

No 5

Dept

Term, 1898

Bridge

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In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of Knox and Lawrence townships in said County, respectfully sheweth;-

That the bridge across Little Clearfield Creek above Mithael station on the line between said townships has become ruinous and that the public safety requires a new bridge, which should be of a permanent character.

That said bridge is a public bridge, erected by said townships, but that the expense of the erection of a permanent structure is more than said townships are able to bear.

That they believe it a proper case for the extension by the County of aid in the construction of said bridge, in the manner provided by the Act of Assembly.

They therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers to view the same and make report to the Court at the next term.

And they will ever pray. *Knox Twp. Voters*

*James Saulsby*

*Henry Rowland*

*John R. Dunlap*

*Jonathan Walker*

*L. B. Dunlap*

*John R. Dunlap*

*Calvin Reed*

*W. H. McDonald*

*John J. Dunlap*

*D. G. Barman*

*Osley Stett*

*Manuel Bloom*

*W. O. Barnett*

*L. H. Rowles*

*L. H. Bloom*

*W. B. Dunlap*

*W. W. Catlin*

*W. W. Rowles*

*J. W. Baughman*

*John Catlin*

*L. H. Caldwell*

*J. M. Linn*

*W. L. Chase*

*B. P. Bloom*

*W. H. McDonald*

L. H. Owen  
George Harrison  
B. H. Bloom

Lawrence Twp. Signers.

J. M. Rowles

Albin Brown

Rosa Brown

Samuel Brown

Jos. H. Rowles

E. P. Rowles

Oscar Long City

Edwin Bowman

Samuel Twp.

David E. Bloom

Pierce Bloom

W. J. Shaw

G. E. Ardary

J. B. Lytle

H. ~~over~~ ~~sh~~

Lewis A. Demi

W. S. Speckman

Polly Brown

A. F. Brown.

5 Sept 1898

Pelton for Indys across  
the Clearford Creek

Have 20 May 1898, the  
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W. M. & D. Isaac Martell  
and the D. D. D. D. D.  
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first ascending to land,

By the Court  
Cyrus Leroy

RECORDED MAY 27 1898

SINGLETON BELL,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CLEARFIELD, PENNA.

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 Sept, A. D. 1898, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence in said

County, setting forth that a bridge is much wanted over Little Clearfield Creek at the place where the public highway from Oshteter to Lyndale crosses said Creek in aforesaid Twp. That a bridge at that point is an absolute necessity the travel being great and the ford is rendered impassable by ice and high waters. That the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy a burden for the inhabitants of said Twp. That a similar petition to this has been presented by the inhabitants of Knox Twp. That Little Clearfield Creek is the dividing line between said Twps

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

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

Thomas W. Moore Isaac Markle & John S. Brown

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.

D. J. Dinger

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

We the undersigned Viewers  
appointed by the foregoing Order of Court to view  
the Bridge site therein described Do Report  
that in pursuance of said appointment. having  
given previous notice of the time and place of  
meeting. by written and printed advertisements. put  
up. according to law. we met. and after first  
being duly sworn and affirmed. we have viewed  
the ground. for said Bridge. and it is our  
opinion. and we would recommend. that as a  
Bridge is absolutely needed. at the point indicated  
that a good and substantial one be built. as the  
one now used for travel is only a temporary structure  
and as it is our opinion that the expense of building  
said Bridge. would be greater. than said Townships  
of Knox and Lawrence could reasonably bear. -  
that the County should build the same. - &c

Length of Span required.	70 feet
Height above low water	12 "
width - -	16 "

All which we respectfully submit

Witness our hands this 18th day of November 1898

Viewers —

Thos. W. Moore  
John A. Bloom

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.

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No. 5 Dec 1898  
Guthrie Bridges  
in  
Lawrence

ORDER TO VIEW.

Filed..... 189.....  
Fees \$1.25, paid by.....  
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Attorney.  
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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

21.5 day of May, A. D. 1898, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of ~~Drop~~ <sup>Lawrence</sup> in said

County, setting forth that the bridge across Little Clearfield Creek above Mitchell station on the line between said Drops has become ruinous and that the public safety requires a new bridge which should be of a permanent character that said bridges are of public bridges erected by said Drops but that the expense of the erection of a permanent structure is more than said Drops are able to bear.

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and John O. Bloom

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December 10<sup>th</sup> 1898

To the Honorable Judge  
of Quarter Sessions in & for the County  
of Clearfield

the Grand Inquest of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring  
for the County of Clearfield in all  
Matters relating to the Same do respectfully  
Report

that we recommend the Building  
of a Bridge at Oschanter Soud Bridge  
to be Built over Little Clearfield Creek Said Bridge  
to Connect Lawrence & Knox townships  
Said townships to Build Abutments at each  
end & fill approaches to Said Bridge  
and County to Erect Iron Super Structure for Said  
Bridge

Commodore Bowler Lawrence

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ORDER TO VIEW.

Dec 10 Dec 1898 Report  
examined and up to  
matter referred to  
County of Lawrence  
by the County  
Clerk

Filed 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1898

Fees \$1.25, paid by

Attorney.

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Miles 5 5.00

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