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Public Bridge
Versus
Beccaria Township

Contents:

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Clearfield County: We the undersigned owners ap-
pointed by the within order of court to view and lay
out the bridge therein mentioned respectfully report
that we gave good and lawful notice of said road
with notice to County Commissioners of
Clearfield County and met in pursuance of said
notice and having been severally sworn or affirmed
we have viewed the ground for the proposed bridge
and are of opinion and do report that there is need for
said bridge and the erection thereof is attended with
more expense (both the superstructure and the abutments
thereof) than it is reasonable the township should bear
and that the County should build the abutments and super-
structure, we further recommend that the bridge be
placed up stream 70 feet further and that the
road leading to present bridge be vacated beginning at a
post thence North seventy-five and one half degrees
East two hundred, eighty five feet, South fifty nine
degrees East one hundred ~~forty~~ sixteen feet, thence
South Thirty and one half degrees East one hundred thirty
feet and that the road so vacated be supplied by a road
beginning where above road ends thence North eighty degrees
West sixty feet thence North fifty two and three fourth
degrees West one hundred ninety one feet to post thence
South eighty-eight and one half degrees West two
hundred thirty feet to beginning which road we are of opin-
ion is necessary for a public road.

Plot or draft of which roads is hereto annexed
We are of opinion that no landowner is damaged by above mentioned change in road
Witness our hands this 28 day of August 1896

Philip Dotts
James McKeen
Harry Byers

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 location may be changed by the reviewers.

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.

No. 114 Defd
Black Bridge
1896

	AMOUNT.
Days 2	
Stony Point	Miles 4.9 \$12.90
Days 1	
Beacons Falls (654) Jamestown, N.H.	Miles 1 1/2
Days 1	
Phil. Dutton	Miles 7 2.70
Days	
	Miles
Days	
	Miles

ORDER TO VIEW.

Light & Co. Found for recommended that the
township of Beacons Falls shriments and
county build infrastructure
County of Goodfellow
Filed 29 Dec 1896
Fees \$1.25, paid by

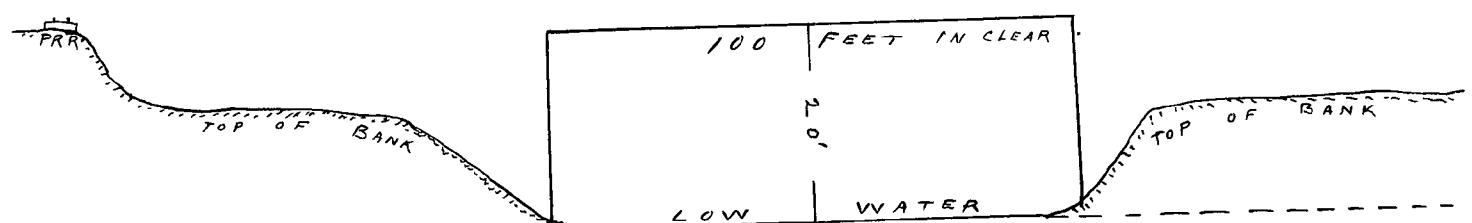
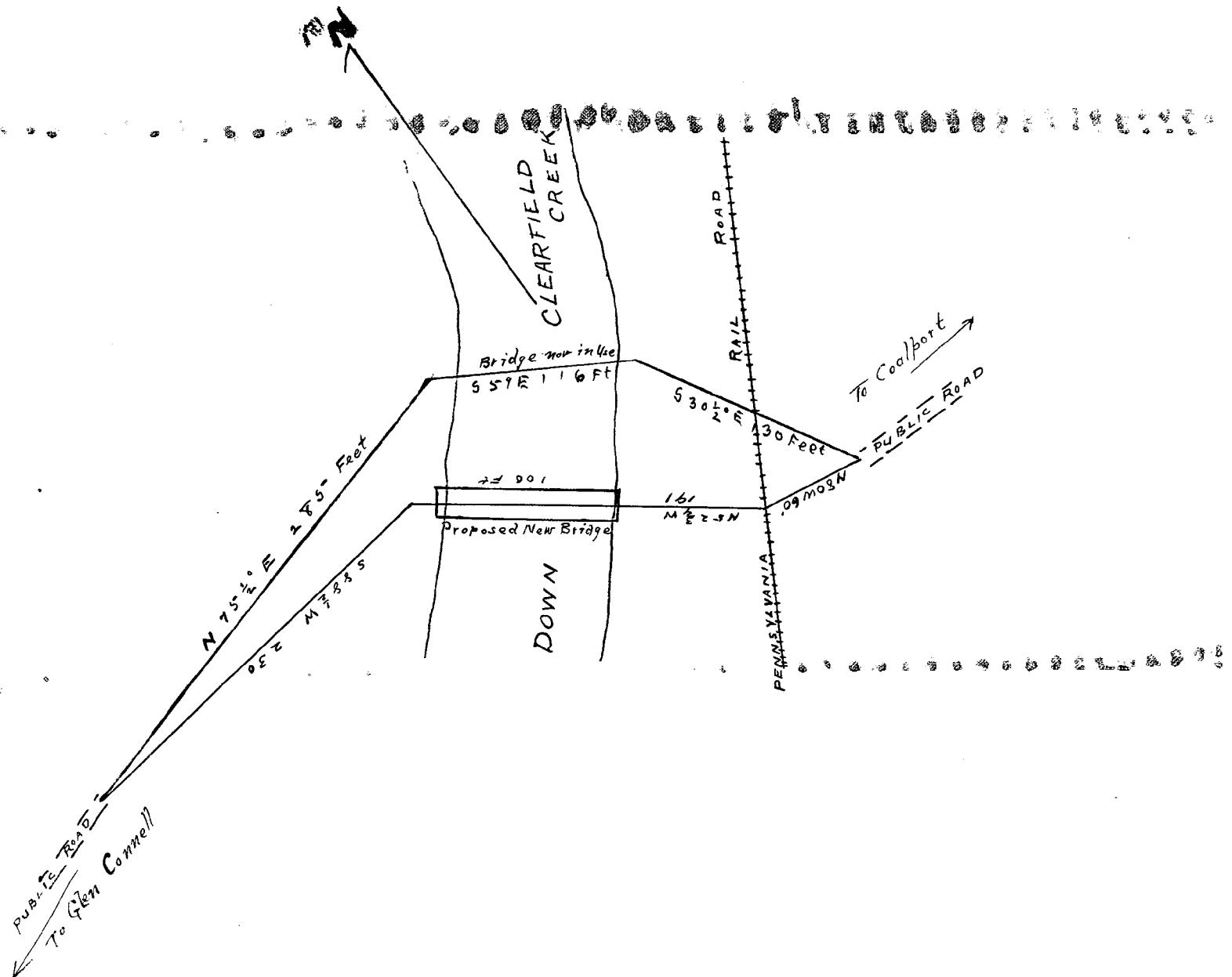
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New 12 Sept 1 1896
No viewer appearing
or confirmed thus
Pray Rec Dmt

