

No. 5, Sept. Sessions, 1904

COMMONWEALTH

versus

Public Bridge

in

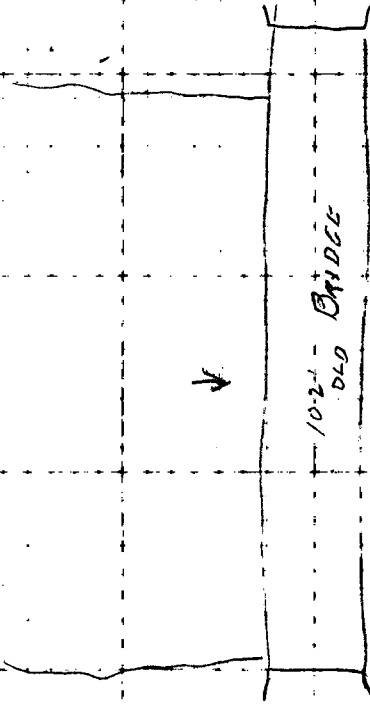
Glen Hope Brook.

Nothing.

Charge

X
WILLIAM L. SWOOPE,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

CHIN HOPE



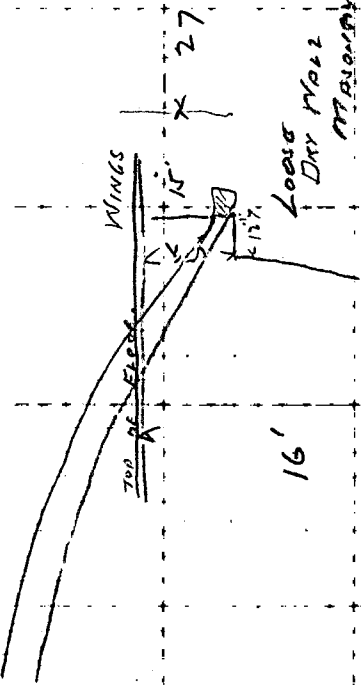
Mr. HARRISON

BOWSTRING ON
BUNT (WOODEN) TRUSS SOLID
ROCK FOUND.
3' ABOVE LVL.

COVERED

EAST BOWNS

CHIN HOPE



THICK

SOME MASONRY
TO END WINGS
AND SIDE BOWNS
ELECT - BOWNS

L. 127

TO THE HONORABLE ALLISON O. SMITH, 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, (James Moor being substituted by the Court for Dr. D. R. Good as noted on the order to view) respectfully report that we gave good and lawful notice of said bridge view and met agreeable thereto and having been severally sworn or affirmed proceeded to view for said bridge.

We found the wooden superstruction of the bridge now spanning Clearfield Creek at this point to be in a fair state of preservation and with some repairs could be made to do service for a number of years. However this being a covered bridge and leading directly out at the north end, or entering Glen Hope, on the newly constructed N. Y. C. R. R. track makes an element of danger in the use of the present structure.

This however can be remedied by removing a portion of the boards in sections on the sides of the bridge, or by cutting them down in sections to such a height as would permit a person driving through the bridge to look out on either side, this allowing one easily to note if a train was approaching before driving out of the end of the bridge.

We have also found that while the abutment under the south end of the bridge is in a fair state of preservation the abutment under the north end is in such condition that it should be early rebuilt.

We would therefore respectfully recommend, that keeping in view the ultimate replacing of this wooden bridge by an iron structure, that until the present time such repairs be made to the wood work as may be necessary, that the sides of the bridge be treated in some manner as suggested above thus permitting a view of the railroad tracks, and that a new abutment be built under the North end of the bridge of such form that it can later be used for the placing thereon of an iron superstructure, and should an iron superstructure be constructed here later same should be placed one foot higher than the present bridge and the South abutment when rebuilt be placed 15 feet farther back giving so much greater span.

A plot or draft showing location of this bridge is herewith attached.

WITNESS our hands this 30th day of November A.D. 1904.

VIEWERS.

C. B. Alexander.
W. B. Langford
James A. Moore

Have Nov. 28, 1904 or 29. Court being made to attend
 without view & hearing appoint James C. McLean as referee
 in his stead.

By the Court
 William B. Smith

No. 5 September 1894

1904

Public Bridge

in

Glen Hope Borough

ORDER TO VIEW.

Dec. 20, 1904 Confirmed

W. B. By the Court

attest

Grant S. Thompson

July 11, 1905 Appeal Eastman &
 absolutely. By the Court for

William B. Smith

Filed

189

Fees \$1.25 paid by

DEC 7 1904

John M. Hrey

Attorney.

NOTE—Viewers will carefully note the number of days
 employed, and set the same on the foot of the 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.

