

No.

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Public Bridge

versus across

Susquehanna River  
at Ferry Run

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

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

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Greenwood Township, County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, respectfully represents:

That a bridge is much wanted over the Susquehanna River at the village of Curry Run, where the main public road leading from Curry Run to Marron post office by way of Robert Ross', crosses the Susquehanna River; that the fording is frequently rendered impassable by reason of the ice and high waters, and that it is greatly needed for the travel of the public, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said Township and more than it is reasonable that 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 to make report at next term of Court.

they will ever pray, etc.

<u>W. A. Tate</u>	, <u>Thomas Hester</u>
<u>David Sullivan</u>	, <u>W. H. Meckley</u>
<u>David Rhoads</u>	, <u>James Scott</u>
<u>W. G. Bell</u>	, <u>James Dapp</u>
<u>E. M. Cornelison</u>	, <u>Geo Redden</u>

Lewis Lines  
Ely H. Frampton  
James Coulter  
J. M. Johnston

J. M. Olsen  
C. Roberts

Henry S. Frank  
E. Johnston  
John H. H. H.

J. J. Bell  
C. H. Frampton  
Gloyd Johnson

Sam Gross  
S. W. Campbell  
A. B. Kisinger  
D. W. Wiley

W. H. Wolfe  
L. M. McHale

J. F. Sawyer  
J. M. Frampton

Wm. Whelan

E. D. Leary

J. B. Hall  
W. J. Newcomer

(L. J. J.)

Howard J. Johnston  
A. J. Bell

Frank Wiley

Mathias H. H. H.  
C. A. Sharp

Geo. W. Wiley

H. B. Johnston

David Bell

Lemuel Gentry

Perry. Arthur

John Cross

Ely H. Mitchell

H. B. Johnston

L. J. H. H.

B. M. H. H.

C. W. Dickey

James I. Mitchell

W. A. McEwen

Geo. Wicker

S. J. Snyder

Arthur Bell

W. L. H. H.

Richard Singleton  
W. W. Bell  
W. W. Hamilton

C. W. Tate

Robert Ross

George X Ross

Frank Ross

Isaiah Barnett

Amos Kester

J. Ace Johnson

W. Johnston

Ora Withersite

Ellis J. Wood

Ora G. Hicks

J. A. Newcomb

Alex Pass

U. S. Grachob

W. B. Mott

Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Clearfield, in and for the County of Clearfield, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1903, before Cyrus Gordon, Judge of the said Court, upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Greenwood in said County setting forth that a bridge is much wanted over the Susquehanna River at Curry Run where the main road leading from Curry Run by way of Robert Ross' to Marron post office, crosses the Susquehanna River; that the fording is frequently rendered impassable by reason of the ice and high waters, and that it is greatly needed for the travel of the public, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said Township and more than it is reasonable that they should bear, the Court on due consideration appoint Wm

W Moore, Geo H Hall and Jacob Burge

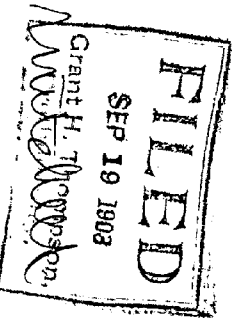
\_\_\_\_\_, who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment so to view the place proposed for said bridge, and if they or any three of them view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such bridge and that the erecting of the said bridge would require more expense than it would be reasonable the said Township should bear, they are to 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 County of Clearfield.

By the Court,

Cyrus Gordon

P. J.

In County of Inar-  
ter Session.  
No 8 Dec. S.S. 1903  
Petition for a town-  
ship bridge across  
the Saguelhanna  
River at Leamy  
Run in Leamy-  
wood Township.



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

19<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D.

