

No. 4, *December* Term, 1890

Public Bridge

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Boys Lawrence
across Chapin's Creek

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In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

To the Honorable David Krebs, President, Judge of said Court; the Petition of the Undersigned Citizens and Inhabitants, of the Townships of Boggs and Lawrence, in said County, respectfully represents:—

That they are in great need of a Bridge over Clearfield Creek at the place where the old Erie Turnpike formerly crossed said Creek. The said Erie Turnpike, some years ago, was taken and made a Township Road; and the Bridge across Clearfield Creek at this point, was destroyed by a Flood in or about the year 1882.—

That Clearfield Creek is the line between Boggs and Lawrence Townships, and that the expense of Erecting a Bridge at this point would be too expensive and burdensome to said Lawrence and Boggs Townships, or the inhabitants thereof.

Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honor to appoint proper persons to view the said premises and to make such order on the subject as is required and directed by law; and they will ever pray
Yc.

John Stone

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Union Whimser
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v. Higgins
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Geo. B. Shugart

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J. S. Johnson

J. W. Crummett
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Robert Welch

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James Spurgart

L. M. Gouffill

Charles Perube

J. D. Brooks

J. M. Spurgart

L. S. Barger

W. H. Mullen

James Mullen

A. A. Kelly

W. A. Porter

Wm. D. Boyd

R. S. Shackman

Joe Reed

Gas. Shackman

W. J. Milligan

Petition for a Bridge

over Clearfield Creek
at a place known
as Forks

J. R. Reavis
John M. Reavis

Alison Smith

A. R. Beahm
James O. Smith
J. M. Galliard
Charles H. Manning
J. B. Hill
Daniel Meas
Jesse Meas
J. B. Hill

1881 - 20
May 10th 1880

Petition for Public
Bridge between Rogers
& Lawrence Townships
at Forest Grove Alton-
field Creek.

Submitted Dec 1870. Re-
ferees present and therefor
John A. Adams. W. B. Rogers
and W. J. Miller are appointed
to view and report to the Court
at the next term

By the Court
D. C. Krebs
J

Filed at Rome 1880

W. M. Adams
Clerk

Admon Dec 1870. Paul W. Adams
Substituted as referee in the above

ALLISON O. SMITH, Clerk who declines to serve

Attorney at Law

CLEARFIELD, PA.

By the Court
D. C. Krebs

Townships generally known as Forest Bridges
is necessary and that the erecting of
such a bridge would be attended with
more expense than it is reasonable that
the said Townships of Lawrence and Rogers
should bear.

Witness our hands this Eighth day
of January A.D. 1891.

#1 = (Cert # 827)

#2 = (Cert # 828)

#3 = (Cert # 829)

M. Adams

W. J. Hoffer

Paul L. Weaver

To the Honorable David L. Weeks President Judge of
the Court of Quarter Ss. of Blairfield County, Pa.

We the subscribers appointed by the Court to
view the place proposed for a bridge in the order hereto
annexed respectfully report;

That having all been present at the view of
the place proposed for said bridge and having all
been first severally sworn or affirmed we
have viewed the premises aforesaid and are
of the opinion that a bridge over Blairfield
Creek at the place where the public high-
way formerly the old Erie Turnpike crosses
the said Creek between Lawrence and Ross

State of Pennsylvania
County of Clearfield

At a Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield County Pa held at
Clearfield in and for said County on the 4th
day of December 1890 Before Honorable David
L. Krebs President Judge of said Court upon
the petition of the Inhabitants of Boggs^{2d}
Lawrence Township said County Respectfully
represents that they labor under great incon-
venience for want of a Bridge over Clearfield
Creek at the place where the old Erie Turnpike
formerly crossed said Creek. The said Erie Turnpike
some years ago was taken and made a Township
road and the bridge across Clearfield Creek at
this point was destroyed by a flood near or
or about the year 1882. That Clearfield Creek
is the line between Boggs Lawrence Township
and that the expense of erecting said Bridge
at this point would be very expensive and
burdensome to the Inhabitants of said Boggs
Lawrence Twp &c and therefore pray the
Court to appoint proper persons to view
the same and make report thereof
And now 4th Dec 1890 Petition Presented
and thereupon John M. Adams, Paul F. Weaver
and W. J. Hoffman are appointed to view and
make report to the Court of Levy 5th 1891
By the Court

Thomas My friend & Colleague
Dec 27 29 to 1870
J. M. Bloom
W. K.

