

No. 2 Sept. Term, 1907

Public Bridge

versus

Union Township
Across Anderson
Creek

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

The undersigned petitioners, the Commissioners of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, would respectfully represent:

That a County bridge has been erected by Clearfield County, where the public road crosses Anderson Creek, at or near Home Camp, in Union Township Clearfield County, which said bridge has been fully completed; that it is necessary to have said bridge inspected and accepted for the County by a committee appointed by the Court, and we respectfully request the Court to appoint a committee for said purpose.

S. R. Hamilton
W. P. Rowles
B. F. Wilhelm
COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

ORDER OF COURT.

Now the 19th day of November A. D. 1903, the within petition presented, and thereupon Geo. B. Campbell, C. M. Alexander and B. J. Hargis be appointed under the Act of Assembly to view the said bridge with the contracts and specifications therefore placed in their hands, and to examine carefully into the character of the work done and material furnished, and make report to the Court whether or not the contract has been complied with, and if not, in what respects it is deficient.

By the Court,
Cyrus Gordon

#2 Sept. 17, 1902

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Presbyterian

TO THE HONORABLE CYRUS GORDON, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE
COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

By virtue of a commission given the day of November A.D. 1903 appointing C.B. Alexander, Samuel Burge and Geo. Camel to view the bridge at Home Camp, Pa. recently built and constructed by the County of Clearfield across Anderson Creek, and to report whether said bridge has been properly constructed and if same should be paid for as per contract, we the Inspectors present at view would respectfully report:

That we met at said bridge on Nov. 28, 1903. and being duly sworn or affirmed proceeded to carefully examine and measure said bridge, and found same to the best of our knowledge to measure up to the requirements, to have the required strength, and to be placed as per contract. All the parts of the bridge seem to be complete and properly fitted.

The undersigned Inspectors would therefore recommend that the bridge be accepted and paid for as contracted.

Witness our hands this 1st. day of December, A.D. 1903.

INSPECTORS.

{ C. B. Alexander.
S. J. Burge

*December 2nd 1903 this
report is approved.*

*By the Court
Cyrus Gordon*

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

C.B.Alexander, *2½ days*
mileage

~~\$10.00~~
1.90 \$11.90
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Samuel Burge, *2 days*
mileage

~~\$4.00~~
1.90 \$5.90

Geo. Camel,

Mc 2 Joseph. SS. 1902
Report of Joseph
Horn of new bridge
over Home Camp, E.

Dec 3 1902

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

5 day of May, A. D.

1892, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Union in said

County, setting forth that

a bridge is ~~which needed~~ ^{needed} over Anderson Creek at the place where the public highway leading from Home Camp to Henry Shafferist in said Twp crosses said Creek the bridge now over said Creek at said point has become rotten and unsafe and a new bridge will have to be built with a span of about 50 feet in length and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome and more than it is reasonable for the inhabitants of said Twp and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and report to next term of Court.

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

Geo. B. Campbell, S. M. Wilson and S. J. Burge

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;

we find that a bridge is needed at the crossing specified in this order. and recommend the placing of an iron bridge of forty foot span (40) at same crossing of Anderson Creek (16) fifteen feet in width. as per plan attached.

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

Frank 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 en 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

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 29th day of August A. D. 1902¹⁹⁰²~~189~~

