

5 Sept 8th 1900
Public Bridge.

versus

Lawrence Township,
(Montgomery Creek)

Know all Men by these Presents,

THAT we C. L. V. Rowles, Ed, Cowan
 and G. W. Rowles
 unto Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 ministrators or assigns, in the sum of One Hundred

are held and firmly bound
 to-----heirs, executors, ad-

Dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which
 sum, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, ex-
 ecutors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents; and we
 do hereby confess judgment for the above sum, without stay of execution or appeal,
 waiving the right of exemption and appraisement, and the right of inquisition on
 real estate, with five per cent. added as Attorney's commission for collection. Sealed
 with our seals and dated this day of May

A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH

THAT WHEREAS a petition was presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, praying that the said Court appoint viewers for the purpose of locating and viewing a bridge to be constructed across Montgomery Creek in Lawrence Twp. where the road No. 5 May Sessions crosses the said,

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH that if the said Supervisors of Lawrence Township shall say or caused to be paid into the Treasury of Clearfield County such amount of money as the said Court may direct to be paid as compensation to the said viewers or surveyors, together with their necessary mileage, as fixed by Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, then this bond obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue.

In presence of

Ed Cowan

SEAL

C. L. V. Rowles

SEAL

G. W. Rowles

SEAL

Nov. 5, 1910,
(Bridge)

BOND

to

Now May 5, 1910
I am required
to issue to you

In Re. Public Bridge in Lawrence) D. 5 September 28, 1910.
} Township, Montgomery Creek. }

To the Board of County Commissioners.

Dear Sirs:

As you will notice, we have concurred in the Report of the Vicewors and Grand Jury as to this bridge over Montgomery Creek, in Lawrence Township, having a 40 foot span. You will also notice that the Report of Vicewors was to the effect that the bridge should be built by the Supervisors of Lawrence Township and the County of Clearfield bear half of the expence of construction. This part of the Report of Vicewors is in the sense of surplusage and of no binding effect. The Grand Jury, as you will notice, recommended the building of said bridge by the County Commissioners under such regulations and restrictions as the County impose. With a 40 foot span bridge we are of the opinion that the entire bridge should be at County expence, or at least nearly so. This is for the reason that the County has, by practice at least, adopted the policy of building all County bridges spans of that length. At this term a bridge over Pine Run, in Chest Township, of only 30 foot span, was passed on favorably by the Vicewors and the Grand Jury and approved by the Court, and other bridges have been heretofore built of even less span at practically County expence. It would therefore, be manifestly unfair to discriminate against Lawrence Township in the 40 foot span bridge and compel them to pay even half the expence. My own idea in this respect is, that as the policy of building bridges is largely one for the County Commissioners, with the approval of the Court, we should

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adopt or have an understanding between the Court and County Commissioners that bridges of a certain span in any township shall be considered County bridges; of a less span appropriation bridges, and below a certain span under no event should the County even aid in building. By adopting some such general policy in the near future we will all be enabled to dispose of bridge questions with less friction between County officers and Township officers than heretofore,

Respectfully submitted,

Allison O. Smith

P. J.

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Township, Montgomery Creek.)

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In The Bridge over Montgomery Creek
In Lawrence Township

And now December 13th 1910 the Grand
Jury Concur in the report of the Viewers
Approve the same and recommend the
Building of Solid Bridges by the County
Commissioners under such regulation
and restriction as the County impose


Alexander M. Undergaro
Foreman

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 2nd day of June, A. D. 1910, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Lawrence in said County, setting forth that

a public bridge across Montgomery Street in Lawrence Township, at a point where the road No. 5, May Sessions 1909, as laid out and as described in opening order directed to the Supervisor, crosses said Montgomery Street at a point where said line crosses the B. R. & P. Railroad, and where said road touches lands of G. Charles Hall,

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. McGreary, P. W. Barrett, 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 ~~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.

Roll 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

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ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

