

No 2 December Term, 1897

Pump Bridge

Versus

Jordan Downside

Contents :

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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

15th day of Sept, A. D.

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

County, setting forth that the bridge across

Clearfield Creek at Village of Gazzan where
Jup Road crosses said Stream leading from
Gazzan to Marrow is in dangerous con-
dition and will have to be superseded with
new structure that a new bridge
will cost about \$800 or \$900 which
is more than than the Jup is
able to bear at this time

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

and to make report to next regular Sessions
whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

Geo Okian, P. B. Zentmeyer and 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;

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.

Diary

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 ensembling 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

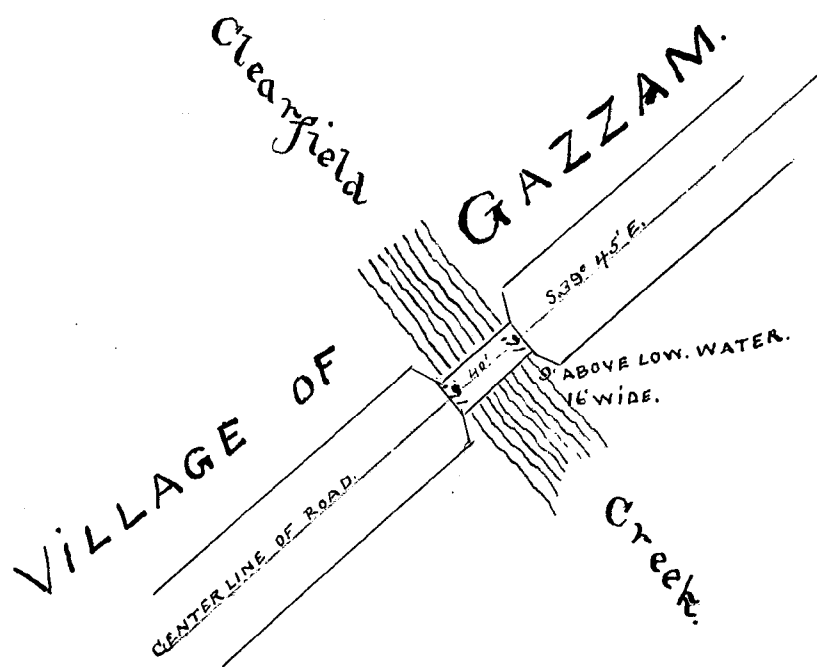
ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

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.....

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Map showing location of Public Bridge laid out across Little Clearfield Creek in the Village of Gazzam, in Jordan Twp., Clearfield Co., Pa., as per report of viewers, to ~~Dec~~ No. 2, Dec. Session, 1897.

Geo. C. Kirk, Svr

To the Honorable, the Judge within named:—
We the undersigned, appointed by the annexed order
do report; That in pursuance thereof, after having
been severally duly sworn according to law all the
viewers appointed by said order viewed the ground
proposed for a public bridge across Little Clearfield Creek,
in the village of Gaggam, in Jordan Township, where the
road crosses said stream, leading to Marrow, and we
do agree that there is occasion for a bridge, as desired
by the petitioners, and that the same is necessary for
a public bridge. And having had respect to the short-
est distance and the best ground for such bridge, we
have laid out in such manner as shall, in our opinion,
do the least injury to private property, and as far as
practicable agreeably to the desire of the petitioners, and
do return for public use the following described bridge,
to wit:— Beginning at a point in the center of the
public road leading to Marrow, thence S. 39° 45' E. along
the center line of said road 40 ft. to a Post. That said bridge
be built 16 ft. wide, on the drive way, and the abutments
built up nine (9) ft. above the creek bed. We further
recommend that the Supervisors of Jordan Township,
build the abutments for said bridge, at the own proper
costs and charges of said Township of Jordan, and that
the County Commissioners put the Iron Bridge thereon.
That the total expense for erecting said bridge will be
more than the tax payers of Jordan Township should
reasonably bear at this time. We further report, that
before said view, public notice of the time and place of the
* meeting of said viewers was given to all parties interested,
ten days before said meeting. That a written notice was
mailed to the County Commissioners, ten days before said
meeting, and we annex a plat or draft, of said bridge laid
out stating the course, and noticing briefly the improvements
adjacent thereto.

Witness our hands this 2^d day of November, A.D. 1897.

Geo. C. Kirk.

W. B. Guntzger

A. Koenigs

Viewers.

reconnected.

No. 2 Dec 1897,

Public Bridge

in of

Jordan Twp

ORDER TO VIEW.

Now. Dec. 18th. 1897. in the
Grand Jury at December Session
1897. approve the certificate
and recommend that the County
build the superstructure and
the launch 10 abutments.

W. F. Smith
Foreman

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Fees \$1.25, paid by

Magrath
Attorney.

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.

AMOUNT.

Geor. K. Kirtle } Days 2
Miles 46 12.60

O. B. Genton } Days 1
Miles 24 4.40

Henry A. Quinn } Days 1
Miles 31 5.10

Days
Miles

Days
Miles

Now 20 Dec 1897 Report
of Grand Jury approved
and the matter referred
to the Consulting Engineer
Survey -

By Geo. Kirtle
Cyrus Gordon
ML

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Clearfield County

The undersigned citizens of Jordan Township respectfully
represent That the bridge across Clearfield Creek at the village of
Gazzam in said township where township road crosses said stream leadin
from Gazzam to Marron New Washington and La Jose .- is in a dangerous
condition and will have to be supplied with a new structure .- That
a new bridge at this point will cost about eight or nine hundred dollars
which is more oxpense than the township is able to bear at this time
They therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers to view
and report on the same

And they will ever pray &c

M. E. Kantner.
Jno. G. Liffeld
Chris Shy
H. B. Ardary
W. B. Stroup
Chris Dorman
Ashley Sozer
John H. Hill
Lee M. Bracken
John Wiley
R. C. Patterson
C. A. Sawyer
Geo. C. Huston
J. H. Coe
Wm. D. Patterson

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Frank Schoering
William Bollinger
Henry Johnston
G. L. Norrie
W. J. Klinger
J. F. McNeil
J. A. Klinger
H. F. Cunnell m. n.
B. B. Inup
S. M. Blum
Carl Tabungin

Y M. A. Connor	Samuel McKeehen
Alfred Pym	W. H. Fox
John J. C. Hall	(N. D. Dine)
Harry McNeel	James McKeehen
	Peter Patterson
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Borah Thustin	Geo Goodman
Wm. Sinclair	David Johnston
Ellis, Michalla	Robert Lamborn
A. H. Thustin	A. T. Pearce
W. H. Thustin	S. H. Witterover
John R. Thompson	
John Amos	J. A. L. S. O. '92
A. B. Straw	James R. J. M. T. S.
A. E. L. S.	Reuben Straw
W. H. Black	C. D. M. Murray
J. H. Johnston	James M. M. M. M.
Jim Bell	B. T. Cov M. T.
John M. Leonard	Matt Robinson
Thompson Johnson	W. H. Haines
	J. C. Dawson
	S. J. Bloom

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Petition For
Public Bridge
Over Little Clear-
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Jordan Township

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