

No.

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Dec. Term, 190

Public Bridge

versus

Bigler Twp

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY:-

To the honorable Cyrus Gordon, President Judge of said Court:-

The petition of the undersigned citizens and inhabitants of the Township of Bigler, said County, respectfully represents:-

That a public road passing through said township is crossed by Muddy Run, a large creek or rivulet tributary to Clearfield Creek, at a point in the village of Smoke Run, said Township, near to the hotel lately conducted by James McGuire and to the store and premises of L. & M. Beyer; that said public road is extensively used as a means of communication between Houtzdale, Ramey, and Glen Hope, Utahville, Iriona and Coalport.

That the bridge by which said creek is crossed by the public road aforesaid is delapidated, weak and rotten, so that the erection of a new bridge is imperatively necessary; that the erecting of a bridge across said creek would be more expensive than it is reasonable Bigler Township should bear; and same should be borne by the County of Clearfield.

Wherefore your petitioners pray the Court to appoint viewers to view the site of the said bridge and the proposed bridge, and to make report to your honorable Court according to law, and they will ever pray

Names
John Beyer
C. C. Ball
E. Davis
W. R. Minda
Alexander
J. F. Davis
Joseph Schoff
J. C. Root
J. H. Fair

Names
Thos Blyth
J. Miller M.D.
James Kirk
Samuel Kirk
Edward Kirk
William Wilson M.D.
S. S. Lovoy
James McCay
J. E. Brubaker

John Cook
W. A. Frick
A. Woodle
Lewis W. Peyer
Johney Morgan
James Barron
Charles Keenan
James Maher
Joseph Maxwell
C. N. Shiff
J. G. Higgins
Ben Termin
John Jordan
David Johns
Thomas James
S. S. Curtis
A. Minnison
Ed. Pelegory
John Whiteside

H. C. Stoddart
James C. Nichols
John F. Wright
John Rabson
John B. Harrington
John Friday
O. L. Johnson
L. W. Trout
Evan Johnson
H. Boyer
John Stewart

Clearfield County, SS:-

At a court of Quarter Sessions held at Clearfield in and for said county of Clearfield, on the 27th day of September A.D. 1829, before the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, upon petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Bigler, in said county setting forth that a public road passing through said township is crossed by Muddy Run, a large creek or rivulet tributary to Clearfield Creek, at a point in the village of Smoke Run, near to the hotel conducted by James Mc. Guire and to the store and premises of L. & H. Beyer; that said public road is extensively used as a means of communication between Houtzdale, Ramey, and Glen Hope, Utahville, Irvona, and Coalport:

That the bridge by which said creek is crossed by public road aforesaid is dilapidated, weak, and rotten, so that the erection of a new bridge is imparitively necessary; that the erecting of a bridge across said creek would be monre expensive than it would be reasonable Bigler Township should bear the court on due consideration appoint Dr. Gord
Rev. D. Dennis John Lighter, 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 view the same, and agree that there is occasion for such bridge, and that the erecting of said bridge would require more expense than it would be reasonable the said township should bear, they are to make report accordingly, and a map or plot thereof to be made, which shall accompany said report; the said report to be made at the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county of Clearfield.

By the Court
Cyrus Gordon
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May 1, 1889

In re
Bridge at Monaca
Run, Butler County.

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Grant H. Thompson,

HARR BOYD THOMPSON,
Attorneys at Law,
HOUTZDALE, 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

27" day of Sept., A. D.

1899, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Bryden in said

County, setting forth that ~~or public or a passenger~~

County, setting forth that a public road passing through said Town is crossed by Murdy Run a large creek or rivulet tributary to Flatfield Creek at a point in the village of Smoke Run near to the hotel lately conducted by James McGaugh and to the above and premises of Lewis Beyer that said public road is extensively used as a means of communication between Knobdale, Parney, Glen Koppe, McAllester, ^{and} ~~and~~ and Coalport. That the bridge by which said creek is crossed by the public road aforesaid is delapidated ^{and} ~~and~~ rotting so that the erection of a new bridge is imperatively necessary. That the erecting of a bridge across said creek would be more expensive than it is reasonable. That the County of Cleaveland should bear said expense and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, ~~and~~ to make report to your Court according to law whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

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.

