. L. Reels
P. J.

Sam D. Krebs

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