

No. 4

Public Bridge

Versus over

Chesfield Creek

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS  
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
Townships of <sup>Lawrence</sup> Boggs and Bradford in said county, respectfully re-  
presents.

That a Bridge is much wanted over Clearfield Creek at the  
place where the Public Highway leading from Clearfield  
to Woodland crosses the said creek.

That the expense of erecting said Bridge would be burdensome  
on the inhabitants of said Townships, and more than it is reason-  
able 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 afore-  
said, and make report at next term of court.

Bradford Twp -

Ben Smith  
H L Gardan  
Reuben Maines  
Frank Gardan  
Thomas Gardan  
Gus Parks  
Morris Wise  
R. A. Shneft  
Mitchel Leaffin  
Alph Hise  
Geo Mallin  
Verdonc Synep  
H. M. Lunnane  
Chas Stevens

Geo Mason  
Edward Bekley  
Wm. (S. H. S.)  
L. W. Lawder  
W. A. Graham  
R. J. (S. H. S.)  
J. S. Sills, Clearfield  
J. L. Snyder



Laurence Turp-

A D Gass

J B Owens

W P Hearn

Walter Daniels

Harry Barney

Harry Parker

Curtis Tate

Alfred Owens

Alvin Hesse

J S Lippert

J A Parks

No 4 Dept. Dec 1909  
Petition for Bridge  
over Clearfield Creek.

Wm. May, Esq. 1910  
Jennett and the  
Harry Rice, Jr. Esq.  
of Clearfield, and J. Elbert  
Hoyt of Clearfield  
are applicants herein  
to have said bridge and  
road opened to traffic.

By the Court  
J. H. H. Smith  
J. H. H. Smith

JOHN HIGLER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
CLEARFIELD, PA.  
Jewell & Co., Makers, Phila., Pa.

To the Honorable

The Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Penna.

We the undersigned persons appointed by the Within order of Court to view and lay out the bridge therein mentioned respectfully report That after having given due public notice by three written and printed Notices put up near the location of said bridge of the time and place of meeting to view and lay out the same and also after having given due notice to the Supervisors of Boggs and Lawrence Townships and the County Commissioner of Clearfield County of the said time and place of meeting we met at the location of said bridge on Tuesday the 20th day of July A.D. 1909 and after having been duly affirmed in pursuance of the Within order we proceeded to view and lay out and do return for public use a bridge across Clearfield Creek located as follows

The Eastern or Boggs Township end one hundred and thirty seven feet up the Creek from the point where the said road running from Clearfield to

Woodland. The Western or Lawrence Township End One hundred and Sixty Two feet up the said Creek from the point where the said road enters the Creek. The said bridge being one hundred and forty six and eight tenth feet long. Which said bridge so as aforesaid viewed and laid out by us we are of opinion is necessary for a public bridge.

We would further report that we are of opinion that the Erection of said bridge would be too burdensome to the tax payers of Boggs and Lawrence Townships and we recommend that Clearfield County bear all Expense of the Erection of said bridge and that the said Townships bear the Expense of the filling of Approaches to said bridge.

Respectfully Submitted

W. A. Reese }  
J. Elliot Ketcher } Viewers  
L. H. Seyler }

# BRIDGE VIEWERS' NOTICE

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to view a Bridge at *the point where the public road running from Woodland to Clearfield crosses Clearfield Creek*

in *Lawrence and Boggs* Townships in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on *Tuesday*

, the *20th* day of

*July*, A. D. 1909, at *1<sup>30</sup>* o'clock P. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

*W. A. Reese*  
*J. K. Seyler*  
*J. Elliot Kratzer*  
Viewers.

*Kylestown July 5th*, 1909.



July 6, 1909  
Accepted herein for  
the Commission of  
Clayton County  
J. L. O'Brien  
Agent,



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*W. A. Reese*

*J. K. Seyler*

*J. Elliot Kratzer*

Viewers.

*My last town July 5th, 1909.*

Service Accepted

Beethoven

Altopro Imperialis <sup>sube</sup>

Superior

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*W. A. Reese*

*J. K. Seyler*

*J. Elliott Kratzer*

Viewers.

*Hydetown July 20th, 1909.*

Service Accepted

Geo. B. Shugart

John Jaurie

} Supervisors  
Boggs Twp.

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

13 day of May, A. D.

1899 before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Louisa (Lousie) & Madison in said

County, setting forth that a bridge was

much needed at the place where the public highway leading from Clearfield to Woodland crosses said River and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be more than burdensome on the inhabitants of said Towns

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

Harry Reese, J. C. Seyler, & Elliot Krager.

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 2 of them, view the same, and any 2 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.

Reese 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 ensembling 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\_\_\_\_\_.



