

No. 3, September Term, 1899

Public Bridge
versus
Lawrence Township

Roads

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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 8th day of May, A. D.

1899, 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 Montgomery Creek at the place where the public highway leading from Clearfield to Curwensville crosses said Creek in the Township aforesaid, the bridge at that place being used and subject to great travel and is worn out, and the erection of a bridge at that point would be attended with more expense than it is reasonable the said Township should bear, and praying an Iron Bridge be placed at that point. ~~for a better crossing therefore for a more~~
~~to appoint proper persons to view,~~

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

and report at next term

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

Jacob Smith James Savage and Harry Byers

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.

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.....

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.....

BRIDGE ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view ~~Bridge on~~ Road leading from ~~Clearfield to Cur-~~
~~wensville where said road~~
~~crosses Montgomery Creek~~

in ~~Lawrence~~ Township, to

in ~~Township, in the county aforesaid,~~
will meet at the ~~house of~~ ~~Said~~ ~~Bridge~~, in
~~Lawrence~~ Township, on ~~Thursday~~, the
~~Third~~ day of ~~August~~, A. D.
1899, at 8 o'clock A M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Jacob Smith
James Savage
Harry Byers
VIEWERS.

Clearfield Pa July 25, 1899

Served on us this
25th day of July 1899
P. M. Mansfield
County
Commissioner

BRIDGE ~~ROAD~~ VIEWERS' NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view Bridge on, Road leading from Clearfield to Curwenville where said road crosses Montgomery Creek

in Lawrence Township, to

in _____ Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the ~~house~~ of Said Bridge, in Lawrence Township, on Thursday, the Third day of August, A. D. 1899, at 8 o'clock A.M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Jacob Smith
James Savage
Harry Byers.

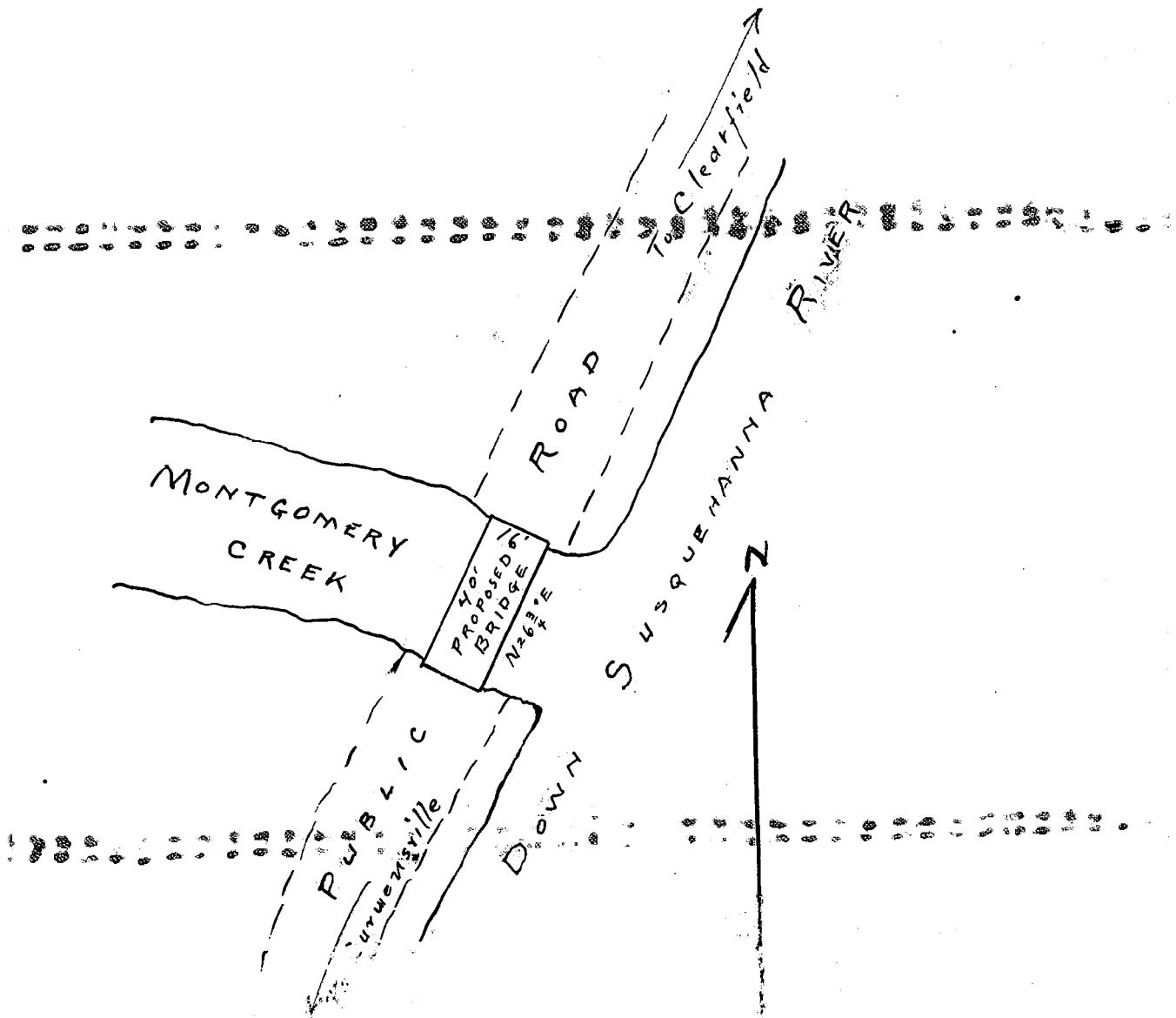
VIEWERS.