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

County, setting forth that a Bridge is much

wanted over Susquehanna River at the village of Curry Run, where the main public road leading from Curry Run to Morrow Post Office by way of Robt. Ross; crosses Susquehanna River, that the flooding is frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice and high waters, and that it is greatly needed for the travel of the public, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said Township and more than it is reasonable that they should bear

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 Thos. W. Moore, Geo. H. Hall and Jacob Burger

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 two of them, view the same, and any two 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 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 .....*

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

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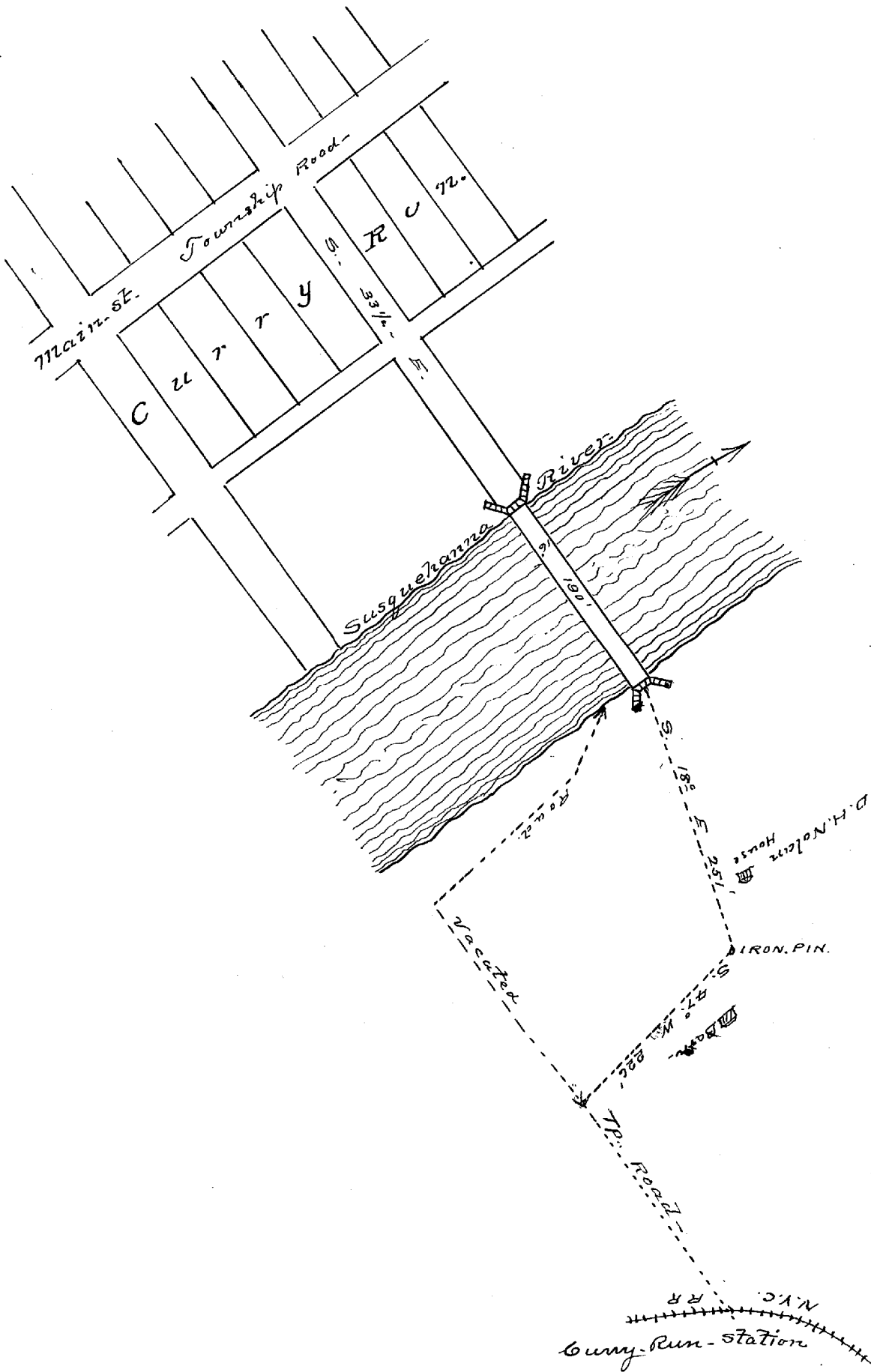
1 To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter  
2 Sessions of Clearfield county.

