

No. 4, Dec. 1, <sup>Term</sup>

Public Bridge, between <sup>Mc</sup>  
Colpo <sup>H</sup> and Recaria <sup>J</sup>

versus-

In Re. Public Bridge in      ) In the Court of Quarter Sessions  
Beccaria Township.            )      of Clearfield County.  
                                  )      No. 4 December Sessions, 1909.

Now, May 25th, 1910, I hereby concur in the Report of Viewers and the recommendation of the Grand Jury as to the public necessity of the bridge between Coalport Borough and Rosebud, and that the same would be too expensive for the Township and Borough interested therein to build at their expense. If the Commissioners concur in this, the said bridge may be entered and erected as a County bridge, as provided by the Act of the 13th of June, 1836 and its supplements. I do not concur in the recommendation of the Viewers that the superstructure must necessarily be of steel, and as such recommendation of the Viewers is surplusage there is nothing binding on the County to build of steel.

I respectfully call the attention of the County Commissioners to the advisability of getting estimates of different classes of bridges, and especially to have a careful estimate made of the cost, feasibility and advisability of a two span of sixty feet each monolithic concrete structure. An estimate should also be secured by engineers competent to make the same of the cost of a steel structure with plank flooring, and also of the cost of a steel structure with a brick flooring, and such estimates should be carefully made by your own engineer, entirely apart and independent from those made by persons interested in securing contracts. The approval of the Court as to this structure is made conditional upon such estimates being submitted to the Court for consideration before advertisement for bids is made.

By the Court,

*Allison J. Smith*  
P. J.

Now, July 10th, 1911, that portion of the within approval containing the words "The approval of the Court as to this structure is made conditional upon such estimates being sub-

mitted to the Court for consideration before advertisement for bids is made" is hereby stricken out. The balance of the Decree containing the absolute approval of the said bridge, together with the recommendations as to submission of estimates to the Court, to stand as originally made.

By the Court,

*Alison D. Smith*  
P. J.

In the Bridge over Clearfield Creek  
between Coalport Borough and Rosebud.

And Now May 19<sup>th</sup> 1910 we, the Grand Jury,  
Concur in the report of viewers, approve the  
same, and recommend the building of said  
bridge by the County Commissioners, under  
such regulations and restrictions as the  
Court may impose.

G. Ditchburn  
Foreman

On the bridge from  
Clearfield Creek be-  
tween Coalport & Monong-  
ah and Rosebud.

Report of Grand Jury  
May 19<sup>th</sup> 1910

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

12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., A. D.

1809, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Coalport, <sup>Boro</sup> of Beccaria in said

County, setting forth that The Borough of Coalport and Township of Beccaria in said

County are separated by Clearfield Creek on the west side of said Borough where the village of Roselnd is located in said Township; that they have no means of communication excepting by the Bridge at Blair City, and that the inhabitants of the two districts, in traveling back and forth, are required to make use of the Railroad Bridge as a foot bridge, or to travel around by the bridge at Blair City; that the location of Roselnd and Coalport are such that a bridge to connect the two is necessary at the west end of Mill Street in said Borough, for the accommodation and convenience of public travel, and that the expense of the erection of said Bridge is greater than it is reasonable that said Borough and Townships should bear;

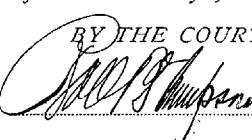
and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint J. S. ~~Mc~~ -  
Greery, Joseph Alexander, and P. B. Gentmeyer,

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.



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 County of Clearfield at and before the sealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed; and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said County of Clearfield 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 11 day of January  
A. D. 1870.

W. H. Craft.   
  
  
  


## 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 Coalport said County, at West end of Mill Street connecting same with the village of Rosebud across Clearfield Creek

in Beccaria Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on Tuesday

, the Eleventh day of January, A. D. 1900, 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. Tracy  
Jos. Alexander  
O. B. Brontomayor  
Viewers.

Kenosha, Pa. 12/29, 1909.

Now Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1910 served & the within  
notice on S. J. O'Sullivan by reading and  
making known to him the contents  
thereof. Do. And. John C. Gormley

Service accepted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
Jan 1910 of the within notice.

L. O' Neill } Supervisor  
of  
Breccana Sup

Service of within notice accepted this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of January 1910 P. L. O' Neill } Road Commr.  
for Coalport Bois.

Beccaria T  
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Mr. Crat

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120' N. 88° 00' E.

5.8800' N.

40' N.

20' N.

20' N.

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Mill Street  
N. 77° 45' E.

Main St

568° 30' E.

COALPORT.

Draft sketch of location  
of proposed County Bridge.

Viewed under Court order  
No 4 Dec. 55 1909, Jan 11, 1910.

50' = 1"

J.S. McCleery  
Jos Alexander  
P. B. Gentzmyer

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County

your viewers appointed to view a Public Bridge across Clearfield Creek between the Borough of Coalport and Beccaria Township in Clearfield County, having met as per notices duly served and posted, and having been affinid according to law, did view the site for said proposed Bridge, and having taken all the testimony available, find as follows. The Borough of Coalport, on opposite sides of Clearfield Creek are Geographically one community, having mutual interests, and the Borough of Coalport has no bridge within its limits. We therefore <sup>believe</sup> that a bridge at the point asked for is a necessity, is entirely practicable, and should be erected by the County of Clearfield, and we would recommend the erection of good substantial stone or concrete abutments with steel super structure, the expense to be borne entirely by said County of Clearfield. The location and dimensions as agreed upon shown by accompanying draft which is a part of this report. Notes of survey and measurements are as follows. Beginning at a point on center line of Mill St. Coalport, by bearing of said at  $5.77^{\circ} 45' N. 50'$  to Bank of Clearfield Creek, across Creek at  $5.80^{\circ} N. 120$  ft to Beccaria side, ~~no~~ filling on Coalport side for 10 ft clearance, 4 ft fill on Rombudy side. Recommend 120 ft span, 16 ft roadway with 10 ft clear from low water.