Ames Sinker

Defended a County
of Goodfellow the viewer
her fees \$1.25
by Peter C. Sinker
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Cross Section Cleatfield Creek showing elevation of and approaches to proposed Bridge.

No 14 Sept 55 1896 Beccaria Twp

Viewers { James McMurtry
Philip Dotta
Harry Byers

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 ensealing 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

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Seal

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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.....

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

29th day of May, A. D.

1896, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Beccaria in said

County, setting forth that they labor under

great inconvenience for want of a suitable
public bridge over Clearfield Creek
in said Township, where the road
from Glen Copeland to Coalport crosses
said stream

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,
and report to Dept. Terus 1896

whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

Harry Dyer, James McKeelan
Philip Datto

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.

CLERK.

J. J. Dwyer

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penn'a.

In re public bridge

No Sept Sessions 1896

over

Clearfield Creek, in Beccaria Twp, near
Coalport

To the Honorable Cyrus, Gordon, President Judge of the said Court:-

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the Township of
Beccaria, in said County, respectfully represents:-

That they labor under great inconvenience for want of a suitable public bridge over Clearfield Creek near Coalport in said Township, where the road from Glen Connell to Coalport, crosses said Creek- the present bridge being a wooden structure that has become unsafe for travel- and the erection of a new bridge will entail greater expense upon the Township than it is reasonable it should bear.

Your petitioners would therefore pray your Honor to appoint proper viewers to view and report upon the necessity of the bridge and if found necessary then to report ~~their~~ recommendation as to an appropriation from the County toward the construction of the same, and they will ever pray &c.

John E. Matthew James Lockett
D. A. Bloom Joseph French
Glascott Alfred French
Geo Spangle James M. Brill
George Berger John Snyder
M. G. McMullen Samuel R. Snyder
J. H. Gostow Michael Braniff
Geo Dighmer A. J. Parker
G. G. DeWitt W. R. Thompson
Thos Groom Geo W. Chase
John O'Donnell J. Zimmerman
Isaac Smith Henry Swisher
Abraham Smith James W. Spangle
W. H. Bell J. G. Koenig
Alex Zickerhoff Ira Drass
L. H. Baer D. J. Dragan
Geo B. Dillon Stephen Young
Alamoth Matthew Thomas E. Leyburn
Joseph Bowen Levi P. Parker
Matthew Bowen C. R. Spangle
George B. Dillon Wm. Lichten
John H. Dillon C. Mc Clemont
H. C. Henry D. Hinderliter
J. B. Stevens John Michael
I. J. Jasper William Jasper

George Brownell
S. B. Arnold
J. B. Weaver
L. H. K. Miller
Jas. C. Smith
Blair McBoy
John Paul
Jas. McGrail
E. C. Turner
Sebastian Knudsen
of Terre
Sebastian Knudsen
Geo. C. Bratton
A. P. Gowan
E. E. Talton
S. M. Tolson
H. L. McCoy
George Wallace
J. C. Bachelder

No 14 Sep. 2nd 1896

Public Bridge over
Clayville Creek

in
Beccaria Township

On May 29 - 1896, the
written petition presented
and known in Pennsylvania
as Beccaria Township vs.
and Philadelphia
and Philadelphia etc. are
afforded owners to review
and repair as dep. demands.

By the Court

James Hendren
P.J.

Signed May 1896

John W. Moore

W. J. Bulger