

1890

Term, 1897

Public Bridge

versus in

Ferguson Township

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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 undersigned, inhabitants
and taxpayers of the Township of Ferguson in the said County,
respectfully sheweth, that a bridge is much needed over the
North branch of Little Clearfield Creek, at the place where
the public highway, known as the Lumber City pike, crosses
said creek at Murray, in the township aforesaid, the bridge
at said place being subjected to considerable travel and is
worn out and should be replaced with an iron bridge, but the
erecting of a bridge at said point would be attended with
more expense than it is reasonable the said township should
bear.

Your petitioners, therefor, pray your Honor to appoint
proper persons to view the said premises, and to make such
order as may be required and directed by the Act of Assem-
bly in such cases made and provided.

And they will ever pray, &c.

Names

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Blair Stevens.
Joseph Wilkinson
H. F. Ferguson
W. W. Bell
E. W. Ferguson
Harry Straw
Lewis McBracken
D. W. D. Haas
A. J. Barrett
R. H. Moore
Isaac Wolfe

J. P. Watts
T. H. Goon
R. S. W. Cracker
J. S. McCracken
Jefferson Strawn
B. W. Morris
a. a. Denick
D. H. Watts
G. B. Shaw
J. H. Smith

H. M. Garner

C. S. Schubb

W. H. M. Kinney

H. E. Tibbs

John Moore

James Ferguson

R. Ferguson

J. H. De Kossin

Daniel Bailon

J. S. M. Curry

A. Hudson Smith

S. M. Williams

Morris Smith

Ferry Morris

D. A. McClacken

G. W. Young

E. E. Owen

Henry Owens

Murray Ferguson

S. R. Reed

Wm. P. Johnson

S. C. McCracken

Perry J. Hile

L. B. Hile

J. Sr. Hile

A. Williams

Ed Moore

D. W. McCracken

G. W. Stubbs

George Straw

J. M. Wiley

J. M. Strubbe

S. C. Watts

V. S. Shopper

Wade Morris

Orange Heston

John McCracken

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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

18th day of September, A. D.

1897, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Ferguson in said

County, setting forth that a bridge is much

needed over the North branch of Little Clearfield Creek, at the place where the public highway, known as the Lumber City pike, crosses said creek at Murray, in the township 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 Harry Byers, surveyor and Geo. H. Hall & Henry Kerns

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 of them, view the same, and any 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; to Law

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.

Grant H. Thompson

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 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.....

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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.....

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To The Honorable Cyrus Gordon President Judge
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County
we, the undersigned viewers, appointed by the within
order of Court to view and examine the bridge
therein mentioned and lay out the same, respectfully report
that we gave good and lawful notice of said bridge
view and met agreeable to said notices and on account
of absence of one of the viewers adjourned the view until this
twenty seventh day of November A D 1899 and at which time
all being present and having been first generally sworn or
affirmed we have viewed the said bridge and find that
in our opinion there is a reason for the within mentioned
bridge and that its erection would be attended with more ex-
pense than it is reasonable the said township of Fergu-
son should bear. We recommend that the County of Clearfield
appropriate a sufficient sum to pay for the superstructure
and that the Township of Ferguson build the abutments,
we further recommend that the span be forty feet in
the clear that the new bridge be made one foot higher
than the highest end of the present structure and that
the South end be placed ten feet and the North end be placed
three feet West of the present structure. A plat or
draft of the bridge as laid out aforesaid is herewith
annexed. Witness our hands this twenty-seventh
day of November A D 1899.

Viewers { Harry Byers,
G. H. Hall
A. Keen

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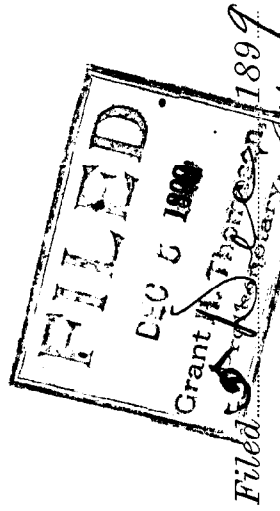
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Public Bridge

in

Fergusson Township

ORDER TO VIEW.



Fees \$1.25, paid by City.

W. L. Miller
Attorney.

Now February 9 1900 The Grand Jurors of the County of Clearfield having read and considered the testimony and heard testimony as to necessity and facts set forth in same do affirm of the report and recommend that the Township of Fergusson build entirely at the cost of said Township the abutments with the approaches and that the County of Clearfield furnish and place upon the same the Superstructure and we do so recommend

E. O. Ann Foreman

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.