Coalport Pa January 11. 1910.

J. M. Green  
Joseph Alexander  
P. M. Gentzler, Jr. } Viewers  
} President

**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 are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

No. 4. Dec 20 1899.

## PUBLIC BRIDGE

## Beccareal <sup>of</sup> Sonnleitner

AMOUNT	Days 2	Days 1	Days 2
1.00			3.00
			1.00
			6.00

Days.....	Miles.....
Days.....	Miles.....

Fees \$1.25, paid by S. S. S.

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

In re- Public Bridge

over Clearfield Creek, : No<sup>l</sup> 4 Dec. Sessions, 1909  
between Coalport Borough :  
and Beccaria Township. :

To the Honorable Allison O. Smith, President Judge of the  
said Court:-

The petition of the undersigned, being not less than  
twenty five resident tax-payers of the Borough of Coalport,  
and the Township of Beccaria in said County of Clearfield,  
respectfully represents:

That the Borough of Coalport and the Township of  
Beccaria in said County are separated by Clearfield Creek  
on the West side of said Borough where the Village of Rosebud  
is located in said Township; that they have no means of com-  
munication excepting by the Bridge at Blain City, and that  
the inhabitants of the two districts, in travelling back and  
forth, are required to make use of the railroad bridge as a  
foot bridge, or to travel around by the Bridge at Blain City;  
that the location of Rosebud and Coalport are such that a  
Bridge to connect the two is necessary at the West end of  
Mill Street in said Borough, for the accommodation and con-  
veyance of public travel, and that the expense of the erection  
of said Bridge is greater than it is reasonable that said  
Borough and Township should bear.

Your petitioners would therefore pray the Court to  
appoint viewers to view the premises and make report to the  
Court as provided by Act of Assembly, so that a County Bridge  
may be erected at said point or a bridge be erected with the  
aid and assistance of the County as the proper authorities  
may determine,

And they will ever pray, etc.

W. H. Gray

J. P. Ritchey

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Jas. W. Lairg  
Cas. Hahn.  
W. Oliver  
J. J. Duncan  
W. Stevens  
R. V. Stevens  
Groveson  
J. H. Lamborn  
W. D. Grace  
Jno M'Kee  
R. J. Concock Jr.  
Edward Ricketts  
O. F. Snyder  
W. E. Gordon  
G. D. Bern  
Frank Gossick  
Miles Anthony  
John Anthony  
E. H. Gordon  
G. H. Chase  
W. F. Wagner  
D. F. Delwiche  
Geo. Lauer  
J. W. Wagner  
Harry Hartman  
G. B. Green  
John K. Gorman

James W. Sprague  
William T. St. John  
D. J. Spangler  
F. S. Stetler  
Mrs. Florence Sutton  
David Meyer

James Anderson  
C. H. Fulton  
Santiago Ponis,  
Dr. Wm. C. G. D.  
Mr. E. J. Conrad

Robert P. Novak  
Anthony Kruise  
Sebastian A. Kruise  
Samuel Kruise  
George Groost  
P. H. Conrad

W. S. Brady  
J. Stachowski  
J. J. Kachelines

Gust Longo  
Oscar Longo  
Henry Baile  
Gothlieb Bernbernek  
John McNeil  
Henry Knott  
Matt Robinson  
H. B. Kelley  
Morris Campbell  
William T. Jasper  
Jones Freegarde  
G. A. Deabrate  
Adam Ralb  
George W. H. H.

State of Pennsylvania

ss

County of Clearfield

- W. H. Craft one of the petitioners above named being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say that the facts set forth in the above petition are true and that the signers of said petition are more than twenty five in number and are all resident tax payers of the County of Clearfield and residing in the Borough of Coalport and the Township of Beccaria.

Sworn and subscribed before me

this 25 day of September, A.D., 1909.

W. Stevens  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires  
Jan. 16, 1913.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, the underisigned subscribers to this bond, all residents of the Borough of Coalport and the Township of Beccaria, in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, are held and firmly bound to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars, to be paid to the said Commonwealth, its certain attorneys or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D., 1909.

WHEREAS, the subscribers hereto, with other inhabitants of Coalport Borough and Beccaria Township are about to petition the Court for a Bridge over Clearfield Creek at the West End of Mill Street in Coalport Borough, joining said Borough and said Township.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the petitioners or those of them who are legally required so to do shall pay or cause to be paid any and all costs accruing by reason of said petition, which they or any of them may be legally required to pay, without any fraud or further delay, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain of full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

W. H. Craig (seal)  
W. E. Johnson (seal)  
L. J. Berry (seal)  
Frank Lassick (seal)  
W. H. Anthony (seal)  
D. G. Schellbauer (seal)  
John R. Forman (seal)  
 (seal)  
 (seal)

No. 2 Dec. Sessions, 1908

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In re -Public Bridge  
over Clearfield Creek  
between Coalport Borough  
& Beccaria Township

Petition.

Now September 1, 1908, bond  
followed and F. J. McHenry  
Joseph Richard and P. J. Putney  
are appointed trustees to break  
& repair an old dam  
at the mouth of  
the stream.

By the Court  
Albert G. Smith

The due 17/10/08 time for  
new bridge to be completed  
by the Court  
Albert G. Smith

CCC. R. Miller.  
P. J.