Clearfield, Pa July 25, 1899

Served on me this
27th day of July
A.D. 1899

{ Superior
Lawrence
High.

Chinon & Glencross
Thomas J. Glencross



Hand-drawn Bridge Location Map

No 5 Sept 18 1878

To The Honorable Cyrus Gordon President Judge
of the court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County
Pa. we the undersigned, viewers, appointed to view
the bridge therein mentioned respectfully report, that
we gave good and lawful public notice of said bridge view
and served notices of said view on the Commissioners
of Clearfield County and the supervisors of Lawrence Twp.
which notice, with acceptance of service are attached
hereto and made a part of this report, that we met
at the time appointed in said notices and having
been severally sworn or affirmed, we adjourned said view
until the eighth day of Aug A.D 1899 on account of
absence of a viewer, Having met on said eighth day
of Aug. at the time appointed we viewed the ground for the
proposed bridge, the present structure therl, and are of opin-
ion that there is occasion for a bridge at the within
mentioned point and that its erection would cost more
than it is reasonable the said Township of Lawrence
should bear. We recommend that the said Township
build the necessary abutments and approaches and
that the County of Clearfield erect an iron superstruc-
ture thereon. would further recommend that the
bridge be made forty feet long in the clear and sixteen
feet in width in the clear and four feet high-
er than the present structure. Witness our
hands This eighth day of August A.D 1899

Viewers

{ Jacob Smith
James Savage

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. 3 Sept. 1899
Public Bridge
in
Lawrence Township
of Bearfield, Orange
the County of Orange
State of New Jersey
Foreman

AMOUNT.
Days 2 Fees \$15.00 with (Miles) 16 \$4.60
Days 2 James (Miles) 16 \$4.60
Days 1½ Harris (Miles) 3 \$6.30
Days 1½ (18% D) Bays Miles
Days Miles

ORDER TO VIEW.

We the grand jury of Bearfield, Orange
the County of Orange
State of New Jersey
do hereby

order you to view the
Public Bridge over
the River Bearfield, and
make a report of the same
to the County of Orange
within 30 days of this date.

FILED
AUG 10 1899
Grant H. Thompson,
Attala County, Tenn.
Fees \$1.25 paid by [initials]
Copy

Filed Grant H. Thompson,
Attala County, Tenn.
Fees \$1.25 paid by [initials]
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S. W. Wilson
Attorney.

By New Jersey
Public Bridge

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD:

^{the} Taxpayers
The Petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the
Township of Lawrence in the said County, respectfully show-
eth, that a bridge is much wanted over Montgomery Creek, at
the place where the public highway leading from Clearfield
to Curwensville crosses the said creek, in the Township
aforesaid, the bridge at that place being used and sub-
ject to great travel and is worn out, and the erecting of
a bridge at that point would be attended with more ex-
pense than it is reasonable the said Township should bear,
and praying that an iron bridge be placed at that point.
Your Petitioners therefore pray your Honor to appoint
proper persons to view the premises and to take such order
on the subject as is required and directed by the Act of
the General Assembly in such case made and provided. And
they will ever pray, &c.

<u>A. F. Bayntun</u>	<u>J. D. Bailey</u>
<u>W. Lawhead</u>	<u>W. J. Hoover</u>
<u>Isaac Stage</u>	<u>L. K. Gulich</u>
<u>W. Kratzer</u>	<u>Alfred Graham</u>
<u>Jas. A. McPherson</u>	<u>G. Chas. Hall</u>
<u>W. G. Gunden</u>	<u>A. B. Reed</u>
<u>L. Hunning</u>	<u>J. D. Bright</u>
<u>Chas. W. Denning</u>	<u>W. S. Carter</u>
<u>G. H. Hall</u>	<u>Frazer Smith</u>

3 *Sept 1899*
P R E P A R A T I O N
Ordered.

By Residents of Lawrence
Township for Bridge over
Montgomery Creek.

Now May 8 1899
James Smith, Jas
Swartz and other persons
Appointed witness -

*For the Township
of Lawrence*

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FILED. MAY 8 1899

S. V. WILSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CLEARFIELD, PA.