

No. 1, Dec. Sessions, 1903.

COMMONWEALTH

*versus*

*Public Bridge*

*in*  
*Sandy Top.*

*Charge*

Petition for the erection of a county Bridge

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

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants and the Supervisors of Sandy Township in said county, respectfully represents:

That a bridge is much wanted over the Luthersburg Branch of Sandy Creek at the place where the Public Highway leading from Du Bois, in said county to Rockton, in said county, crosses said creek, that said crossing requires a bridge about forty five feet long; 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 the court.

David Lyons sup.  
J. M. Bearinger Super  
J. M. Sheffer  
S. R. Lydick  
Mrs. McNaughton  
C. E. Goodwin  
W. H. Bearinger  
H. A. Troutman  
H. G. Dunlap  
J. Liddle  
W. W. Myers  
J. G. Liddle  
Richard Lullman

R. W. Keen  
J. T. Bogle  
Albert Walton  
J. H. Belp  
A. E. Bogle  
M. L. Snow  
J. J. Shaver  
George Beer  
J. W. Foster  
R. E. Smiley  
J. H. Liddle  
J. W. Liddle  
T. C. Keen

And now Sept. 8' 1903. Upon the petition of  
divers inhabitants of the Township of Sandy, in  
said County, setting forth: "That a bridge is much  
wanted over the Luthersburg branch of Sandy  
Creek at the place where the public High. way leading  
from Du Bois, in said County to Rockton in said  
County, crosses said Creek, that said crossing requires  
a bridge about forty five feet long; and that the  
expense of erecting said bridge would be burden  
some upon the inhabitants of said Township",  
The Court on due consideration do order and  
appoint, Thomas W. Moore, Edward C. Hoyt  
and John J. Smith  
who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to per-  
form the duties of their appointment with impartiality  
and fidelity, are to view the place proposed  
for said bridge, and if they or any two of them  
agree that there is occasion for such a bridge,  
and that the erection of the said bridge would  
require more expense than would be reasonable  
the said Township should bear, they are, to  
make report accordingly; and the said viewers  
are further authorized to examine the route of the road  
crossing the Creek over which said bridge is prayed for;  
and if in their opinion a change, or variation in the  
bed of the road, would be an improvement and  
saving of expense in the erection of such a bridge,  
they are to make report thereof, and cause  
such variation as aforesaid to be accurately sur-  
veyed, and a map or plot thereof to be made,  
which shall accompany said report; the  
report aforesaid to be made to the next Court  
of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said  
County of Clearfield.

By the Court  
Cyrus Gordon  
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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, Pa and for said county on the

8<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, A. D.

1903, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Sandy in said

County, setting forth that a bridge is much

wanted over the Luthersburg Branch of Sandy Creek where the public highway from Duster to Rockton crosses said creek

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

Thomas W. Morris Edward O'Keefe  
John H. Smith

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.

Samuel 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 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.....

To the Honorable Judge of the Court of  
Quarter Sessions for Bleasfield County

We the undersigned Viewers  
appointed by the foregoing Order of Court  
to view the site for a Bridge as therein named  
Do Report that having first given notice  
of the time and place of meeting according to  
the acts of Assembly and also notice given to  
the county commissioners and the Supervisors  
of said Township we met and being  
duly qualified we have viewed said site  
and find the Bridge at that point in an un-  
safe condition (and being a wooden one must  
be replaced soon) and as we are of the opinion  
that the expense of erecting such a structure as  
the travelling public require would be too great  
an expense for <sup>the citizens of</sup> said Sandy Township to bear  
we would recommend that the County should  
build the same. Have also ascertained that  
length of span should be Fifty feet and sixteen  
feet (in the clear) roadway - all of which we  
respectfully submit -

In witness whereof we have hereunto set  
our hands this 17th day of November 1903.

Viewers. { Thos. W. Moore  
John R. Smith  
C. E. Horst

## Viewers Fees.

Ammons. Eng <sup>r</sup>	3 Days	12.50	
"	Mileage + 24	3.40	\$ 15.40
E. C. Hoyt.	1 Day -	2.50	
"	Mileage	.50	\$ 2.50
John G. Smith	1 Day	2.50	
	Mileage	.50	\$ 2.50

NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their return. Reviewers will 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.

Days.....	}	AMOUNT.
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Days.....	}	
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Days.....	}	
Miles.....		
Days.....	}	
Miles.....		

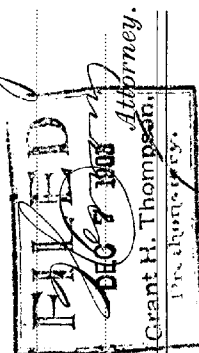
No. 1 *Dec 18903*  
*Public Bridge*  
 in  
*County of*

ORDER TO VIEW.

*8 Dec 1903 approved  
 and ordered sent to  
 Grand Jury  
 By the Court  
 Cyrus Gordon*

Filed..... '189

Fees \$1.25, paid by *Att'y*



*appeared this eleventh (11) day Dec 1903  
 and we find the Grand Jury find that  
 the bridge is necessary and that the  
 expense of building said bridge to its expense  
 for the township to bear all expenses said township  
 to build approach and abutment and  
 county to furnish iron or steel*  
*Frank Goss*  
*Foreman*