

No.

9 Sept

Sessions, 190

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~~COMMONWEALTH~~

~~VERSES~~

Bridge over  
Sandy Creek  
in  
Livingston Twp.

Charge

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JAMES H. KELLEY,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Clearfield County.

The petition of the undersigned citizens of Covington township respectfully represents; that a bridge across Sandy Creek on the public road leading from a point on public road from Karthaus to Clearfield near Central Point to Deer Creek in Girard township is in a delapidated condition, both the stone work and superstructure; that there should be an iron bridge at this point, it being one of the main thoroughfares extending from Karthaus to Clearfield; That said bridge will require a span of not less than thirty (30) feet and that the erection of a public bridge and abutment will require more expense than the township of Covington is able to bear; and that said bridge should be built by Clearfield County.

We therefore pray your Honorable Court to appoint viewers to view the same and make report and decide whether Clearfield County should <sup>pay</sup> all or a portion of the same.

And they will ever pray.

K. E. Houtenry.

John Voinchet	Jerome Bergay
John Rouger	Thomas R. Bergay
Alfred Mignot	John B. Gormont
Hen. Balle	George W. Shifter
C. J. Mignot	Leonard Gormont
Urban H. Robley	Louis Gormont
Amie Rouger	Frank Gormont
Ther. Rouger	Fred. Rouger
Urban Berthet	George H. Kuse
Thomas Berthet	Thomas Fiegey
A. H. Berthet	John Donith
Ed. Berthet	Emil Mignot
J. H. Berthet	

George Mignot  
Ther. Rouger  
Basile Rouger  
Edgar Rouger  
C. L. Rouger  
Alfred Rouger  
Alber Rouger  
John F. Bergay

Wm. Mille  
J. H. Mignot  
Ther. Rouger  
L. Rouger  
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L. Rouger



To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Clearfield County.

We, the undersigned Supervisors of Covington town-  
ship, hereby accept service of notice of the foregoing report  
to be made on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, and hereby join  
in the foregoing petition and request the appointment of  
viewers as within prayed for.

W. L. Montroy  
George W. Felt  
John Smith  
Supervisors.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

In re iron bridge across Sandy Creek on public road leading from Central Point to Deer Creek.

To the Commissioners of Clearfield County;

You are hereby notified that an application will be made to the said Court on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the appointment of viewers to view and report on the necessity of an iron bridge at the above stated point.

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*Service accepted  
Co Commissioners*



And now, December ~~17~~ 1908, we the Grand Jury of Clearfield County do approve the report of the viewers in the matter of an application for a public bridge in Covington township, and do further find said bridge to be necessary and that the same would be too burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said township of Covington to build the same, and we further recommend that the County build said bridge; and also that said bridge be built of reinforced concrete and that the same be built entirely by the County and be entered on the records as a County bridge.

J. A. Green  
Forwa of Grand Jury



#9 Sep-55 1908

# 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 a point on Sandy Creek where the Public Road leading from Clearfield to Karthaus crosses same

in Corrington Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on Monday

, the 13 day of

July, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

J. M. Green  
G. Frank Goss  
Laurel Deming  
Viewers.

Term expires on 30, 1908.

Arrive accepted this 2<sup>d</sup> day of  
July 1908 for the Co Commissioners.

County Commissioners  
per L. L. Horns  
Clerk

No. 9 Sept. 22 1908

# 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 a point on Sandy Creek where the public road leading from Clearfield to Kirtland crosses same

in Cornington Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on Monday, the 13 day of July, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

J. M. Greer  
G. Frank Goss  
Laurel Denning  
Viewers.

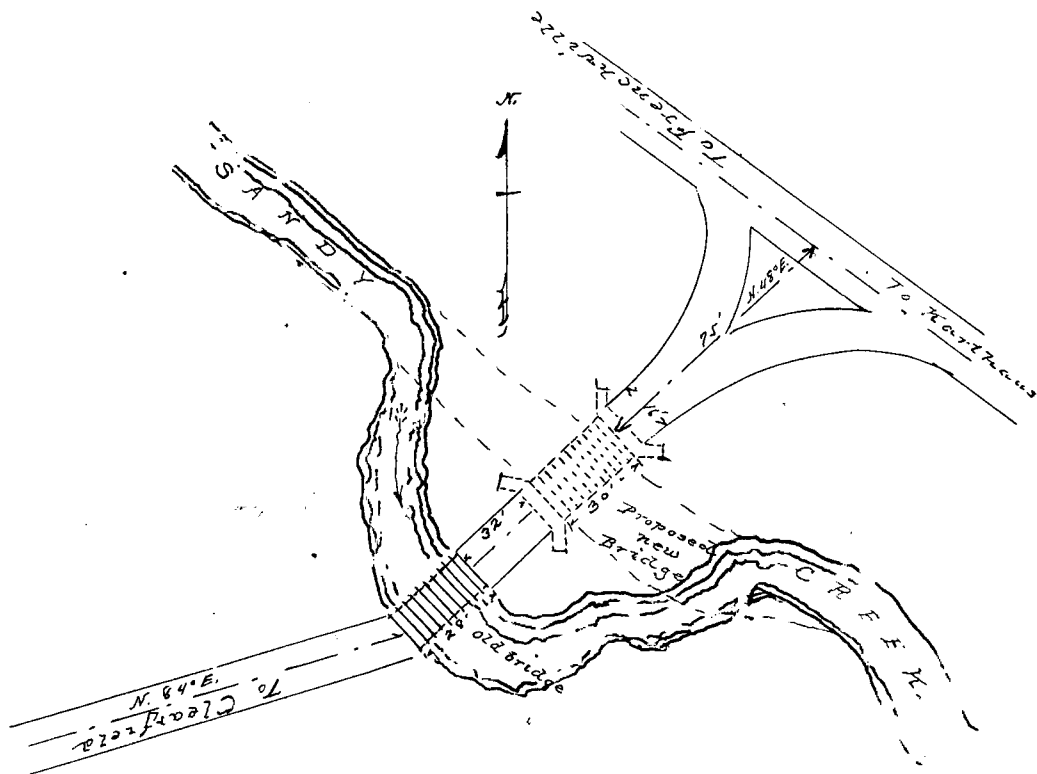
Kerrmoor Pa 6/30, 1908.