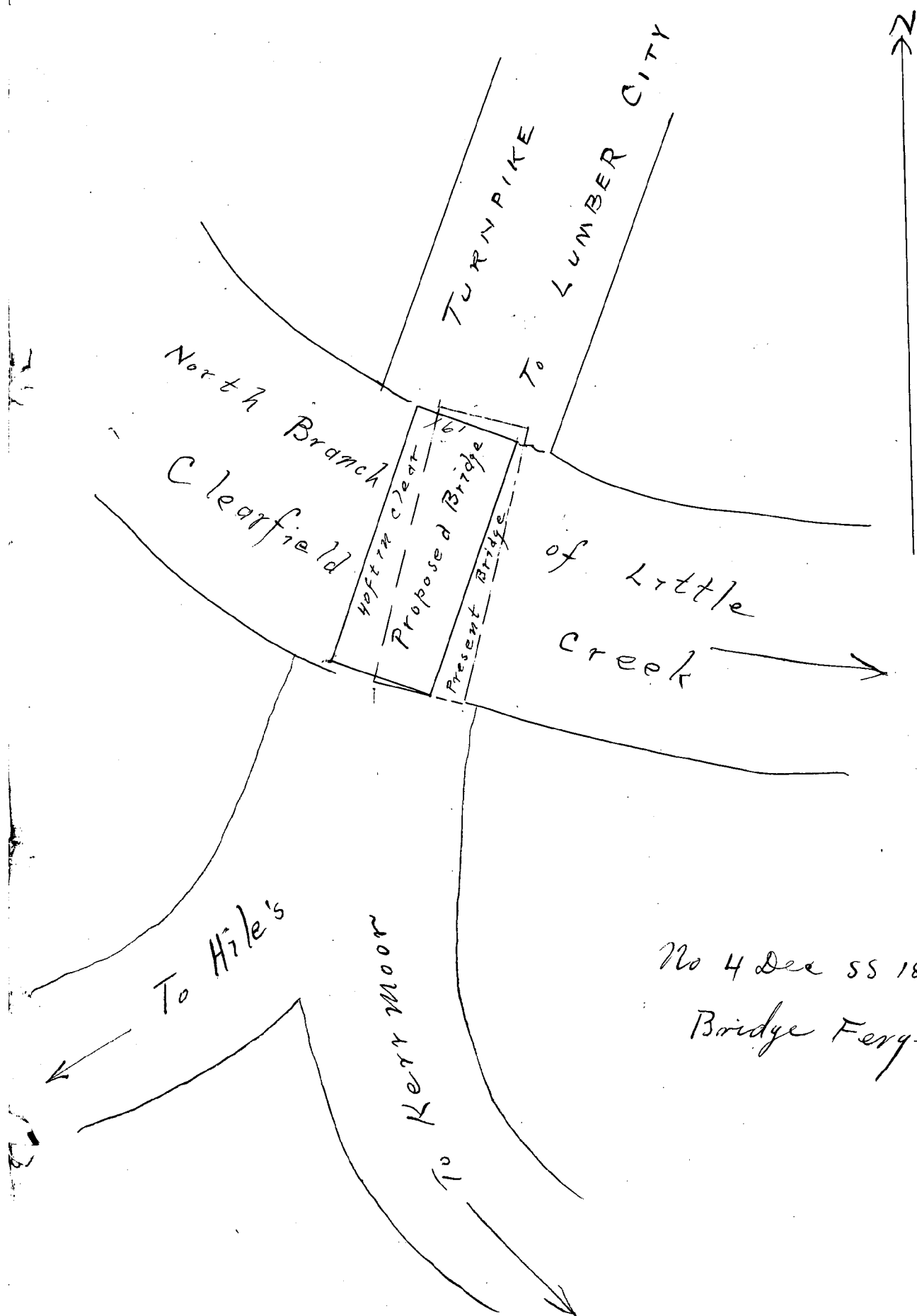
N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

	Days	Amount
Harry Pyper	2	
1 (1934) 2 1/2 hrs		Miles 48 \$12,80
Geo H. Hall	2	
1 (1934) 2 1/2 hrs		Miles 48 \$8,80
Harry Kern	1	
1 (1934) 2 1/2 hrs		Miles 28 \$4,80

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