Clearfield Pa 12/16/09  
 we the Grand Jury of Clearfield  
 County Pa disapprove this report  
 as herein reported for reason  
 not being necessary  
*J. H. Deeter*  
 Foreman

December Sessions 1909 the within having been  
 reported adversely by the Grand Jury, it is directed  
 to be filed with their disapproval as above.  
 The costs of Viewers are directed to be paid by the  
 County

By the Court  
*Allison O. Smith*

NOTR - 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 any amount of compensation or damages as  
 well as the damages of the bridge, they will report  
 that effect.

NAME	DAYS	MILES	AMOUNT
McARee	2	1000	
McARee	27	270	
McARee	12	120	
McARee	1	300	
McARee	13	130	
McARee	4	30	
McARee	3	300	
McARee	33	330	
McARee	6	30	

ORDER TO VIEW.  
 Now before me, December 1909  
 read and confirmed in the  
 Grand Jury. Directed that the  
 said report be referred to the  
 December Grand Jury for  
 action as required by law.  
 By the Court -  
*Allison O. Smith*  
 Filed 189

Fees \$1.25, paid by  
*Allison O. Smith*  
 Attorney.

JUL 30 1910  
 J. H. Deeter  
 PROSECUTOR

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Clearfield County:-

In - re Coalport and Beccaria  
Bridge, No 4, Dec, Sessions, 1909.  
Report of Inspectors.

Now October 16, 1912, we the undersigned ,  
persons appointed by Your Honorable Court, to examine into the  
manner in which a certain Monolithic, reinforced concrete bridge  
erected across Clearfield Creek, and connecting the Borough of  
Coalport with Beccaria Township, under a contract, in writing, and  
secured by bond, between J.A. Lord and sureties on the one part,  
and the Commissioners of Clearfield County, parties of the other  
part, conforms with said Contract, plans, and specifications:

Would respectfully report as follows:-

We find the bridge, in all essentials, in measurement, material,  
and workmanship, insofar as an exterior examination reveals the  
facts, conforming fully with the purview of the contract, reflect-  
ing credit on Mr Lord, as a mechanic, and honorable contractor.

We take this opportunity to put ourselves on record thus: This  
structure in our County is as yet, in a class by itself, and in  
its conformity to the laws of Statics, Equilibrium, Symmetry, Resist-  
ance to external force, and vertical loading, stands a practically  
imperishable monument to the skill of the Engineer in charge.

Respectfully submitted,

subscribed, and affirmed

this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1912, *John C Barclay* Inspectors.  
*R. H. Thompson*

Expense :-

J.S. McGreery---	15m	1 <sup>50</sup>	1 day	\$6.50
J.C. BARCLAY--	12 1/2 m	2 DAYS	@ 3"	\$12.25
R.H. THOMPSON--	12 1/2 m	2 days	@ 3.00	\$12.25

4 Dec 1912

Dr. R. C. Public  
Bridges between  
Cape Cod, Mass and  
Cape Cod, Mass

Commissioner

Let 18th Mr. with the  
port, present, and  
avoided. Therefore if  
no bridge, it is not  
possible to be  
made by the body - no  
provided by law -  
by the Council -  
Alfred Smith  
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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.  
In Re Public bridge between Coalport, No 4. December SS 1909  
Borough and Beccaria Township.

To the Honorable Allison O. Smith, president Judge:

The petition of W. C. Langsford, J. S. Richards, and  
H. L. Bowman, County Commissioners of Clearfield County,  
respectfully represents:

That by virtue of a contract entered into with J. A.  
Lord, a public bridge has been constructed between Coalport  
Borough and Beccaria Township at the site authorized in the  
proceedings in the above stated case; that said contract is  
completed, according to the report made by the contractor,  
and that it is now in order that an inspection thereof shall  
be made in the manner provided by law.

Petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint three  
persons as inspectors or viewers to view, ascertain, and re-  
port whether the said contract has been properly performed  
by the said J. A. Lord. And they will ever pray,

Attest: W. C. Langsford,  
J. S. Richards,  
H. L. Bowman,  
A. C. Norris,  
Clerk.

Now, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1912 within petition presented read and  
considered, thereupon, J. S. McCreery, John C. Barclay, and  
Reuben H. Thompson are appointed Inspectors of said bridge  
with power to make an inspection and report to the Court as  
provided by the acts of Assembly in such case made and pro-  
vided.

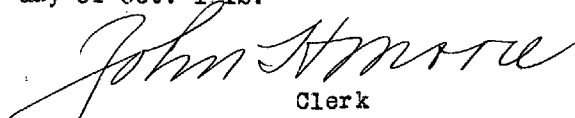
By The Court,

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :

SS

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

Certified from the record this 3rd  
day of Oct. 1912.

  
Clerk

*Recd.*  
*4 Dec 1909.*

FILED  
OCT 11 1912  
JOHN W. HOBBS