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Public Bridge
versus ~~over~~

Cleofield Creek

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

The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants ^{Lawrence} _____ of the
Townships of 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 aforesaid, and make report at next term of court.

Bradford Twp -

Ben Smith
G. L. Jordan
Robert Maines
Frank Jordan
Thomas Jordan
Geo " Parks
Morris Mizee
R. S. Smith
Mitchel Gaffin
Alph. Foor
Geo. Mullin
Verdant Denehy
H. M. Lunadue
John Stevens

Geo Mason
Edward Beckley
John S. Clark
L. W. Lawder
W. A. Graham
John G. Lee
J. S. Miles. Chapels
J. L. Snyder

Boys Town -

Hilton, Brown
W.B. Gallagher
David Litz

Wong, J. L., Latimer
Albert Sippert
Homer Pk

S. W. Hase

Richard Pike

William Wisor

Frank Stone

Robert McGaughy

} George Shugart

Lawrence Twp -

A D Goss
J S Owners
W P Heer
Walter Lanck
Harry Barnes
Harry Parks
Cortis Tate
Alfred Owners
Alvin Goss
J S Giffert
J D Parks

No. 47 Dept. Div. 109

Petition for Bridge
over Clearfield Creek.

Now May 1, 1909 petition
presented by John C. Smith
Henry P. Miller,
F. A. Shaffer and J. C. Miller
Wright & Company of Clearfield &
are represented by them
to your said Honor and
make report to you to
the same.

John C. Smith
F. A. Shaffer
Wright & Company
of Clearfield, Pa.

CHARLES E. BIGLER
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 Commissioners 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

H. A. Reese }
J. Elliott Kruger } viewers
J. H. Seyler }

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 *the point where the public road running from Woodland to Clearfield crosses Clearfield Creek*

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

, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 12 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

H. A. Reese

J. K. Seyler

J. Elliott Kratzer

Viewers.

Kylerstown July 5th, 1909.

July 6th 1909
Accept Service for
the Commissioners of
Champlain County
S. G. Johnson
Clerk.

TOWNSHIP

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BIG L E R.

ON CREEK

1968
BRIDGE

PARKS PROPERTY

TOWNSHIP

LAWRENCE

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~~to woodland crosses Clearfield Creek~~

in Lawrence and Bogg Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at said place on ~~Tuesday~~

, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1909, at 1:30 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.

Hylerstown July 5th, 1909.

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Service accepted
Bellot Harlsenck
Atty for Plaintiff ^{Superior}

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X. A. Reese

J. K. Seyler

J. Elliott Kratzer

Viewers.

Kylestown July 20th, 1909.

Service Accepted
Geo B Singart }
John Jarrett } 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 12 day of May, A. D.

1809 before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the townships of Limestone, Rogers & Newfawn in said

County, setting forth that a bridge was
much needed at the place where the public
highway leading from Clearfield to the
woodland crosses said Creek
that the expense of erecting said bridge
would be more than burdensome on the
inhabitants of said Townships.

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. K. Snyder, J. Elliott Kruger.

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.

Peter 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

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 _____.

Decreed Pa 17/1/1909
 we the Grand Jury of Clearfield
 County Pa Disapprove this report
 as herein reported for reason
 Not being necessary *Attested*
for me

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 P. Smith

16/1/1909
 No. 4
 Public Service
 over in
 Clearfield County
 J. E. Knapp
 Miles 13 1/3
 4 1/3 0
 Days 1 300
 Miles 3 3/0
 6 3/0

ORDER TO VIEW.
 Non defendant Sessions 1909
 and confirms in his
 view further directed that the
 said report be referred to the
 December Grand Jury for
 action as recommended herein

By the Court
Allison P. Smith

Filed 189

Fees \$1.25 paid by

John P. Smith
 1/30/1909
 J. E. Knapp
 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.

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, reflecting 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, Resistance 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 16th day of Oct. 1912 J. S. McCleery John G. Barclay Inspectors.

Expense :-

J. S. McCleery --- 15m 50 1 day 50 \$6.50

J. G. BARCLAY --- 62 1/2m 2 DAYS @ 3" 6 12.25

R. H. THOMPSON --- 62 1/2m 2 days @ 3.00 6 12.25

4 Dec 1912

State Public
Bridge between
Colgate, Bone and
Cochran, Morrisville

Commissioners

1st-19th 1912 within the
first hundred yard and
concluded. Thompson is
in charge. Chapman and
Fayard - indicated to the
advice to the Commissioners
provided by Chapman
by the agent.

W. C. Smith
C. J.

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 report whether the said contract has been properly performed by the said J. A. Lord. And they will ever pray,

W. C. Langsford,

Attest: J. S. Richards,

E. C. Norris, H. L. Bowman,
Clerk.

Now, October 3rd 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 provided.

By The Court,

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :

: SS

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD : Certified from the record this 3rd
day of Oct. 1912.

John H. Moore
Clerk

14 Dec 1962

