

No. 1 May Sessions, 1904

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~~COMMONWEALTH~~

VERSUS

Public Bridge  
across Sandy Lick  
Creek in  
Sandy Township

Charge

Bridge

WILLIAM T. SWOOPB.  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

1 day of February, A. D.

1904 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 Sandy Creek at the point where the public road leading from DuBois Borough to Falls Creek known as the old road and where the public road leading from DuBois Boro to Falls Creek known as the new road crosses said Sandy Lick 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 Geo. C. Kirk, S. B. Welty and Archie Dunlap.

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 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 .....

Seal

Seal

Seal

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## 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 .....

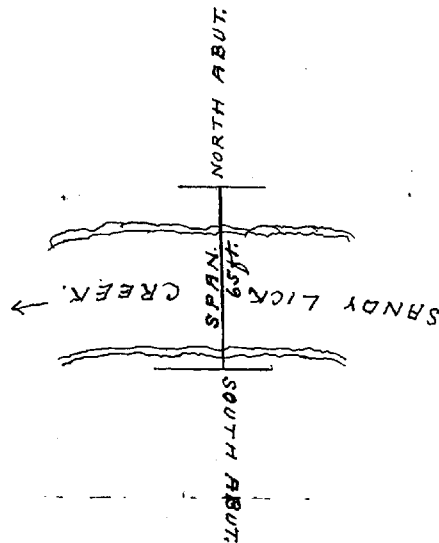
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To the Honorable, The Judge within named: ,  
the undersigned, appointed by the annexed order,  
report that in pursuance thereof, after having been  
severally duly sworn according to law, viewed the  
ground proposed for the within mentioned bridge,  
and that in our opinion, a new bridge over Sandy  
Lick Creek, at the point where the public road from  
DuBois to Falls Creek, known as the old road, and  
where the new road from DuBois to Falls Creek  
also crosses said Creek, is indispensably necessary,  
and that the expense of erecting such a bridge and  
the abutments would be attended with more  
expense, or cost, than the Township of Sandy could  
reasonably bear. We annex a plot or draft of said  
bridge. Witness our Hands this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1904

Geo. C. Kirk  
S. B. Melty  
A. H. Dunlap } *Deputes.*



NOTE—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed and set amount out at the foot of their return. Reviewers are not to be held responsible for 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 what effect.

Geo. C. Kirk	Days 1 1/2	\$6.00
	Miles 9	90
S. B. Welly	Days 1	2.00
	Miles 10	1.00
A. H. Dunlap	Days 1	2.00
	Miles 5	.50
	Days	
	Miles	
	Days	
	Miles	\$12.40

No. 1 May 11, 1904

Public Bridge

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Sandy Twp  
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Creek

ORDER TO VIEW.

May 24, 1904 appeared and  
agreed to Grand Jury.  
By the Clerk  
Alison O. Smith

Filed 189  
Fees paid by D. H. Morris  
Grant H. Thompson  
Prothonotary  
May 24, 1904  
Attorney.  
3-14-04.

Now May 6 1904 we the Grand jury after hearing the witnesses and due consideration do hereby recommend a bridge in sandy Township over Sandy Lick creek necessary and the building of the same to burden some for the township of Sandy Twp therefore recommend that the county build the superstructure and the township build the abutments

G. W. Bell  
Foreman



*May*  
No 1 ~~July~~ 3. 1904  
Quarter Sessions

Return for a County  
Bridge over Sandy  
Creek in Sandy  
County, and for  
Appointment of  
Commissioners to view and  
locate same.



And now being 1<sup>st</sup>  
1904, upon reading  
within petition the  
Court appoint  
Wm C. Kelle, W. B. Wells  
& Archie Sumner  
to make a view of  
the location of the  
bridge and report  
to a later date report  
same to next Court.

*William C. Kelle*  
*W. B. Wells*  
*Archie Sumner*

D. S. HERRON,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
DUBOIS, PA.

To the Honorable Allison O. Smith, the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Clearfield.

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

That by a proceeding had in said Court to No. 1. May Sessions, 1904, a County bridge has been erected over Sandy Creek, in said township, said County, where the public road leading from DuBois Borough to Falls Creek, known as the Old road and where the public road leading from DuBois Borough to Falls Creek, known as the New road, crosses said Sandy Lick Creek: that said bridge is fully completed in all its parts: that it now becomes necessary to have said bridge inspected by three competent inspectors, one of whom shall be an engineer, for the purpose of ascertaining whether said bridge has been constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications.

Your petitioners would therefore pray your Honor to appoint three inspectors for this purpose as provided by law. And they will ever pray, etc."

S. R. Hammit  
W. P. Rawls  
B. F. Wilhelm  
Commissioners of Clearfield County.

ORDER OF COURT.

Now the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1905, the within petition presented, read and considered and thereon H. S. M. Munn Dubin J. F. Reed of Falls Creek and J. P. Taylor Dubin are appointed Inspectors to inspect the aforesaid bridge, taking with them, the plans and specifications of the same, and make report to the Court as provided by law.

By the Court  
Allison O. Smith  
JG.



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Commissioners of Clearfield County.

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Now the \_\_\_\_\_ day of Jan. A. D. 1905, the within petition presented, read and considered and thereon \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are appointed Inspectors to inspect the aforesaid bridge, taking with them the plans and specifications of the same, and make report to the Court as provided by law.

No. 1 May 20 1904

Bridge

Filed Jan'y 4, 1905  
Rosa B. Thompson  
Clerk