

No.

Term, 186

Public. ridge and
Clearfield Creek

versus in

Knob^d Woodward Lwp.

THIS AGREEMENT, Made the 27th day of July, 1910,
by and between the Groton Bridge Company of the State of New
York, a corporation duly organized and existing, party of the
first part, and Clearfield County by J. S. Richards, W. C. Langs-
ford, and D. J. Gingery, County Commissioners, party of the second
part,

WITNESSETH, that the said party of the first part for the
consideration hereinafter mentioned agrees to furnish all the
material of every description, except as hereinafter mentioned,
and to do all the work of every kind necessary for placing steel
joists in, and painting and repairing the Faunce bridge in Boggs
and Woodward Townships, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania repairs
to consist in removing the present wooden floor and joists, in-
stalling new I beam joists, and relaying the floor with the best
of the old plank and joists and painting the bridge. All of said
work and all the materials to be in accordance with the plans and
specifications hereto attached marked respectively Exhibits "A"
and "B", which are made an integral part of this contract. The
material not ~~taxes~~ required to be furnished by the party of the
first part at its expense, ~~is~~ the floor plank and the paint, which
shall be furnished at the expense of the party of the second part.

IN CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, the second party agrees to pay to the
first party the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Forty-four (\$1144.00)
Dollars, said amount to be paid upon the completion of the contract
and the acceptance of the completed work in the manner provided by
law.

The party of the first part agrees to hold itself responsible
for the payment of all just claims for labor, supplies, or material
furnished for or done in and about repairs to said bridge, and for
any and all just claims for damages, by accident or otherwise,

caused by or during the construction work; and the party of the second part shall have the right to apply the funds in its hands due the party of the first part on this contract to the payment of any just claim that may arise under the provisions of this paragraph, and such payment shall be considered and accepted by the party of the first part as payment on this contract.

The party of the first part agrees to remove from time to time and before the final acceptance of the work all surplus and rejected material, or waste and refuse, at its own expense. It is mutually understood that old plank and joists not used in relaying the floor in the repair work shall remain the property of the party of the second part.

Should at any time imperfect or unsound material be incorporated by the first party in the repairs, said party upon notice from the second party or its engineer shall cause the same to be removed without delay, and to be replaced with good and proper material or workmanship or both; and in default of so doing the party of the second part may effect the same result by such other means as it shall deem best, and shall charge the actual cost of such alteration to the party of the first part, and the amount thereof shall be deducted from any sum due and payable to the first party.

It is agreed and understood that the work shall be done in a good, substantial, workmanlike manner, and the construction shall be completed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and in a manner satisfactory to the Commissioners of Clearfield County. If at any time during the progress of the work any deviation from the plans and specifications shall be deemed necessary or desirable by the first party it ~~must~~ have the approval of the same in writing ^{first} ~~had~~ and obtained from the engineer of the second party before it shall be at liberty to make such change; and any

change or deviation otherwise made shall be wholly at the risk and expense of the first party. It is mutually understood and agreed that if any question arises as to the interpretation of any feature of this contract, or of the plans and specifications, or if any dispute arises as to the meaning of any of the covenants to be performed by the first party, said question or dispute shall be submitted to Harry Byers, engineer of the second party for decision, and his decision in such disputed points, matters, or questions shall be final and binding upon the parties hereto.

The party of the first part agrees to notify the party of the second part in writing as soon as it begins work upon the repairs to said bridge, and also agrees to notify it in writing as soon as the material for the joints arrives upon the ground.

The party of the first part agrees to have the repairs completed and the bridge ready for public use on or before the 5th day of October, A. D., 1910. It, however, is not to be held responsible for the delays caused by the elements, strikes, of workmen, or acts of Providence; and ^{for} ~~if~~ any delays so caused a proper extension of time shall be granted. Any extension granted under these provisions shall not entitle the first party to any increase in the contract price.

The party of the first part agrees to furnish a bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, with good and sufficient security, conditioned for the faithful performance of this contract; which contract shall not be deemed in force until it and a satisfactory bond shall be approved by the Court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be signed by their proper officers respectively,

and have caused their respective corporate seals duly attested
to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

Groton Bridge Company by:

Attest:

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Clearfield County by:

Attest:

J. S. Richards

W. B. Langford
D. J. Givens

Exhibit B

S P E C I F I C A T I O N S

for placing steel joists in, and painting and repairing the Faunce bridge in Boggs and Woodward Townships, Clearfield County, Pa.