W. B. Campbell

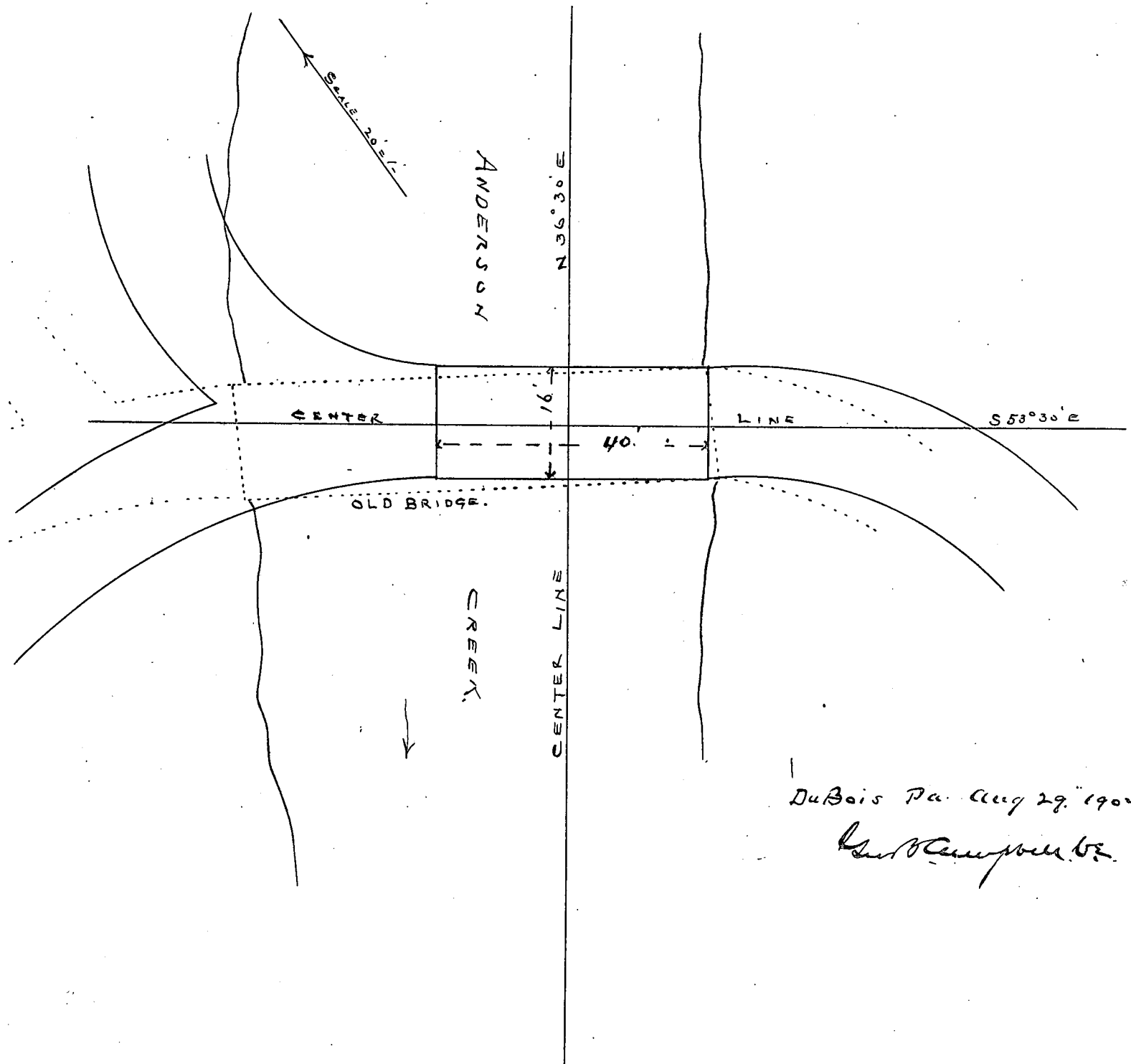
J. M. Wilson

J. J. Burge

CIVIL ENGINEER, LAND SURVEYOR AND MINING ENGINEER.

RAILROAD LOCATIONS AND ESTIMATES A SPECIALTY, COAL LANDS EXAMINED, CROP LINES, LOCATION OF COAL VEINS, GENERAL PROSPECTING AND LOCATION OF MINES, LAYING OUT TOWNS, WATER WORKS AND SEWERAGE.

GEORGE B. CAMPBELL, JR.,
DU BOIS, PA.



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.

<i>W. H. Hays</i>	Days 3	Amount 12.00
	Miles 10	1.00
<i>L. M. Wilson</i>	Days 2	4.00
	Miles 10	6.00
<i>O. J. Pugh</i>	Days 3	6.00
	Miles 38	2.28
<i>J. H. McMillan</i>	Days 1	1.50
	Miles	
	Days	
	Miles	

Sept 5 1903

6 Mar 1903 Report

approved—

By the Court

Cyrus Gordon

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No. 2 Sept 1902

Public Bridge

in
Union Twp.

ORDER TO VIEW.

Sept 5 1902

confirmed

J. M. Kelloper

Jonesman

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Fees \$1.25, paid by

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Attorney.

SEP 3 1902

Grant H. Thompson,
Prothonotary.

Sept 5 1903 The Grand Jurors of the County of Clearfield having considered the within report and heard testimony as to the necessity and facts set forth in this report do affirm the same and recommend that the County build the abutments and Bridge and Union Twp. build the approaches

J. M. Kelloper

Jonesman

To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, the judge of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield County:"

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants and the two supervisors
of Union Township, in the said county of Clearfield, respectfully represents
That a bridge is much wanted over Anderson Creek, at the place where the
the public highway leading from Home Camp to Henry Shaffers, in said Town-
ship crosses said creek, the bridge now over said creek at said point has
become rotten and unsafe and a new bridge will have to be built with a
span of about fifty feet in length; and that the expense of erecting said
bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of said township and more
than it is reasonable they should bear.

your petitioners therefore pray the court to appoint proper persons,
qualified according to law, to view the place proposed for said bridge, and
inquire whether such bridge is necessary as aforesaid and make report to
the next term of court.

~~Supervisor~~

S. R. Bloom

W. B. Duff

Jeff. Labord

O. H. Luce

J. C. Hendricks

R. O. Harris

W. H. Luce

James Henry

D. A. Pomeroy

Harmon Tridley

Edwin Brubaker

~~Supervisor~~

Scott Luce

W. B. Gelmitt

J. U. Leonard

John Fisher

Henry Duff

J. A. Dunlap

Levi C. C. C.

Henry C. C. C.

Samuel Tridley

D. W. Kirk

J. W. Labord

J. E. Schofield

M. H. Dunlap

Verd Rawles

C. C. Dotchwell

A. L. Schofield.

A. B. Blawser

J. E. Scherer

J. S. Blawser

G. W. Dressler

No. 2 Quarter Session
Sept 1902

Petition of Superintendents
and residents of
Levin Township for
a County bridge, over
Anderson Creek, in
said Township.

And now, May 5
1902. The within
petition having been
presented, and duly
considered, the
following named
persons appointed
J. W. Campbell
D. V. Wilson
D. V. Smith
to view said location
and report the same
at Sept. Term. next

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MAY 5 1902
Attorney
J. H. Thompson
Prothonotary