

No. 9

Sept

Term, 1895

Public Bridges

Versus

Lawrence Trp.

Contents:

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Clearfield ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Clearfield Co Pa held at Clearfield Pa  
on the 24 August 1895, before the Honorable  
Cyrus Gordon Presdt Judge of said Court  
a petition of the Citizens of Clearfield County presented  
Respectfully showing that there now is and for  
a long time has been a public bridge over the  
stream known as Moose Creek at a point  
where said stream flows into the Sus-  
quehanna River in Lawrence Township  
Clearfield Co Pa being upon a highway  
regularly laid out for public use  
That by reason of the frequent destruction of  
the said bridge by freshets it has become  
a great burden to the Township of Lawrence  
That it is now necessary to wholly rebuild  
said bridge and the abutments thereof  
They therefore praying that the County of  
Clearfield aid in the construction of a per-  
manent bridge at the point stated and  
that this petition be laid before the Grand  
Jury and such further action taken  
as is provided for by law

And now 24 August A.D. 1895 this Petition  
read and Considered and H. H. Winterbottom  
James S. Norris, and A. C. Dale are appointed  
Jury to examine the proposed bridge  
and make report thereon as to the  
necessity therefor and whether the  
same is more expensive than  
it is reasonable for the Township should  
have

By the County  
Cyrus Goran  
Jr

Certified from the record this 29<sup>th</sup> August  
1895.

W. J. Dingus  
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To the Hon. Judge of the Court of Clearfield  
County of Pennsylvania

In accordance with the accompanying order  
of court to view bridge over stream known as  
Moose Creek where the said stream flows into  
the Susquehanna River, in Lawrence Township,  
Clearfield County Pa, being upon a highway  
regularly laid out for public use, we the  
undersigned viewers do respectfully report:-  
That on the 10th day of September A.D. 1895 at 11 o'clock  
A.M. which being the time appointed for said view,  
did meet on the ground at the above described  
place and after all having been duly affirmed  
according to law, proceeded to fulfill the duties named  
in said order and do respectfully report that in  
our opinion a bridge at said point is absolutely  
necessary, that the said bridge should be a  
permanent structure and do consider that the  
cost of erection of a bridge such as would be  
suitable at this place would be burdensome  
upon the inhabitants of said Township,  
therefore in our opinion the county of Clearfield  
should aid in construction of said bridge  
Witness our hand and seal this the  
10th day of September A.D. 1895

H. J. Hinterleitner *Seal*  
Attest, *Thos. Egan*  
J. D. Morris *Egan*

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

To Hon. Cyrus Gordon, P. J..

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Clearfield County respectfully sheweth; That there now is and for a long time has been a public bridge over the stream known as Moose Creek, at the point where said stream flows into the Susquehanna River, <sup>in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County Pa.</sup> ~~in Lawrence Township, Clearfield County Pa.~~ being upon a highway regularly laid out for public use.

That by reason of the frequent destruction of said bridge by freshets it has become a great burden to the Township of Lawrence; that it is now necessary to wholly rebuild said bridge and the abutments thereof.

They therefore pray that the County of Clearfield aid in the construction of a permanent bridge at the point stated and that this petition be laid before the Grand Jury and such further action taken as is provided for by law.

*And they will ever pray.*

J P Gulich  
M L, McQuinn  
Austin Haney  
C W, Dunning  
G H Moon  
J L Mullen  
P D McDowell  
W F Bradley  
James Leahy  
James A. Moore  
W C Miller  
E L Borman  
V W Rowles  
L K McCullough  
H A Hoover  
W E Carlson  
A H Smith  
H F Bisher  
J B Sterling  
H W Beth  
M Potter  
G E Reed  
W O Nason  
W J Hoover  
S M Fullerton  
Dany L Shubs  
L K Gulich  
H A Gulich  
A F Baynton

Sam J. Snyder  
~~Malcolm~~  
The L. Hess  
James H. Kelley  
M R Porter  
F J. Harris  
Geo. W. Fulton  
J. W. Hancock  
Henry Ogden  
R E Shaw  
W M. Wilson  
B D Gulich  
Jake Amos  
D R Fullerton  
G B McEllan  
J W Wilson  
W L Carter  
G H Hale  
L Dunning  
W H Dwyer  
A B. Shand  
G W Ogden  
A H Gulich  
Rina Swoody

Jacob Burge  
 Miss Rogers  
 G. B. Holbrotte  
 Mitchell Shape  
 Wm Graham  
 Milton Sawhead  
 A A Bead  
 Jos Owens  
 O O Orr  
 Thomas Mc Elhannon  
 Henry Gulch  
 L G Kline  
 Jos L Thompson  
 H L Orr  
 P. H. Thompson  
 J. Frank Famer  
 Wm Owens  
 W. P. Carr  
 L. P. Carr  
 Thos Smith  
 H. L. Thompson  
 Taylor Rawley  
 Mary McCutche  
 J. A. Munday  
 James Carpes  
 James L. Banett  
 John W. Bingley  
 J. M. Reddy  
 Mrs. Ogdere

R. S. Spackman  
 Jas Spackman  
 J. E. Bigley  
 Isaac Smith  
 John Sawhead  
 Frank Sawhead  
 W. J. Koffer  
 Alfred Graham  
 E. J. Smith  
 H. J. Wallin  
 R. S. Stewart  
 Harry Ross  
 D. W. Mitchell  
 W. P. Smith  
 S. Cross  
 W. H. Radbach  
 Peter Eankant  
 A. L. Snyder

7<sup>th</sup> 9. Sep. S.S. 1875

Make petition for County  
Aud in construction of bridge  
over stream, known as Moose  
Creek as found in former  
Deeds of Clearfield County, Pa.  
when said stream flows into  
Susquehanna River.

Also now 24 Aug. 1875  
The petition was signed  
and it of the following names,  
Smith and A. C. Cole.

and separated, viewed to examine  
the proposed bridge, and make report  
thereon, as with necessity though and  
without. The same is now examined  
then it is made by the Deeds of  
stream. Returned to stream  
then.

In the Court  
Cyrus Gordon

Also 24 Aug 1875