Thus.

1891 after due consideration

the County Commissioners of Beaverhead County

hereby affirm the action of the Board of

and the Court and hereby place the record

Bridge hereby recommended, upon the

records of the County as a County

Bridge.

Geo. S. Thompson

John McCaughey
(commissioners)

Dec 4 Dec 25 1871

Debbie George
Cassachusetts State
at Board Van Buren
Tennessee Sept

Sept 24 1871 Confirmed
with 3/4 Court

Agreement by 25th day
Sept 24 1871

John C. Green
James

John C. Green 2/7/11

Wm. Green

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In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Blairfield
County Pa }
In the matter of the County }
Bridge erected over } to H Dec 21 1890
Blair Creek at }
Forest }

To the Hon the President Judge of said
Court:

The petitioners of the undersigned Commissioners
of Blair Co Pa respectfully represent:

That by proceedings in your said Court
to the above stated number and term a
county bridge was approved by the Grand
Jury, the Court and County Commissioners
to be erected over Blairfield Creek to
connect Lawrence and Rogers Twp
at a place called Forest in said
County.

That your petitioners have erected
a substantial iron bridge at said
point which is now completed
and the several contractors are
desirous of settling their accounts with
the Commissioners -

Your petitioners therefore pray Your Honor
to appoint a commission to inspect said
bridge & make report thereon as required
by Acts of Assembly in such cases made
and provided - And they will ever pray &c

George I. Thompson } Commissioners by them
S. G. Gearhart }
John McLaughery } Atty Allison O. Smith

Wendover County, Va

Before me the undersigned personally
knows Almon A. Smith who being duly
sworn says the facts set forth are
the within petition are true & correct
as he verily believes -
Almon A. Smith
Almon A. Smith

Sworn to the day of July 1892

To The Honorable David L. Krebs
President Judge of The Court of
Quarter-sessions of Clearfield Co. Pa.
We the undersigned, appointed by
the within order of court to inspect
the bridge therein mentioned respect-
fully report; that having met on the
premises and having been first sev-
erally sworn or affirmed we exam-
ined the bridge aforesaid and find
that the superstructure is built in
every respect according to specifications.
We believe that the guard rails being
two rows of one and three fourth by
six inch planks on each side of
bridge are not sufficient and should
be replaced by something more sub-
stantial. The stone work of back
end of up stream ~~and~~ wing of West
Abutment should have been commenced
at a greater depth. Being no deeper than
shore line above, it is liable to underwash
unless riprapped. The coping on parapets
is not bush-hammered as required by specifi-
cations. Both abutments are good second class
masonry and walls are built to correspond in
size with those in plans. Witness our
hands this fifth day of

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No 21 Dec 24, 1896

Harry Reed
 Cat # 1053 {days 1
 miles 10
 James Savage {days 1
 miles 10
 Cat # 1053 {days 1
 miles 10
 R. H. Thompson {days 1
 miles 10

\$ 5.00
 \$ 3.00
 \$ 3.00

Public Bridge over
 Clarified Creek between
 Bays & Lawrence Wgo
 at
 Starok

From July 5, 1892 the
 within public road and
 easement and Thompson
 Harry Rogers
 and Ruben Thompson
 are appointed persons to
 inspect and report on
 the within named bridge.

By the Court

David L. Kelly

[Signature]

Witness
 Dec 25 1896

[Signature]