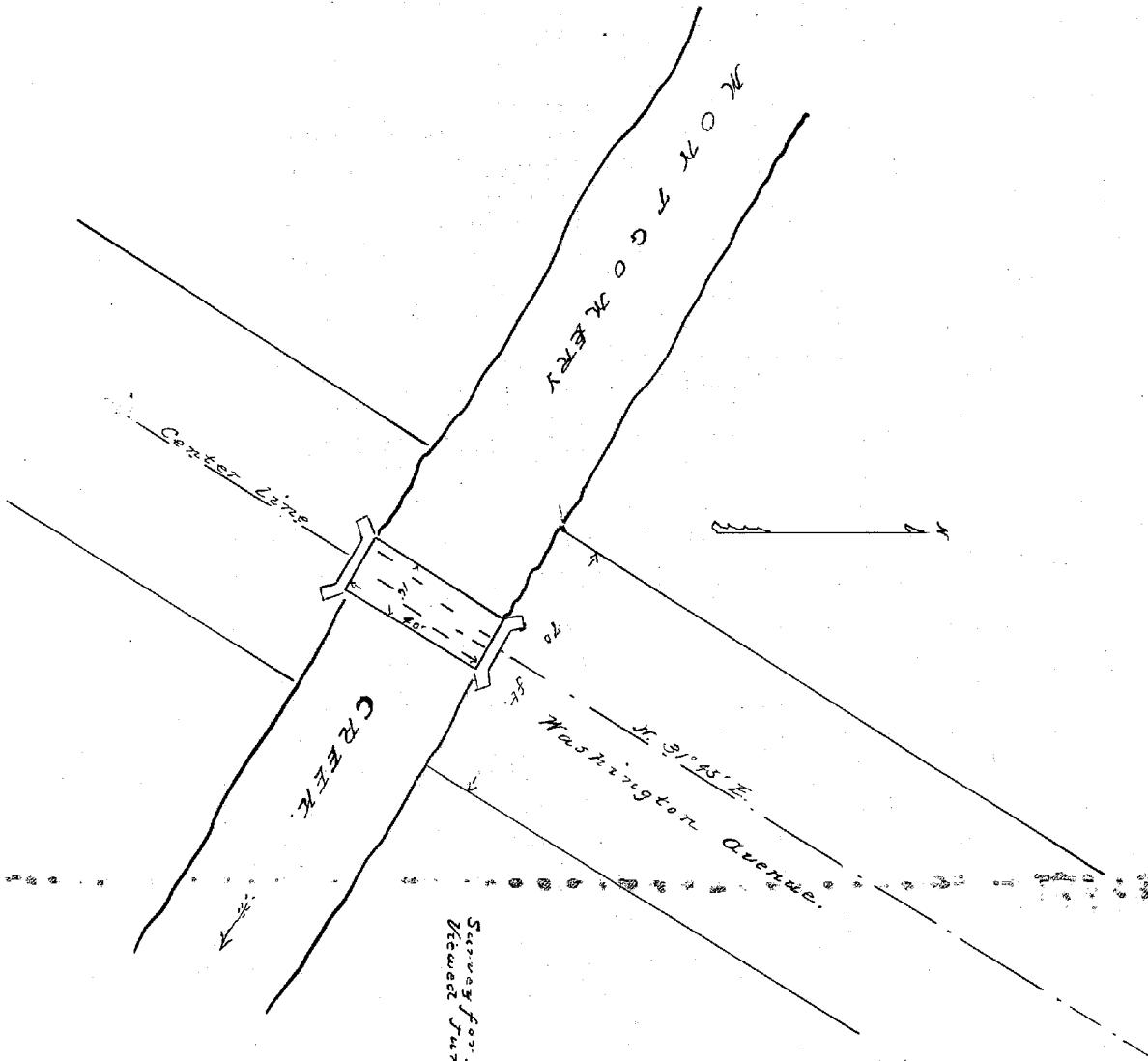
The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and building of said bridge in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages 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



Survey for proposed Bridge Lawrence.
Kans. June 23, 1910. No. 5, Sept 5, 1910.

J. S. McCleery
T. H. Barry
R. Denning

BRIDGE VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view ~~Bridge on~~ Road leading from Linnville to Clearfield where same crosses Montgomery Creek, on new road recently laid out, at or near ~~line~~ of Eldas Hall

in Lawrence Township, to

in Township, in the county
aforesaid, will meet at the house of John
, in Lawrence
Township, on Thursday, the 23
day of June, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock
A M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of
which time and place aforesaid all parties interest-
ed will please take notice. John

J. F. Barrett

Parikh Diagram

Newton June 10, 1905.

Viewers.

Mo 5 Sept 1910

Service of within notice accepted this
11th day of June 1910
J. D. Shoop
for County Commissioners
Clearfield Pa.