3 We the undersigned Viewers appointed  
4 by the foregoing Order of Court to View and Report as  
5 to the necessity and expediency of the erection of a  
6 Bridge across the Susquehanna River near Curry run  
7 beg leave to Report that in pursuance of the duties  
8 of the appointment after having first given notice  
9 by advertisements posted up in the vicinity of said  
10 view agreeably to the Act of Assembly and also having  
11 duly notified the Supervisors of Greenwood Township and  
12 the county Commissioners of the same We all met  
13 and after a careful review of the situation and recognizing  
14 the facts that a Public road crosses said river leading  
15 out to farming districts and towns South and East of  
16 said point and there being no means of crossing said  
17 River to the Rail road station only over a Rail road Bridge  
18 which is unsafe at best and as we have viewed the site  
19 we find it a very favorable one for a Bridge and  
20 as the expense thereof would be too great for the  
21 Township to bear we would recommend that the  
22 county build the same the material thereof to  
23 be stone abutments of the height of 15 feet above low  
24 water and iron structure ~~two~~ One hundred and  
25 ninety feet between abutments and Road way  
26 sixteen feet. Said Bridge to be in line with a  
27 thirty three foot street on the north west side of the River  
28 bearing of which <sup>street</sup> is north thirty three and one half degrees  
29 west and further we have from the South East  
30 side of the River at the end of said proposed Bridge  
31 we have viewed the approach thereto and have changed

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2 The location of the Public road leading from same  
3 as follows. Beginning at said South Eastern end of  
4 Bridge thence through land of D. H. Nolan S. 18° E. 251<sup>ft</sup>  
5 to an Iron Pin thence S 47° W. 226 feet to intersect the  
6 present Township road on line of M. E. Sharp. And  
7 We also Vacate that portion of the present line of road  
8 between said intersection and the present fording  
9 of the River which the new location is intended to  
10 supply - a Draft of which we herewith annex. Also  
11 report further that D. H. Nolan being present says  
12 he claims no damage for said change of Road. all of  
13 which we respectfully submit

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15 witness our hands this 20. day of November  
16 A. D. 1903

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18 Viewers { Thomas Morris  
19 Jacob Burge  
20 G. H. Hall  
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*Report of the 11th day of Dec 1903  
 of the views of the bridge  
 in making that of the bridge as for the*

*X Request*

No. 8 Dec. 1903

*Public Bridge*

in answer

*Augustine Price  
 of Carey Park*

ORDER TO VIEW.

Dec 11-1903

*Recommendation Refused  
 by the Grand Jury  
 Frank Good.  
 Foreman.*

Filed 1189

Fees \$1.25, paid by

*Augustine Price*  
 Attorney.  
 127 & 637

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. If of the views, 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. 1		AMOUNT.
William	Days 2	8.00
	Miles	3.70
		11.70
Ed. Atwell	Days 1	2.00
	Miles	3.00
		5.00
Francis W. Day	Days 1	2.00
	Miles	2.90
		4.90
	Days	
	Miles	
	Days	
	Miles	

# Bridge Viewers' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view a Bridge at *Burns Run Village* where the main public road leading from Burns Run to Marion Post Office via Robert Ross crosses the Susquehanna river

in *Brennwood* Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on *Sunday*, the *twentieth (20)* day of *November*, A. D. 1903, at 1 o'clock M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

*Thos. M. Moon*

*George H. Helt*

*Jacob Burge*

Viewers.

*Nov. 3*, 1903.

*Handed to supervisors on 11/4-1903*