

No. 4,

Dec. 1, 1866

Tenn.

Public Bridge, between

Boalsboro, and Decatur, Ind.

versus

In Re. Public Bridge in) In the Court of Quarter Sessions
 : of Clearfield County.
Beccaria Township.) 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approval of the said bridge, together with the recommendations as to submission of estimates to the Court, to stand as originally made.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,

Allison O. Smith
P. J.

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

And Now May 19th 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.

J. Ditchburn

Foreman

In the Bridge room
identified Corbett he,
twelve Coalport Borough
and Rosebud.

Report of Grand Jury
May 19th 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

12th day of Oct, A. D.

1909, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the ^{Borough} ~~township~~ of Coalport, ~~Twp.~~ 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 Rosebud is located in said Township; that they have no means of communication excepting by the Bridge at Blain City and that the inhabitants of the two localities, 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 convenience 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 Township 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. McCreery, 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.

J. S. McCreery

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 ensembling 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. 1890.

W. H. Craft. 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 *Goalport said County at West end of Mill Street connecting same with the village of Rosebud across Clearfield Creek*

in *Buccaria* 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 Green
Jas Alexander
P B Brumbyer
Viewers.

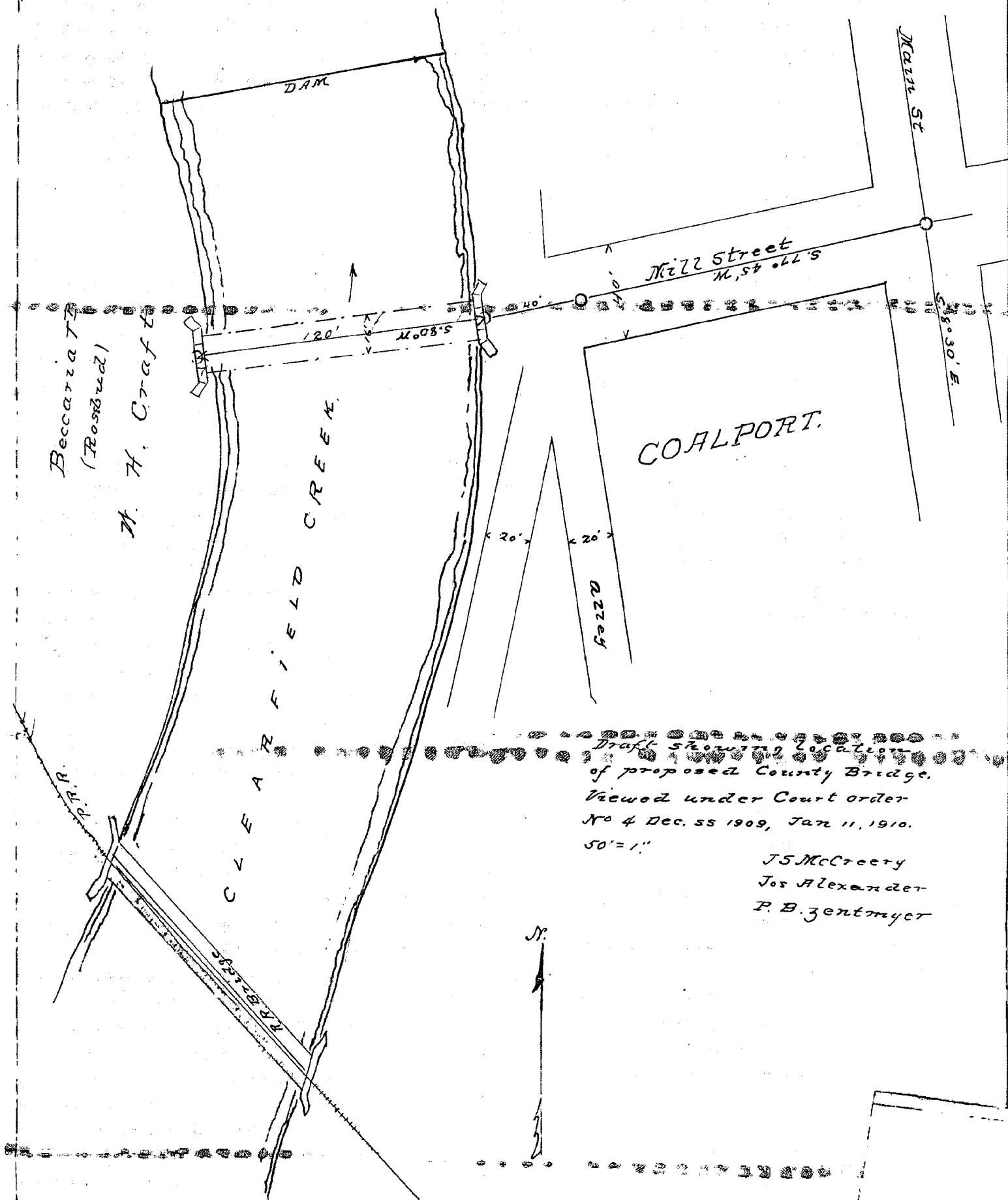
Kerrison Pa 12/29, 1909.