The repairs consist in removing the present wooden floor and joists, installing new steel I beam joists, and relaying the floor with the best of the old plank and joists and painting the bridge.

The joists, spiking pieces, wheelguards, and all materials except floor plank and paint necessary to complete work called for by these specifications shall be furnished by the contractor, shall be of quality satisfactory to Commissioners of Clearfield County, and work shall be done by skilled workmen in a workmanlike manner subject to inspection of both materials and workmanship by said Commissioners or their inspectors. I beams and channels if used shall be medium O.H. Steel conforming to Manf. Standard Specifications of Feb. 6, 1903. Lumber shall be good sound merchantable White Oak cut from live trees and free from hollow knots and decay.

Joists are designed to carry a twelve ton traction engine or road roller and all materials shall be designed for the same loading.

The joists shall be eight lines of eight inch (8") I - beams spaced as on plan, weight 23 pounds per lineal foot, and channels may be used for outside line if preferred by contractor. Where end of joist rests on floor beam, it shall extend entirely across the top flange of the floor beam to give joist a good bearing. All the joists shall be securely bolted to the floor beams at both ends. The spiking pieces shown on the plan shall be bolted to the joists, and every plank shall be securely spiked to the spiking pieces. The floor in the end panels shall have enough slope to bring the top of the new floor level with the backwall. The stones of the present backwall shall be cut away enough to clear the steel work in the

bridge by at least two inches. A concrete riser shall be built under the ends of the joists on the abutments, which shall have two inches clearance from all steel of old part of bridge, so that there may be no interference with the movement of the bridge because of change of temperature.

The bridge shall be straightened, and lined up, and all adjustable laterals, counters, etc., shall be tightened and alignment made satisfactory to said County Commissioners. Contractor shall replace the bridge on roller nest at expansion end of bridge, and replace any anchor bolts that may be missing.

Contractor to paint the bridge. To first remove by wire brushes sand blast or other satisfactory methods the rust from the parts. New parts added by contractor to be given two coats of paint. Inaccessible places to be given two coats before erection or placing and exposed portions to be given one coat before erection and one after being placed in position.

Contractor shall remove all rubbish on completion of the work, pile ~~up~~ the old lumber from the floor neatly out of the way of travel at the end of the bridge, and leave the site of the work in a neat orderly condition. He shall keep materials piled so as not to interfere with travel, and shall pay all damages caused by his failure so to do. Contractor shall give bond to Commissioners of Clearfield County conditioned for faithful performance of the work called for by these specifications and the plan attached hereto which is a part thereof.

Clearfield, Pa., June 21st, 1910.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, Groton Bridge Company of New York, a corporation, principal, and I. B. Norris of Curwensville, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, surety, are held and firmly bound unto the County of Clearfield in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said County of Clearfield, its County Commissioners, their certain attorneys, executors, or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals this 4th day of August 1910.

WHEREAS, the above bounden Groton Bridge Company has entered into a contract with Clearfield County for placing steel joists in, painting and repairing the Faunce bridge in Boggs and Woodward Townships, Clearfield County, according to the plans and specifications unto said contract attached, and according to the terms of the contract itself.

NOW, the condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Groton Bridge Company shall well and truly furnish the necessary material, do such work, and make such repairs according to the aforesaid contract plans and specifications, and shall well and truly fulfill and comply with all the covenants, requirements, and conditions of the aforesaid contract between it and Clearfield County, then this obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

Groton Bridge Company by:

Attest:

" *D. Whitman*

I. B. Norris (Seal)

" *L. C. Norris*

Road,
H. 8 Dec 55 1891.

Contract

For
Repairs to
Tanner Bridge

Trout Bridge Co
with
Clearfield County
Bond attached

New August 10th 1910
within contract in dupli-
cate presented, read and
considered and thereupon
the same was approved.

By the Court
William D. Smith
R.J.

To The Hon. Q. L. Krieb. Presi-
dent Judge of the County Clear-
field County.

We The Grand Jurquest
selected to enquire into
the affairs of this County, do
respectfully report, in the peti-
tion of tax-payers and citizens
of the various townships in
regard to the Public Bridge
across Clearfield Creek at
Wristwood Jct. - That the County
build the bridge. (~~superstructure~~
~~and abutments~~) and that the
~~adjoining townships fill the~~
~~approaches and keep the bridge~~
~~in repair after it has been~~
~~built.~~

Provided That the Townships
of Woodward, Boggs & Knox
furnish the stone ^{on the ground} for the erection
of the Abutments, also to fill in
the approaches and keep the same
in good repair ^{after} it has been
built.