We the undersigned Supervisors of  
Cornington Township hereby accept service  
of the within notice

July 4 1918

N S Forstner  
George H Reese  
John Smith

} Supervisors



\*9 Sept 55. 1908, Proposed Iron Bridge  
 Covington T<sup>h</sup>, Surveyed July, 13 1908.  
 J. S. MacCreery, G. F. Goss, L. Denning - Viewers.  
 60' = 1"

July 13 10 am.

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

16<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D.

1908  
~~1898~~, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Coovington in said

County, setting forth that a bridge across Sandy

Creek on the Public road leading from a point on Public road from Barthaus to Clearfield near Central Point to Deer Creek in Girard Twp. is in a delapidated condition, both the stone work and superstructure; that there should be an iron bridge at this point, it being one of the main thoroughfares extending from Barthaus to Clearfield; that said bridge will require a span of not less than 30 feet and that the erection of a public bridge and abutment will require more expense than the township of Coovington is able to bear and that said bridge should be built by Clearfield County.

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

~~and to order the same to be built by the County of Clearfield~~  
of the same; upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

J. S. McCreery, G. Frank Goss and Leander Denning.

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 ✓ of them, view the same, and any ✓ 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.

Rollis 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 enrolling 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.....*

Frenchville Pa July 13 1908

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of  
Clearfield County.

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by  
your Honor to view proposed site for new  
bridge as shown forth in attached order. &  
having this day met in accordance with  
legal notices posted and served. being duly  
affirmed according to law, proceeded to view  
same, and beg to report as follows, That  
the wooden structure at present spanning  
Sandy Creek at this point is unsafe, and  
in our opinion should be replaced by  
an iron or concrete structure as soon as  
possible; That the expense of erecting a  
suitable bridge would be too much to  
be borne by the Township of Covington; We  
therefore recommend that the County of Clearfield  
bear the expense, or at least the expense  
of iron superstructure. That said bridge  
be located in line with the natural course  
of the stream as shown on accompanying draft  
with a span of at least 30' from abutment  
to abutment and raised to a height of 6 ft above  
low water.

Respectfully submitted

J. M. Thompson  
G. F. Goss.  
L. Dunning } Viewers



Now December Sessions 1908 the within Report of Viewers recommending an appropriation for the superstructure on said bridge is hereby approved. This approval, together with the approval of the Grand Jurors as appended thereto, is hereby respectfully referred to the County Commissioners of Cleasfield County for further action. The recommendation of the Grand Jury that the said bridge be built entirely by the County, and entered as a County bridge is not, as I understand it, the usual practice in bridges of that length. Such bridges have been erected in the past as appropriation bridges and we are not clear that the time has come when the County can afford to make all such bridges County bridges. We, however heartily join in the recommendation as to the said bridge being built of re-inforced concrete and our approval is conditioned upon the erection of a concrete structure in at least some form. If built properly of concrete, it is almost immaterial whether they are County bridges or remain Township bridges to which the County has appropriated, because in that event maintenance will be a small matter and the only consideration is that of first cost.

Respectfully submitted

By the Court  
Allison D. Smith

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No. 9 Sept. 21, 1908

Public Bridge

in

Donington Township.

# ORDER TO VIEW.

September Session 1908 commencing 1st day. Rules exceptions are filed on or before September Session 1908 the said bridge is to be referred to the Donington Grand Jury by the Court. Allison D. Smith  
Filed 1899

Fees \$1.25, paid by Defendant

Donington Sup. by Court Clerk

W. H. D. Smith  
Attorney.

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.

Donington	Days 7	Amount 1000
Donington	Miles 4 1/2	420
Donington	Days 4	300
Donington	Miles 3 1/2	320
Donington	Days 1	300
Donington	Miles 2 1/2	210
Donington	Days	
Donington	Miles	
Donington	Days	
Donington	Miles	