Service of within notice accepted this 12th
day of June 1910

} Ed Cowan
C. S. K. Rorke
G. W. Bowles

To the Honorable Allison D. Smith,
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Clearfield County: -

Clearfield County,
We the undersigned Engineers appointed by your
Honor to view a Bridge as designated in
attached order: Met in accordance with
notices posted and served as required by
law, and having been affirmed, proceeded
to view and locate same as follows.
At a center line of Washington Avenue
in the plot of Hyde City Lawrence Twp. said
center line having a bearing of N. $31^{\circ} 45'$
East, at right angles with said Avenue
or N $48^{\circ} 15'$ N the left bank of Montgomery
Creek, the East Abutment of proposed bridge
at 40 feet from this point located West about
mech. In our Judge ment this bridge is
a necessity, and recommend its construction
of reinforced Concrete - 40 ft span, with a 16
roadway - and 6 ft clearance above low water
mark. That said bridge be built by the
Supervision of Lawrence Township. and the
County of Clearfield to bear one half
of the expense of construction. The draft
accompanying this report and being a plan
thereof showing location of same.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of June 1900.

J. M. Treurn
T. W. Barratt. }
L. Klemming } Vienna

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 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.

AMOUNT.

Days 2	100
Days 2	100
Days 1	200
Days 4	400
Days 1	900
Days 3	300

J. Smith } Miles 2.50
J. Smith } Miles 2.50
J. M. Bennett } Miles 4.00
J. D. Smith } Miles 3.00

No. 5 Sept. 189 in Lawrence Presidentship (Montgomery County)

ORDER TO VIEW.

December Sessions 1910 coming in December 1910 and it is further hereby ordered and directed that the necessity of the bridge be placed before the Legislature Grand Jury for action or regrants if known by the court.

Alison J. Smith of

Filed 189

Fees \$1.25, paid by J. Smith
J. Smith Attorney.
A. J. Smith Attorney.

December Sessions 1910, we hereby concur in the Report of the Viewers and of the Grand Jury as to the necessity of the within bridge for public use, and also concur in the Report of the Viewers that the same be built of reinforced concrete for the reasons heretofore set forth in recommendations to the County Commissioners. County to pay legal costs.

By the Court Alison J. Smith
A. J. Smith Attorney.

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which time and place aforesaid all parties interest-
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S. M. Tracy
Tom Barratt

Lender Deming Viewers.

Kernowot June 10, 1900.

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TO THE HONORABLE ALLISON O. SMITH, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT
OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

We, the undersigned, citizens and tax payers of Lawrence Township, respectfully petition the Honorable Court to appoint viewers for purpose of viewing and loceting a public bridge across Montgomery Creek in said Township of Lawrence, at a point where the road No. 5 May Sessions, 1909 as laid out, and as described in opening order directed to the Supervisors, crosses said Montgomery Creek, at a point where said line crosses the B. R. & P. Railroad, and where said road touches lands of G. Charles Hall.

Your petitioners further certify that owing to the change in location which necessitated the issuance of the opening order No. 5 May Sessions, 1909, the erection of a public bridge at the above point is ^{an} absolutely necessity.

Your petitioners further present that the said road as will be opened will be a part of the main thoroughfare between Clearfield and Curwensville, and that it is in their judgment most important that the character of the bridge erected over said stream shall be substantially and suitable for heavy travel. That the cost of the erection of such bridge would be in their judgment too burdensome on the said Township of Lawrence and they pray that such an order may be made as to aid from the County of Clearfield as is consistent with the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

They therefore pray that the Court may appoint viewers to view and lay out and make report thereon to the Court.

And they will ever pray etc,

C. S. A. Rowles
D. Scott Admire
Thomas & Thomas
Dorsey Hickok
Henry Hickok
S. J. D. Howard
J. C. Wood
Bony Lee
Burton Smith
Elvira Beuches
Euphine Denton
John Weir
Gust Erickson
Gas Dipper
Allen Brown
Anderson Lindgren
Enoch Grice
E. Evans
Geo. S. Wolfe
D. W. Young
O. G. Johnson
Frederick W. Johnson
Calum Johnson
R. A. Johnson
Rock Morris
J. S. Morris
J. H. Morris

A. T. Rowles.
R. O. Swartzworth
A. M. Hafverson
William Swartzworth
Gas Kaman
John Palmer
J. C. Carver Thompson
Gas Johnson
John C. Johnson
John Palmer Jr
Hubin Golovison
John Morgan
H. O. Libby
E. S. Gill
Alice Campbell
W. T. Wilson
C. W. Rowles
W. E. Miller
Alex Mitchell
Elmer D. Miller
J. M. _____
P. S. Rowles
G. H. Rowles

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No. 5, Sept. 20, 1910.
C. C. D. (Bridges)

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Petition of citizens of
Somerville & for appa-
roval of license to
use public bridge on
Hartford Public road as
said on 20th May, 1910.

Now, May 20, 1910, petition
presented and otherwise
of J. H. McEvoy, S. W. Barrett
and Edward O'Conor
are appointed license to
use public bridge on
Hartford Public road

By the Compt.
John Smith
J.

Br. H.