

No. 8

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Term 1903

Public Bridge

versus across

Susquehanna River  
at Curry 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>John A. Gale</u>	<u>Thomas Kester</u>
<u>David Mulliken</u>	<u>W.H. Meckley</u>
<u>David Rhoads</u>	<u>Ivan Scott</u>
<u>H.G. Bell</u>	<u>Jas. Dapp</u>
<u>B.M. Cornelison</u>	<u>Geo Redden</u>

Lewis Limes  
H. H. Frankfort  
James Coulter  
J. M. Johnston  
J. M. Olsen  
C. Roberts  
Henry S. Frank  
Era. Johnston  
Eaton Hulthens  
J. J. Bell  
H. H. Frankfort  
Lloyd Johnson

Barn Gross  
G. W. Campbell  
A. B. Kisinger  
D. W. Wiley  
W. H. Wolfe  
G. M. McHorty

D. F. Sawyer  
J. M. Frankfort

Wm. Wheeler

E. D. Murray

J. B. Hall

W. J. Newcomer

*Boys*  
Howard. J. Johnston  
A. J. Bell  
Frank Wiley  
Matthew McCallister  
C. A. Thompson  
Geo. W. Wiley  
F. B. Johnston  
David Bell  
Lemuel Young  
Perry. Arthur  
John Gross  
Clyde Mitchell  
H. B. Johnston  
G. D. Hulthens  
B. M. Voss  
G. W. Dickey  
James T. Mitchell  
W. A. McEwen  
Jos. Dickey  
S. J. Snyder  
Arthur Bell  
W. D. Kelsay

Richard Singleton

W.W. Bell

N.W. Hamill

C.W. Tate

Robert Ross

George X Ross

Frank Ross

Isiah Barrett

Amos Lester

J. Ace Johnson

J.W. Johnston

Ora Metherite

Ellis J. Good

Ora G. Hicks

J.A. Newcomer

Alex Pass

W.S. Tracholy

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 Not

W Morris, G.W. Hall and Jacob Burge

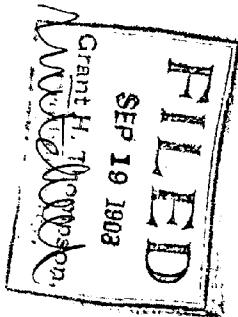
, who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment so to view the place proposed for said bridge, and if they or any three of them view the same and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such bridge and that 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,

Lynn Gerrett

P. J.

On behalf of the  
Prothonotary  
No 8 Dec 5, 1903  
Petition for a per-  
mit to bridge across  
the Susquehanna  
River at Lundy  
Run in Lycoming  
and Sullivan  
Counties.



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 Morron Post Office by way of Robt. Ross; crosses Susquehanna River, that the fording 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, Geot. Hall and Jacob Barge

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.  
Frank J. 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 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 ..... day of ..... A. D. 189 .....