Dec. 8th 1892.

P. S. Weber
Foreman

November 9 Dec 1892, I hereby concur in the
recommendations of the Grant Jury
Dwight L. Hays

Price:

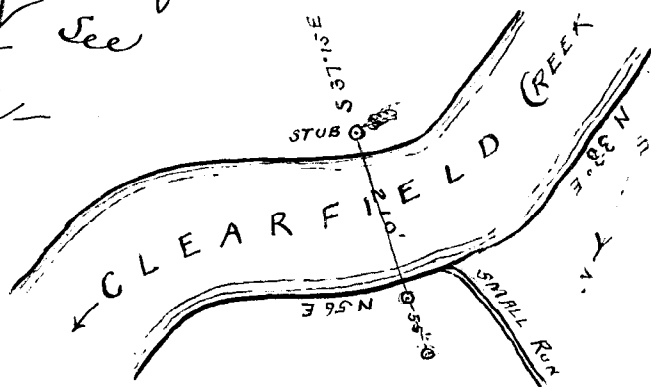
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	12 Miles	<u>1.20</u>	5.20
Gas & average	1 Day -	2.00	
	12 Miles (Cert #1041)	<u>1.20</u>	3.20
C. E. Hoover	1 Day (Cert #1039)	2.00	
	12 Miles	<u>1.20</u>	3.20

To the Honorable Court of Clearfield County:

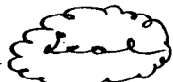
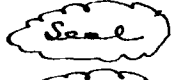
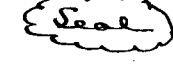
In accordance with the direction of the Court and the hereto attached order, we the undersigned, viewers appointed to view and report on the same do respectfully submit the following: That

On this day, the 25th day of January A.D. 1892 we did meet at the place mentioned in said order and after each and all having affirmed to perform the duties of his appointment with impartiality &c as required by Act of Assembly, and after having viewed the ground and made diligent inquiry concerning the need of a bridge at the said place mentioned in the Order of Court we did come to the conclusion that a bridge at the said place is necessary for the convenience of the public and the inhabitants of a large scope of surrounding country, and we also think that the building of a bridge at the said point would be burdensome on the adjoining townships, and do also think that the County should bear either the whole or part of the expense of building the same, and we also do think that after the same shall be built the expense of maintaining the same in proper repair should be borne by the adjoining townships.

We find that a span of about two-hundred (200) feet will be necessary and we also think that the proper location of a bridge at said place would be from 30 to 150 feet below the mouth of a small run on the Knox township side. A large stub on the Woodward side of the Creek and two stakes in line with same on the Knox township side marking about the proper location of the bridge. See following sketch.



Witness our hands & seals this, the twenty-fifth day of January A.D. 1892.

H. M. Kurtz 
 James Savage 
 C. P. Horth 

No 8 December 1871

Order to Union Pacific
Bridge across Clearfork
Creek Clearfork Co Va
at Duffmans Ford

Commander Wm
Camp Capt Leitch
Major J. H. ...
Capt ...
Sgt ...
Co ...
Reg ...
Vol ...
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6 July 1872, continued to Fly River
By the ...

Wm ...

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1 State of Pennsylvania
2 County of Clearfield JS
3 At a Court of Quarter
4 Sessions of Clearfield Co Pa Held at Clearfield
5 in said County on the 7th day of December 1871
6 Before Hon David L Kerck President Judge
7 of said Court upon the petition of the inhabitants
8 of Biggs Woodward Lawrence Townships
9 Respectfully Represents that a bridge is much
10 needed over Clearfield Creek at the place known
11 as Driftwood ford near Driftwood island where
12 the public highway leading from a point at
13 or near the residence of Milton Hampton in
14 Woodward Township to a point at or near the
15 Pleasant Ridge School House in Know Township
16 crosses said Creek at the place aforesaid the
17 ford there being frequently rendered impassible
18 by reason of ice and high water and the expense
19 of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and
20 burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Townships
21 and pray the Court to appoint proper persons
22 to view the premises and take such order on
23 the premises as is required & directed by the
24 act of General Assembly in such case made
25 & provided &c

26 And now 7th December A.D. 1871 Petition
27 read & thereupon Wm Kurtz James Savage
28 and E C Hoover are appointed to view and
29 report at next Term By the Court
30 Witness my hand & Official Seal
31 this 14th day of Jan'y A.D. 1872
32 J M Bloom
J M Bloom

No. 8 Dec 28, 1891

Petition of
J. Labetank of Boone
Woodward, Lawrence
Hunt^{top} for bridge
at "Wingwood Ford"
on Clearfield Creek.