Now Jan 10" 1910 served & within this
notice on S. P. O'Shell by reading and
making known to him the contents
thereof. So Avs. John C. Gorman

Service accepted this 1st day of
Jan 1910 of the within notice.

L. Z. Newling } Supervisors
of
Breckana Twp.

Remise of within notice accepted this 1st day
of January 1910 R. E. L. L. } Road Commissioner
of Coalport Boiss.



To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Clear-
field 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 affirmed according to law, did view
the site for said proposed Bridge, and hav-
ing taken all the testimony available ^{find as} ^{and village of Round}
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 ^{believe} that a bridge at the
point asked for is a necessity, is entirely prac-
ticable, 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 di-
mensions 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 st-
5. 77° 45' N. 40' to Bank of Clearfield Creek. Across Creek at 5. 80° N. 120 ft to
Beccaria side, ~~no~~ filling on Coalport side for 10 ft clearance, 4 ft fill
on Roundbridge 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
M. J. Gentry } Viewers

Source accepted for
 Communication of cleared County
 D. L. Harris
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No. 4 1000000 1809

Public Bridge

in

Beccaria Township

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.
 As the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to a return in the case of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

		AMOUNT	
J. M. Greary	Days 2	1000	
	Miles 20	1000	
J. M. Greary	Days 1	300	
	Miles 10	100	
J. M. Greary	Days 2	600	
	Miles 55	550	
	Days		
	Miles		
	Days		
	Miles		

ORDER TO VIEW.

Feb. 11, 1910 confirmed by the
 Report to be submitted to May
 Board of the County Commission
 by the County Clerk to be
 given to County Commission, with
 the same or application
 of the County Clerk.

Filed 189

Fees \$1.25, paid by J. D.

M. Greary

J. M. Greary Attorney.

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

In re- Public Bridge

over Clearfield Creek,
between Coalport Borough
and Becarria Township.

Not 4 Dec. Sessions, 1909

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. M. Craft

J. P. Ritchey

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Jas. W. Laing
Chas. Hahn.
Wm. Oliver
J. J. Dugan
W. Stevens
R. W. Stevens
Gro Westover
J. H. Lamborn
W. D. Grace
Jas M. Kelly
Geo. Hancock Sr
Edward Ricketts
A. F. Snyder
D. E. Gordon
G. D. Bern
Frank Corrick
Melis Anthony
John Anthony
E. H. Gordon
G. H. Chase
W. F. Hagner
D. F. Edelwhite
Geo. P. Lauer
J. W. Wagner
Harry Hartins
G. B. Gheen
John K. Gorman

James W. Spangle
William Spangle
D. B. Spangle
Hester
Mrs. Foyena Fulton
David Myers

James Anderson
L. M. Fulton
Sabastian Bonis
A. W. M. and
Mr. E. J. Conrad

Robert P. P. P.
Anthony Kruse
Sebastian A. Kruse
Samuel R. R.
George Groot
P. H. Conrad

W. S. Brady
J. Kachel
J. J. Kachel

Gust Longo
Oscar Longo
Henry B. B.
Gottlieb Berner
John McNeil
Henry Knott
Matt Robinson
J. B. Keller
Morris Campbell
William T. Jasper
Jones T. T.
G. A. Deatrice
Adam R. R.
George W. W.

State of Pennsylvania

SS

County of Clearfield

- W. H. Craft one of the petition
ers 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 Coal-
port and the Township of Beccaria.

W. H. Craft
Sworn and subscribed before me

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

V. S. Stevens
Notary Public

My Commission Expires
Jan. 16, 1913.

No. 1 47 Dec. Sessions, 1908

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In re -Public Bridge
over Clearfield Creek
between Coalport Borough
and Secordia Township

Petitioner.

*Ans. Sept 20, 1909 bond
approved and J. M. McVey
Joseph Overdeck and J. A. [unclear]
are appointed viewers to view
& report on the dam in*

*By the Court
William Schmidt*

*Ans. Dec 17, 09 time for
view enlarged to Feb 1910
By the Court
William Schmidt*

Cec. W. Bitter.