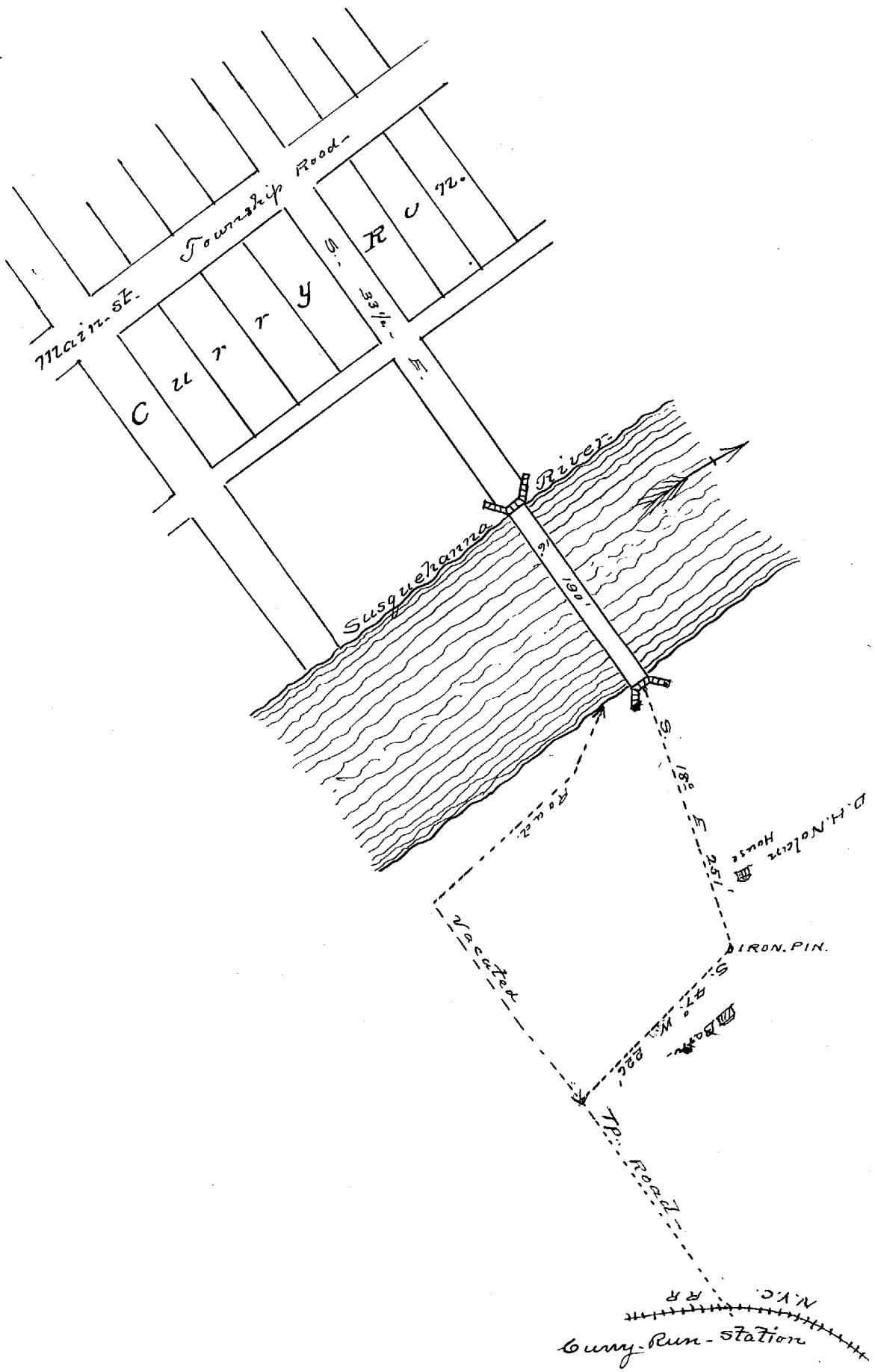
1 To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter  
2 sessions of Clearfield County.

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 our own  
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 expensv 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 roadway  
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 <sup>street</sup> bearing of which 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 observed.

1 The location of the Public road leading from same  
2 as follows. Beginning at - said south eastern end of  
3 Bridge. turns through land of D. H. Volan S. 18° E. 25 ft.  
4 to an Iron Pin. turns S 47° W. 226 feet to intersect the  
5 present Township road. on line of Mt. Sharp. And  
6 we also Vacate that portion of the present line of road.  
7 between said intersection and the present fording  
8 of the River. which the new location is intended to  
9 supply - a draft of which we herunto annex. Also  
10 report further that D. H. Volan being present says  
11 he claims no damage for said change of road. all of  
12 which we respectfully submit

14  
15 witness our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November  
16 A.D. 1903

17  
18 *Viewers* { *Thos. Morris*  
19 { *Jacob Burge*  
20 { *J. H. Hall*



X Regent

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in excess

Amount.  
S. C. Hunt. } Days 2 8.00  
} Miles 3.20  
} 11.20

St. Paul } Days 1 2.00  
} Miles 3.00  
} 5.00  
} 2.00  
} Miles 2.90  
} 4.90

ORDER TO VIEW.

Dec 11, 1903

Recommendation Refused  
by the Grand Jury  
Frank C. Cass.  
Foreman.

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Fees \$1.25, paid by

John G. Clegg  
Attorney.

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

N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

Auguahand River  
at County Line

# 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 ~~berry Run village~~  
~~where the main public road leading from Berry~~  
~~Run to Marion Post Office via Robert Ross'~~  
~~crosses the Susquehanna river~~

in Brookwood 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. Hall  
Jacob Bunge  
Viewers.

Nov 3, 1903.

Handed to supervisors on 11/4-1903