C. B. Alexander } Days 2 1/2 } \$14.00
 Miles 40

W. C. Langford } Days 12 } \$220

Gas Moor } Days 1 } \$10.00
 Miles 40

Days Miles

Days Miles

Sep 5 1904 & the former of
 Viewers returned to the
 W. 1904 Grant S. Thompson

TO THE HONORABLE ALLISON O. SMITH, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF
QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

THE PETITION of the undersigned residents and electors of the Borough
of Glen Hope, County of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania, respectfully
represents:

THAT a new bridge is much needed at the place where the turn pike
leading from Glen Hope to Janesville, crosses Clearfield Creek in the
Borough of Glen Hope, as the old wooden bridge now located at said point
has become much delapidated and is very unsafe. The old bridge should be
replaced by a span of about 120 feet in length, and that the expense
of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of said
Borough, 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 Court.

And they will ever pray, etc.

Ray Branton
J. M. Branton
W. H. Branton
John Davis
Alb. Wise
J. J. Williams
W. L. Dickey
O. M. Sempke
B. V. Haines
J. G. Gilligan
E. P. Cooper
Wm. Rumery
Wm. J. Neagy

J. H. Glasgow
John Glasgow
L. M. Hollopeter
Wm. P. Groome
S. E. Erhard
Joseph Baer
M. H. Hindman
S. H. Hindman
D. A. Bell
John Bule
H. R.
E. R. Ames md
R. M. Caldwell
J. E. Sempke

Wm Dotts Sr

W Beale

W. Davis

J. W. Patchin

Eng Davis

L. A. Stiles

W B Davis

O. C. Cooper

Harry Davis

Harry A Brady

H. D. Sample

Adam Herdman

John R Davis

James Stafford

Moses Baer

Harry Rummey

Frank Baer

James Glasgow

W. S. Sample

J. C. Baer

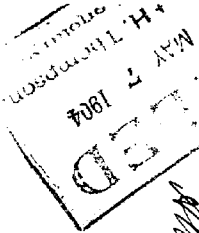
J. P. Rey.

R. L. Burke

Now Sept. 5th 1904 on application of John M. Drey, attorney for petitioners within named, the order of the Court made on May 6th 1904 appointing the viewers therein named and directing them to make report as required by law is continued and the powers of said viewers are enlarged and extended in order to permit them to make report to December term next.

By the Court
Allison O. Smith

Mo. 5 Sept Dec 1904
Petition for Bridge
in Allen (Hope)
Borough.



Now May 6th 1904 the within petition read and considered and the petitioners B. B. Newman, Dr. B. B. and and W. C. Smaga find

are appointed viewers to view the site of the proposed public county bridge and make report to the Court as required by law.

By the Court
Allison O. Smith

Wm. Smith

I cannot possibly go to
Bridge view on next Tuesday.
I hope you can make some
other arrangements that will
be satisfactory. I am too
unwell to think of going at
that time. Respectfully,
D. Gilwood.

Montzdale Pa.
Nov. 2. 6th 1871

Weekly Report of Coal Tonnage.

D. R. GOOD, Trustee of Houtz Estate:—The following is the Number of Tons of Coal sold each day, from this Mine, for the week ending.....189..

[illegible]

Signed _____

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

6th day of May, A. D. 1904

189, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Borough of Glen Hope in said

County, setting forth that a new Bridge is much needed

at the turn pike leading from Glen Hope to Janesville, crosses Clearfield Creek in the Borough of Glen Hope, as the old wooden bridge now located at said point has become much delapidated and is very unsafe. the old bridge should be replaced by a span of about 120 feet in lenth, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Borough, and more than it is reasonable they should bear.

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

whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoints

C. B. Alexander, Dr. D. R. Good, and W. C. Langsford,

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.

George 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.

.....
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.....

.....

.....

.....

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 *The crossing of the Turnpike leading from Glen Hope Boro. to Jonesville over Clearfield Creek*

in *Glen Hope Boro.* Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on *Tuesday*, the *29th* day of *November*, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

C. B. Alexander

W. S. Langford

Mr. H. R. Good

Viewers.

Nov. 19, 1904.

G. L. Smith

November 21st 1904, read within notice to J. H.
Hickin and received the above signature
(Street Commissioner)

J. W. Patchin

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 *the crossing of the turnpike leading from Glen Hope Boro. to Janesville over Clearfield Creek.*

in *Glen Hope Boro.* Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on *Tuesday*, the *29th* day of *November*, A. D. 1904, at *2* o'clock P. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

C. B. Alexander

W. T. Langford

Mr. W. R. Good

Viewers.

Nov. 19th, 1904.

Service accepted
~~Mar~~ 21, 1902

W. B. Stewart
Clerk