Now now 7 Dec 1891. Read
and, H. M. Hunt and James
Savage. C. E. Hoover are
appointed to view report
at the next term
By Mr. Conant

Filed 7 Dec 1891
Attest
J. W. C.

B. F. Chandler
Att. for Release

Now Sept 1892. Continued
at Dec 1892 for action
of Court by Mr. Conant
D.C.H.
J

Stose Bonmar
J L Eldridge
James. Soutby.
H F Rowles
J. H. Lase
E. Parley Stett.
George Rowles
D. L. Rowles
J. Asen. Carter
H. A. Mc Donald
W. H. Mc Donald
D. R. S. Rowles
A. M. Rowles
George Sammons
D. P. Murrison
O. A. Stiche

~~John Enburd~~
R. H.
Leif P. Caldwell
E. E. Hummer
✓ Lerf J. Higgins
✓ R. L. Stone
✓ Lewis Haines
✓ Daniel M. Kline

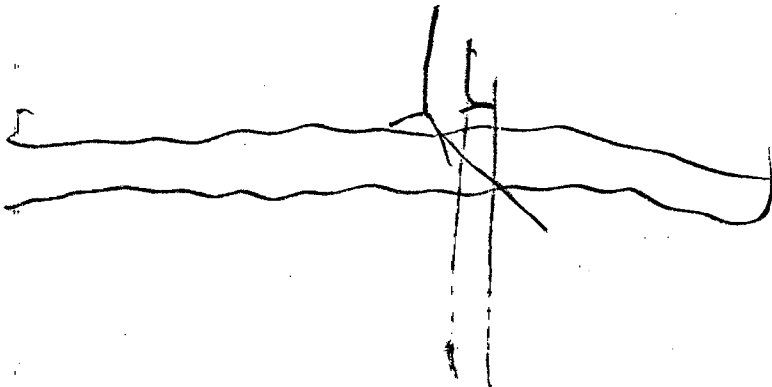
James Johnson
✓ A. W. Rowles
✓ J. R. Hilliard
✓ Harry Rowles
Alonzo Rowles
L. F. Boston

To whom it may concern.

Having been employed by the Supervisors of
Knot Township. To run the line between said
Township, and the Township of Boggs, near
Clearfield Creek, for the purpose of determining
the location of the new Bridge Abutment, as to
whether it is in Knot, or Boggs Township, would
hereby Certify. that on the Eighteenth day of Dec-
ember 1899. I run said line, and find the
said Abutment to be clearly in Boggs Township
The line striking the Creek one Rod. and eight
tenths, above, or South of the Abutment.

Witness my hand the 18th day of Dec 1899

D. F. McClosky.



To The Honorable D. L. Krebs President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of The Peace in and for The County of
Clearfield.

The petition of the undersigned
inhabitants of the Townships of
Knox and Woodward in said
county, respectfully sheweth
that a petition was presented to your
Honorable Court at N. O. Dec. 28, 1891
for a Public Bridge across Clearfield
Creek at Onftwood Ford in said
townships. That viewers were
appointed who after attending to the
duties assigned in a careful manner
reported favorably, that the report was
then sent to the Grand Jury of Clearfield
County of February Session A.D. 1892
who recommended that the above
named Townships build the abutment
and the County the superstructure. But
the financial condition of the Townships
is such that it would be burdensome
to require them to stand the expense of
the building of abutments. Each Township
is in debt and the rate of taxation
is very high. Your petitioners
therefore pray your Honor to send
the report of viewers back to the next
Grand Jury with the recommenda-
tion that they report the County
to pay the entire expense con-

met with the building of said
bridge

And they will ever pray &c.

