

No. 5 Dept

Term, 1898

Bridge

Versus

across  
Little Ledge Back

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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 Mithheal 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 Danley

W. H. Rowles

George Rowles

L. J. Bloom

John S. Danley

W. B. Danley

Jonathan Walker

W. W. Galtier

L. J. Danley

W. W. Rowles

John Danley

J. W. Bainbridge

John Danley

Grant Galtier

John Danley

L. J. Baldwin

John Danley

J. M. Green

John Danley

J. L. Price

John Danley

B. J. Bloom

John Danley

W. D. McDonald

John Danley

L. O. Brown

George Garrison

P. H. Bloom

Lawrence Twp. Signers.

J. M. Rawles

Allen Brown

Ross, Brown

Samuel Brown

Jos. H. Rawles

C. P. Rawles

Oscar Gray

Calvin Vaughan

Samuel Twp.

David E. Bloom

Pierce Bloom

W. G. Shaw

G. G. Ardary

J. B. Lytle

He Wright

Lewis S. Demi

H. S. Packman

Perry Brown

A. F. Brown.

5 Sept 1898

Petition for Land, acre  
Rte Clearfield County

Mar 25 May 1898; the  
petitioners, James and Thos  
W. Morris & Isaac Marshall,  
residents, Delaware,  
are informed, known and make  
from according to law,

By the Petitors  
Cyrus Gandy

*RG*

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<sup>ember</sup>, 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 Dushanter to Kunkeldale crosses said Creek in a narrow Ditch. That a bridge at that point is an absolute necessity the travel being great and the ford 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 Ditch. That a similar petition to this has been presented by the inhabitants of Kunkel Ditch. That Little Clearfield Creek is the dividing line between said Ditches.

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 Marks, John S. Bloom  
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.

CLERK.

## RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

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**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

Seal

Seal

Seal

## ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

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*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 .....

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

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

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 most 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 -- &

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 D. Bloom

NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their return. Recipients 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. 5 Lee 1898  
Gifford Bridger  
in  
January

## ORDER TO VIEW.

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

*Attorney.*

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 townships of Fox and Lawrence in said

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

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

December 10<sup>th</sup> 1898

To the Honorable Judge

of Senator Sessions in <sup>a</sup> for the County  
of Clearfield

the Grand Inquest of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring  
of the County of Clearfield in all  
things relating to the same do respectfully

that we recommend the building  
of a Bridge at Dshanter Said Bridge  
to be built over Little Clowfield creek Said Bridge  
to connect Lawrence & Knox townships  
Said townships to build abutments at each  
end of the approaches to said Bridge  
and County to erect iron super structure for said  
Bridge

Commoner Rowles Tasmania

ORDER TO VIEW

Rev 10 Dec 1878 Robert  
Cochrane and his  
brother referred to  
Crossley Commissioners  
by the Church  
of Christ  
Clyde River

Filed 2/8/1898

Fees \$1.25, paid by

Attorney -

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	AMOUNT.
1857 Days 2	8.00
1857 Miles 5	2.00
1857 Miles 5	5.00
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