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Sessions, 190

~~COMPLAINT~~

~~VERDICT~~

Bridge over
Sandy Creek
in
Covington Twp.

Charge

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 ^{pay} all or a portion of the same.

And they will ever pray.

N. E. Monterey.

John Vincinet	Jacome Bergeray
Jules Rougent	Frank Bergeray
Albert Mignot	John B. Gormont
Hen. Ballez	George W. Shifter
C. J. Mignot	Leonard Bannister
Urban F. Polley	Louis Weissert
Amelia K. Polley	Frank Gormont
Alfred Rosengard	Frasi Ranzani
Urban Berthot	George St. Rose
Charles Berthot	Thomas Lieger
Ed. A. Berthot	John Donisthorpe
Ed. Picard	Emile Ignat
Ed. Stukel	

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Edgar Rougent T. H. M. Mille

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Joe Gandy

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JD Shatto

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James Shatto

Ed Shatto

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

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

W. L. Fontenay
George W. Page
Jah. 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.

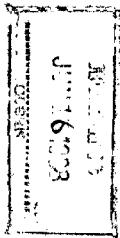
To the Commissioners of Clearfield County;

You are hereby notified that an application will be made to the said Court on Saturday, May 23rd 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.

*Service accepted
to Commissioners*

Mr. S. Sept. 22/1908.

W. C. Hodges



By Mr. C. H. H.
Wilson & Son
1870.

105 By subscription by
C. Berthot.

And now, December ~~11~~ 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. Algreen
Foreman of Grand Jury

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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 when the Public~~
~~Road leading from Clearfield~~
~~to Barthaus crosses same~~

in Connington 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
J. Frank Goss
Leander Denning

Viewers.

Permead Aug 30, 1908.

Service accepted this 1st day of
July 1908 for the Co Commissioners.

County Commissioners
per L. Johnson
Clerk

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~~Karttaus crosses same~~

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J. M. Treacy

W. Frank Goss

Leander Dunning

Viewers.

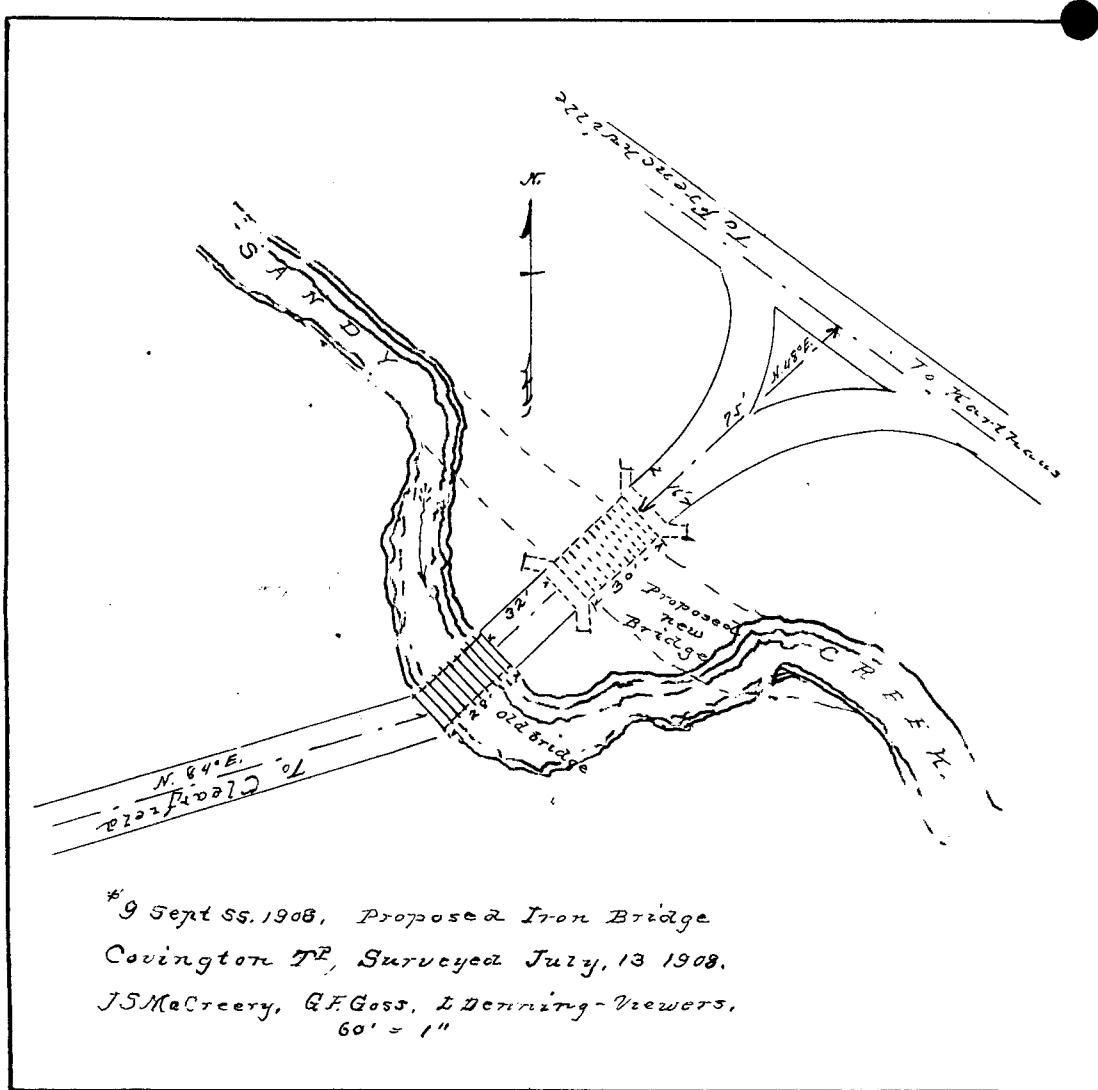
Kermon Pa 6/30, 1908.

We the undersigned Supervisors of
Covington Township hereby accept service
of the within Notice

July 4, 1908

N. S. Fosteroy
George L. Reese
John Smith

Supervisors



July 13 10 a.m.

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" day of June, A. D.

1908
~~1888~~, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhab-

inhabitants of the township of Coovington in said

County, setting forth that a bridge across San

Creek on the Public road leading from a point on Public road from Darthaus to Bearfield 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 Darthaus to Bearfield; 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 Bearfield County.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,
~~and to ascertain the same~~,
whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

J. S. McBreary, 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,

BY THE COURT.
Collis B. 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

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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.....

To..... the sum of.....

To..... the sum of.....

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

Frankville 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
sworn 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. Trum, Eng
G. F. Goss, } Viewers
L. Dunning }
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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 Jury as appended thereto, is hereby respectfully referred to the County Commissioners of Clearfield 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 reinforced 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

Alison D. Smith

pf.

No. 9 Sept. 26, 1908

Public Bridge

in
Carrington Township.

J. S. McConomy		Days 2	1000	AMOUNT.
For Travel	Days 2	Miles 42	420	
For Travel	Days 1	Miles 32	320	
For Travel	Days 1	Miles 21	210	
	Days			
	Miles			

ORDER TO VIEW.
December Sessions 1908 con-
firmed Friday. Links ex-
cepting are filed on or
before December Sessions 1908.
The said bridge is to be
removed to the December General
Jury. By the Court
Alison D. Smith

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Fees \$1.25, paid by Supervisor
of Carrington Twp. & Public Defender
W. H. Magat.
Atto. 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 the disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.