H. M. Rowles	+
D. G. Bannan	+
John J. Dunlap	+
Levis G. Dunlap	+
W. B. Dunlap	+
H. F. Rowles	+
D. L. Rowles	+
George Bannan	+
Lee O. Chalmers	+
D. K. Rowley	+
H. J. Rowley	+
J. W. Baughman	+
Derley Stott	+
J. H. Bartoe, Jr.	
J. H. Bartoe, Sr.	
D. J. Kline	
J. W. Kline	
Jack Corson	
Josiah Jarets	
Robert Stott	
John W. Johnson	
Thomas Johnson	
A. J. Goss	
J. E. Lawford	

Jeffries Foughtman	
E. C. Baughman	
John H. Phillips	
John H. Goss	
George Belmer	

Israel Cornell

John G. Bailey

D. W. Hendry

J. G. Bailey

W. B. Goss

J. M. Bournan

Jos. R. Goss

In Re Petition of

Inhabitants of

County of Woodward

vs

The counties of

Greene & Craig

No 8 Dec. 1892

Nov 2 May 1892. It is ordered

that the report of

be re-committed to the

Judge for May Dec 1892 to

then upon the reports of

making the judge decide

a county bridge &c

By McCourt

B. J. H. H. H.

In Re Public Bridge
across Clearfield Creek
at Driftwood Ford

No 8 Dec. 1891

Now Sept. 30 1892
It is ordered that the report of
viewers in this cause be recom-
-mitted to the Grand Jury for
September sessions to pass upon
the propriety of making the
bridge a county bridge &c.
By the Court

To The Honorable, The Judge of
The Court of Quarter Sessions of The
Peace in and for The County of
Clearfield.

The petition of The under-
signed inhabitants of The townships
of Woodward, Boggs, Knox and Law-
rence, in said County, respectfully
sheweth, that a bridge is much
wanted over Clearfield Creek, at the
place known as Driftwood Ford near
Driftwood island, where the public
highway, leading from a point at or
near the residence of Milton Hampton
in Woodward Township to a point
at or near the Pleasant Ridge school
house in Knox Township, crosses said
creek, at the place aforesaid, the Ford
there being frequently rendered
impassible by reason of ice and
high waters; and that the expense
of erecting said bridge would be
too heavy and burthensome upon the
inhabitants of said townships.

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
and directed by The Act of The Hono-
rable Assembly in such cases made
and provided.

And they will ever pray &c.

J. M. Chase
E. B. Bowman

David Barto

Wm M Call Jr

Albert Kline

Jos R. Chase

J. H. Blum

William Miller

G. L. Tuttle, M.D.

M. W. Reed

Thos. J. ...

J. S. Aughenbaugh

Jos S Reed

Thos. J. ...

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L. C. ...

P. S. Rowler

...

W. B. Miller

Joseph H. Rowles

C. L. V. Rembr

J. W. Bowman

Jas. A. Milligan

...

Wm. D. ...

Wm. D. ...

H. H. ...

Herbert Bloomer

F. P. Bloom

E. C. Lewis

M. P. Lewis

D. G. Bauman

33	J. E. Sanford
34	John L. Liza
35	S. J. Bauman
36	Milton Karpston
37	H. H. Baughman
38	James Carson
39	William H. Hensley
40	W. H. L. Liza
41	J. L. Liza
42	W. H. L. Liza
43	W. H. L. Liza
44	John L. Liza
45	Geo. L. Liza

To The Honorable, the Judge, of
The Court of Quarter Sessions of The
Peace in and for The County of
Clearfield.

The petitioners of the under-
signed inhabitants of the townships
of Woodward, Boggs, Knox and Law-
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Woodward township to a point at or
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in Knox township, crosses said creek,
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burthenome upon the inhabitants
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and directed by the Act of the Gen-
eral Assembly in such case made
and provided.

And they will ever pray &c.

- 1 J. L. Dine
- 2 W. H. Merritt
- 3 J. T. McClellan
- 4 John H. Dine
- 5 John Dine
- 6 John D. Towne
- 7 Joseph Dine
- 8 Robert Dine
- 9 Thomas Dine
- 10 Ed. Dine
- 11 George Dine
- 12 D. H. Barton
- 13 W. T. Dine
- 14 John Dine
- 15 Harry McLaughlin
- 16 J. L. Dine
- 17 John Dine

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- 21 John Dine
- 22 Miles Dine
- 23 John A. Dine
- 24 W. W. Dine
- 25 J. Dine
- 26 John Dine

- 27 W. G. Walker
- 28 John Dine
- 29 John Dine
- 30 John Dine
- 31 J. S. Dine
- 32 John Dine