

No. 11, Sept 55 Term, 1896

Public Bridge across  
Surveyor's Run  
in ~~Various~~  
Goshen and Girard  
Townships

Contents:

Clearfield County, s.s:-

At a court of quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Clearfield, in and for the county of Clearfield, on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1896, before the judge of the said court, upon petition of the inhabitants of the townships of Goshen and of Girard in the county of Clearfield, Pa. setting forth that "That a bridge is much wanted over Surveyor run, at its mouth, at the place where the public highway from Clearfield to Karthaus crosses said run, on the line between the said townships aforesaid, the bridge over the said run now being dilapidated and in an unsafe condition, and that a new bridge must be erected at said place to accommodate the traveling public; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said townships and more than they reasonably should bear", the court on due consideration appoints *John W. Stephenson* and *Wm. Reed* <sup>viewers who</sup> after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment, are to view the place proposed for the said bridge and 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 townships should bear, they are to make report accordingly at the next sessions of the court of quarter Sessions.

By the Court  
*Cyrus Gooden*  
PJ

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penn'a:  
To the Honorable Cyrus Bordon, Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Clearfield County:

The petitions of the undersigned, inhabitants  
of the Townships of Goshen and Girard, in the said county of Clear-  
field, respectfully represents: That a bridge is much wanted over  
Surveyor Run, at its mouth, at the place where the public highway  
from Clearfield to Karthaus crosses the said run, on the line be-  
tween the said townships aforesaid, the bridge over said run now  
being dilapidated and in an unsafe condition and that a new bridge  
must be erected at said place to accommodate the traveling public;  
and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome  
upon the inhabitants of said townships and more than it is reason-  
able they should bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray to court to appoint proper  
persons, qualified according to law, to view the place proposed for  
the said bridge, and to inquire whether said bridge is necessary as  
aforesaid, and make report at the next term of the court.

And they will ever pray, &c., &c.,

Edgar Shaw.  
Ben Helser  
Elmer Murray  
Henry Tyler  
R. L. Ryker  
Geo Ryker  
J. A. Hainsey  
R. Buck  
W. H. Anderson.  
John H. Ogden

W. L. Nelson  
J. J. Linsquad  
John Selfridge  
J. W. Irwin  
H. H. Condon  
Harvey E. Smith  
J. W. Flegel  
Ed L. Shirey  
H. G. Tyler  
Alva L. Green  
Geo. S. Sisk

Ashley Ryler  
James Hite  
P. C. Graham  
Gabriel Smith  
J. M. Krize  
Fas L. London  
D. W. Mains  
Frank Mains  
Edward Graham  
J. C. Newcomb  
Parlee Graham  
E. C. London  
Dan D. Jury  
W. M. Jury  
Justin Bickto  
E. D. Bilbott  
A. A. Murray  
Charles E. E.  
Frank Smith  
Simon Jury  
Barney Newcomb  
R. Roy Smith  
John Newcomb Sr.  
Joseph Hite  
Daniel Stevers

Henry Martell  
J. K. Munnery  
Curtis Jury  
E. L. Munnery  
John L. Munnery  
Dan Bonfield  
David Lutzler  
E. L. Graham  
M. Munnery  
John L. Jury  
Aaron Munnery  
Fred Shurey  
Joseph L. Munnery  
H. H. Boudriet  
Hosper L. Munnery  
Ernest Renard  
Victor Renard  
Edward Merat  
L. Munnery P. Lutzler  
A. H. Lutzler  
C. H. Lutzler  
Mitchell Newcomb  
Isaac Smith  
Husley Krize  
J. F. Munnery

G. B. Smith  
R. J. Smith  
A. H. Shirey  
C. H. Shirey  
Harry Shirey  
C. J. Telliga  
J. E. Meaden  
D. H. Flegal  
Joe Leonard  
C. H. Wood

J. S. Telliga  
R. S. Stewart  
W. H. Wilson  
J. P. Wilson  
McEllan Ryan  
Steward Shick  
R. W. Livergood  
P. Livergood  
E. J. Siga

J. D. Wetzel

Edgar Dangle  
Wm. H. H. H. H.  
Charles Livergood  
Patrick Shurley  
George W. Hingle

George Hingle  
Wm. Lamsberg  
Michael Wallace  
A. D. Tharfer  
John C. Smith  
O. B. Dwin  
Wm. H. Shuman  
E. B. Koozer  
Archibald Shuman  
B. C. Shuman  
A. H. Shaw  
George Shuman  
John H. Sipe  
A. C. Shirey  
John A. Shirey  
Emery Hurley  
J. G. Kramer  
G. H. P. Wilson  
A. L. Hurley  
E. S. Shuman

D. Shuman  
Ellis Dwin  
William B. Dwyer  
Milton Brown  
George Green  
Cabrini Brown  
Thomas E. Brown

Petition for a  
Bridges of the  
mouth of Survey  
or run on bridge  
between bridge  
board township

10/11 Sept 1896.