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 sealing 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

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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:

The report that no private property is taken injured or destroyed by the erection of the proposed bridge

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

Witness our hands this 22nd day of November A. D. 1890.

John Neighan
D. G. Lyon
G. D. Bem

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 a Public

Bridge
Road leading from crossing Muddy Run at
a point in the village of Smoke Run
near to hotel lately conducted by James
McGuire and where said Muddy Run
is crossed by public road leading
from Ranney to Mahville
in Bigler Township, to

in Township, in the county aforesaid,

will meet at the ^{store} house of Lang M. Beyer, in

Bigler Township, on Wednesday, the
22nd day of November, A. D.

1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned
them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties in-
terested will please take notice.

J. R. Good

Geo. D. Bern

J. L. Lightner

VIEWERS.

November 9, 1899.

Now. November 9, 1899. service
of notice of Bridge View as herein
is hereby accepted.

M. G. Davis

M. G. Davis
cck

County Commissioners

Now. November 15, 1899. service
of notice of Bridge View as within
is hereby accepted

+ Gust Johnson X

+ O. E. Booher +

+ Supervisor of Bigler Twp.

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State of Pennsylvania
County of Clearfield ss.

D. R. Good, Geo. D. Benn and J. L. Lightner,
being severally sworn or affirmed, say each for himself, that
he will perform his duties as a Viewer, according to the terms
of the annexed order to view, impartially and to the best of
his judgment, and further say not.

John L. Lightner
G D Benn
D R Good

Sworn and subscribed before me this 22 day of
November, A. D. 1800.

Harry Boulton
Notary Public.

To the honorable Cyrus Gordon, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

We, the under signed Viewers appointed by the within order of Court to view a bridge across Muddy Run, at the place thereto described, do report:

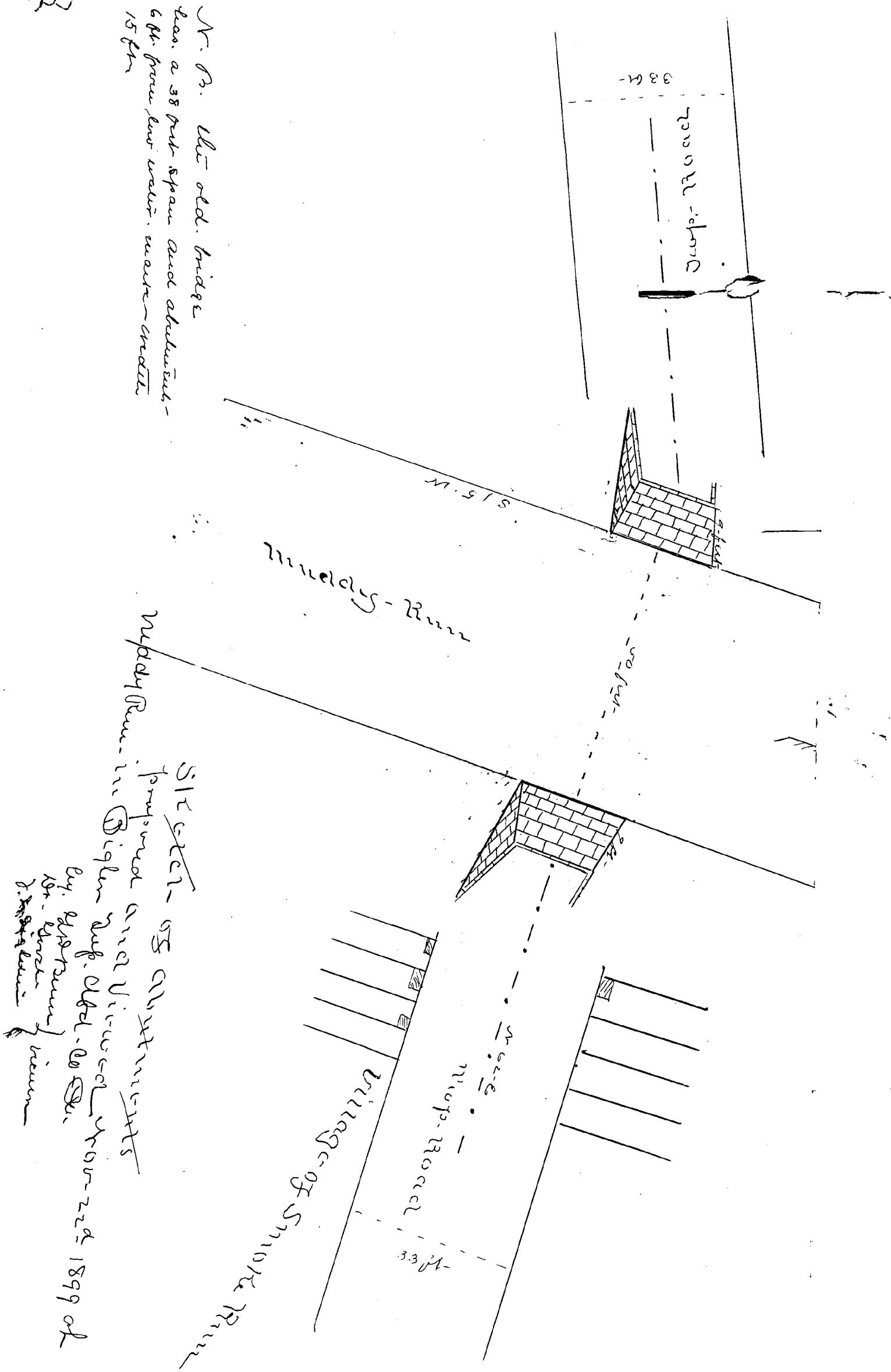
That first having given more than five days notice of the time and place of meeting according to law, we all met and having been severally sworn or affirmed as within directed, and upon due examination had as to the condition of the site, the necessity of the bridge for public travel, and the expense of same, we are of the opinion that a bridge is necessary at this place, and further that the expense of erecting the same would be greater than it is reasonable for Bigler Township to bear, and recommend that the Township of Bigler build the abutments and approaches, and that the County of Clearfield furnish and place the superstructure of the bridge.

A plot or draft showing the location of the said bridge is hereto annexed and made a part of this report.

Length of bridge to be Fifty feet in the clear between the abutments, and eight feet clear above low water in winter. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1899.

Jno H. Bigler
D. Blood
G. D. Penn

Viewers.



Mr. T. The old bridge has a 38 ft. span and abutments - 6 ft. high, low water, water under 15 ft.

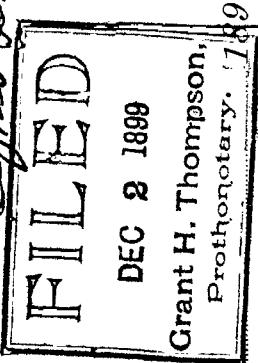
NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their return. Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.

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.

Nov. 2 Dec 1899
Bridges Bridge
in
Fairmont

	AMOUNT.
Days 1	
G. L. Lightner } Miles 9. 4.00	
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A. P. Good } Miles 1/2 2.00	
Days 1	
G. S. Benning } Miles 9 2.90	
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Grant H. Thompson,
Prothonotary.
Filed

Fees \$1.25, paid by
J. W. Brown

Attorney.

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ORDER TO VIEW
Slopes of bridge
opposite to bridge
on bed of creek
Cyrus George

Mr. February 9 1900 The Grand Juries of the
County of Clearfield having had and considered
written upon and heard testimony as to necessity
and facts exhibited in petition and upon do affirm
the report and recommend that the Township of
Bigler build the Abutments and approaches lately
at the cost of said Township and the County of
Clearfield place the superstructure thereon and
we do command

E. A. Lewis Foreman