

No. 13 Dec Term, 190

Public Bridge

versus in

Greenwood Twp.

At Bells Landing
across Bells Run

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield
County, Pa.

To the Honorable, the President Judge of said Court:
The petition of the undersigned citizens and res-
idents of Greenwood township in said County of
Clearfield respectfully represents:

That they labor under great inconvenience for
want of a suitable bridge crossing Belle run
in said township in the village of Belle Landing
at the point where the road leading from Curry
Run to Lumber City crosses said Belle run. That
the erecting and construction of a bridge at said
point requires more expense than it is reasonable
should be borne by said township of Greenwood,
and your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to ap-
point suitable viewers to view the proposed site
for said bridge and that said bridge may be entered
on record as a county bridge in accordance with
the provisions of the Act of Assembly of 13th June 1836
and its supplements.

And they will ever pray &c.

NAMES

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Supervisors

James. Hickey
J. Ace. Johnson
Cory. Mathus
Geo. F. Mitchell
Eli L. Poffmore
G. W. Bell
Part Beinger
G. W. Hess
Hirampton Bell
David Mitchell.

C. A. Thompson
A. W. Newcomer
W. C. Hoover

No. 13 Dec. 1, 1903

Petition for public county
bridge at crossing of Beech
Run in village of Highland
ing, Greenwald Township

Now Sept-26th 1903, the
written petition read and
considered and thereupon
C. J. Alexander, Jacob Rump
and James S. S. S. S. S.
one & signed and delivered to
before the site of the proposed
public county bridge and
make report to the Court as
required by 18th Sec. 100

Very Res. Wm. D. D.
to pro. S. S. S.

Set by A. H. WOODWARD,
Attorney-at-Law,
Grant H. Thompson, CLEARFIELD, PA.
Prothonotary.

1836
Indict. 7/10/36
Sentenced to - J. R. Johnson
Clearfield County, ss: Bell's Landing, said C. P.

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

25 day of September, A. D.

1836 before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Greenwood in said

County, setting forth that they labor under great

inconvenience for want of a suitable bridge crossing Belle Run in said Twp. in the village of Belle Landing at the point where the road leading from Curry Run to Lumber City crosses said Belle Run, that the erecting and construction of a bridge at said point requires more expense than it is reasonable should be borne by said Twp. of Greenwood and your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint suitable viewers to view the proposed site for said bridge and that said bridge may be entered on record as a County Bridge in accordance with the Act of Assembly of the 13 June 1836

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

and Report to next term

whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint C. B. Alexander

Jacob Burge and James Savage

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; to next term

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 A. 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 ensealing 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.....*

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Seal.

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Seal.

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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:

To the sum of

To the sum of

To the sum of

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

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Road Viewers' Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-
signed Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to
view *for Bridge* ~~Road~~ leading from
across Bell Run at intersection of same
with Public Road from Lundy Run
to Lumber City

in *Greenwood* Township, to

in _____ Township, in the county
aforesaid, will meet at the ~~house of~~ *Place of Meet*
_____, in *Greenwood*
Township, on *Friday*, the *28th*
day of *November*, A. D. 1903, at 8 o'clock
A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which
time and place aforesaid all parties interested will
please take notice.

C. B. Alexander

Jacob Burge

James Savage

Viewers.

Nov. 16th, 1903.

~~10/10~~

Service accepted

Nov 16. 1963

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all

Map of

a portion of the Village of Bell's Landing, Pa.

Showing proposed location for bridge as petitioned.

Scale 1"=100 ft.

Sub. No. 19-1908.

Clinton A. Albion, Esq.

North

PUBLIC

STREET

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LOCATION
OF BRIDGE

RUN

PUBLIC

BELL PROPERTY

ROAD

TO LUMBER CITY

BELL

DOWN STREAM

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

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the within order of court to view for the bridge therein mentioned respectfully report that we gave good and lawful notice of said bridge view, and met agreeable thereto and having been severally sworn or affirmed, we viewed the ground and stream at sight proposed for bridge and roads leading thereto and are of the opinion that the bridge now in use at said point will not much longer be a safe means of transit as same has been built of wood, poorly constructed and is now much delapidated and decayed from age and use. Further that a new bridge is needed across Bell Run on road leading from Curry Run to Lumber City as within named, and that the construction of the same would cost more than is reasonable that the Township of Greenwood should bear. We therefore recommend that an iron or steel bridge be placed at this point on properly constructed abutments. Said bridge to have a span of forty feet (40') in the clear and to be constructed at such a height as to allow a clearance space of six and one half feet ($6\frac{1}{2}$ ft) above low water, and further said bridge to have a roadway of sixteen (16') feet.

We further recommend that in the construction of this bridge the within mentioned county of Clearfield supply the ironwork or superstructure and the erection thereof, and that the within mentioned Township of Greenwood construct the necessary abutments and prepare the approaches. The entire construction to be made under the supervision of a competent Engineer.

A plan or draft of location of bridge is herewith attached.

Witness our hands this 27th day of November

A.D. 1903.

Viewers { C. B. Alexander
James Savage
Jacob Brurge

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.

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AMOUNT,

} Days 2½
 } Miles 27 # 12.70

James Savage } Days 2 \$4.50
2547 }
Miles 27 \$2.70

Jacob Barq.	}	Days 2	\$4.00
		Miles 27	\$2.70

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No. 13 Dec. 1893

Public Bridge

in

Greenwood Zwp
across Bells Run

ORDER TO VIEW.

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State c. 203 approved
and referred to Travel

My Dear Mr. C. G. Smith

Filed

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Fees \$1.25. paid by *Chas. Johnson*



2008-03-26

Grant H. Thompson, Attorney.

Approved this eleventh (11) Dec 1903
We the Grand Jury find that this bridge
is necessary and the expense to be paid for
the Township to bear all
said Township to build approaches and
abutments and County to furnish the iron or steel

Frank Low
Foreman