Atty. Gen. May 1896  
re: petition  
presented  
by  
one of the  
members

FILED MAY 20 1896  
A. J. Feigley, Pro.  
Metcalf.

Kurtz Brothers, Stationers, Clearfield, Pa.

Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county on the

29<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1896, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the townships of Goshen & Girard in said

County, setting forth that a bridge is

much needed over Turkey Run at its mouth at the place where the public highway from Clearfield to Karibaus crosses said Run on the line between the townships aforesaid

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and report to next term of Court whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

John W S. Townsend, Miles Read and G. W. R. Keen

who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment, are to view the place proposed for the said bridge, and if they or any 2 of them, view the same, and any 2 of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such a bridge, and that the erecting of the said bridge would require more expense than it would be reasonable the said townships should bear, they are to make report accordingly;

and a map or plot thereof to be made, which shall accompany said report; the report aforesaid to be made to the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county of Clearfield.

BY THE COURT.

Quigley

CLERK.

## RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

**Know All Men by These Presents,** That we, the undersigned owners of lands upon which the bridge is located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to us respectively paid by the ..... at and before the en sealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed; and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said ..... all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location or building of said bridge, so that neither we nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location or building of said bridge.

Witness our hands and seals this ..... day of .....  
A. D. 189.....

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

## ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and building of said bridge in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages and make report thereof as follows:

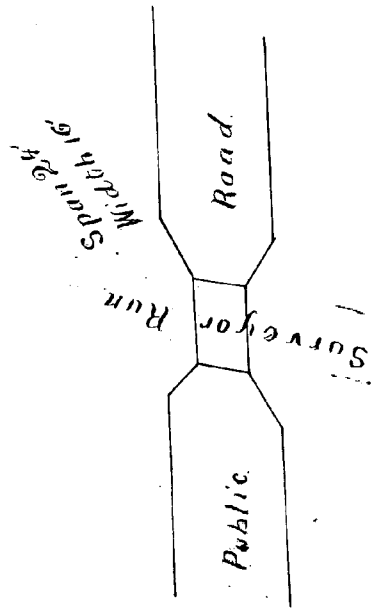
To ..... the sum of .....

To ..... the sum of .....

To ..... the sum of .....

Witness our hands this ..... day of ..... A. D. 189.....





Map showing location of proposed Bridge.  
 at the mouth of Surveyor Run  
 Clearfield, Co., Pa.

July 14, 1896. Scale 50' = 1"

Viewers. { Jno. W. Stephenson  
 Miles Read.  
 G. W. Rheem.

To the Honorable Cyrus Jordan  
President Judge of the Court of Quarter sessions  
of the said County of Ramsey, Minn.

In accordance with the accompanying order  
of Court, view Bridge over Surveyor's run where  
the said stream flows into the Susquehanna  
River in Johnson and Ward townships being upon  
a highway regularly laid out for public use; We  
the undersigned Juries do report: That we gave  
good and careful notice of said view and notice to County  
Commissioners of said County and not agreeable thereto  
and having been severally sworn or affirmed have  
viewed and in our opinion the bridge at said point  
is in an unsafe condition and we do recommend that  
a permanent structure of stone be erected and  
as the cost would be burdensome upon the in-  
habitants of said townships That the County  
of Clearfield should aid in constructing said  
Bridge by furnishing the superstructure.  
A plan or draft showing the location  
of Bridge is hereunto annexed.

Witness our hands this 14th day of  
July 1896

Juries { John H. Stephenson  
Miles Read  
Geo. W. Keene

NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their return. Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the same may be changed by their viewers.

N.B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

AMOUNT.  
Days *11* 7.00  
Miles *11.0*

Days *11* 2.00  
Miles *1.5* 1.50

Days *1* 2.00  
Miles *11.0*

Days *3* 1.00  
Miles *1.0*

Days *1*  
Miles *1.0*

ORDER TO VIEW.

No. 11 Sept 1896  
Public Bridge

in  
Goshen and Grand  
Downships

Sept 10/96. Petitioner refused  
to Goodlander

Filed Aug 28 1896  
Jareman

Fees \$1.25, paid by

Mitchell  
Attorney.

FILED AUG 28 1896

