

No. 2. Sept Term, 1

In Matter Of
across Susquehanna

VERSUS

River at Curry's
Greenwood Twp

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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

18 day of May, A. D.

1914, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Greenwood in said

County, setting forth that a bridge is much

wanted over the West branch of the Susquehanna river at the Village of Curry Run where the river crosses the public road leading from Clover Run in Bell Township, said county, by the way of Marron in Ferguson Township in said County; the fording there being frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice and high waters;- and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome on the inhabitants of Greenwood Township, and more than it is reasonable for them to 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

A.G. Kramer, E.D. Billotte, and J.S. Michaels

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 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.

John H. Moore
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: *The viewers do not consider that any one has or will be damaged in any way by the laying out and erection of said bridge. They have assessed no damage.*

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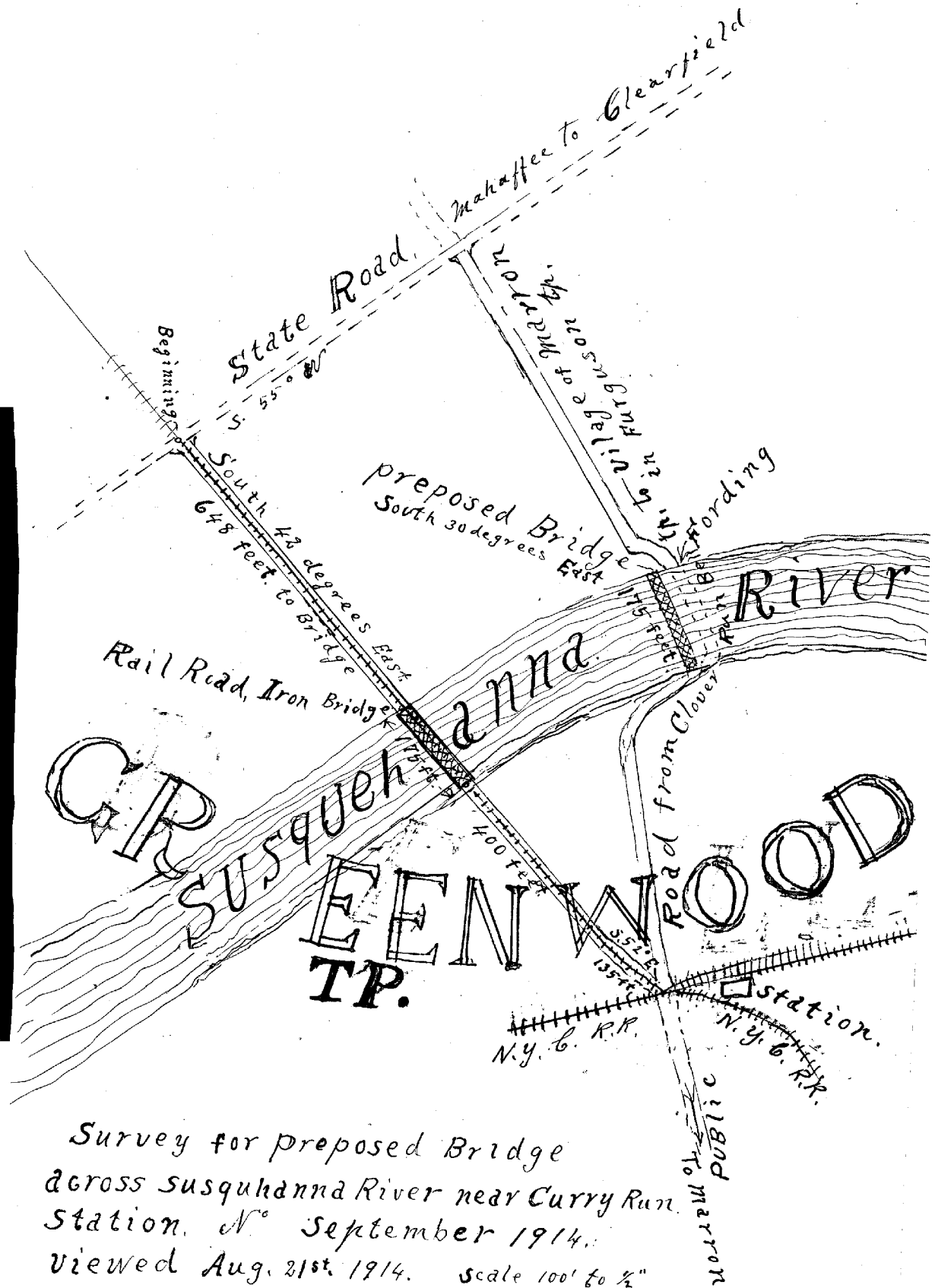
Witness our hands this *27th* day of *August* A. D. ~~189~~ *1914*

A. G. Kramer

E. D. Billette

J. S. Michaels

viewers



To: W. C. Langsford, J. S. Richards and H. L. Bowman County
Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Session of Clearfield County Pa, upon the petition of sundry citizens of Greenwood, Bell and Ferguson Townships in said county, setting forth, the necessity of a public Bridge across the West Branch of the Susquehanna River at or near the village of Curry Run, where the public road leading from Clover run in Bell township to the village of Marron in Ferguson township, crosses said river, and to ascertain the fact as to whether the expense of the erection of said bridge if found to be necessary will be too heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of said township, and if so whether said bridge shall be erected as a county or part county bridge, and if so what proportion of the expense or cost of the erection thereof be borne by the county and what proportion if any by said township of Greenwood.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment, on the premises of the proposed location of said bridge, at or near Curry Run where the said ~~road~~ public road crosses the said river in Greenwood township on Friday the 21st day of August 1914 at 8.30 A. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper.

And you are also hereby notified that the public hearing in the case required by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court requiring the viewers to grant all parties interested either for or against the bridge an opportunity to be heard before the filing of their report will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on Thursday August 27th 1914 at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where all parties interested either for or against the said bridge may appear and be heard.

A. G. Kramer
E. D. Billotte
J. S. Michalls
VIEWERS.

Now August 11 1914 service of the above notice accepted,

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

L. C. Morris
Clerk.

To: A. T. Bell, W. Wiley & Jack Redden

Supervisors of Greenwood Township Clearfield County Pa.

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J. S. Michaels
VIEWERS.

Now August 11 1914 served this notice on
A. T. Bell, W. Wiley and Jack Redden, the Supervisors of Greenwood
Township personally by handing each of them a copy of same.
S. H. Holden

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

We the undersigned viewers duly appointed by your Honorable Court by the foregoing order from among the County Board of Viewers who have been duly appointed by your Honorable Court and have filed their oaths of office in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, beg leave to report as follows:

That notice of the time of the view and the hearing day was duly served according to law upon the County Commissioners of Clearfield County and the board of Supervisors of Greenwood Township and that three notices thereof were posted at or near the proposed location of said bridge setting forth that the said view would be held on Friday the 21st day of August at 8.30 A. M. 1914, and that the public hearing required by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court would be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on Thursday August 27th 1914 at 10 oclock A. M. And that the said viewers appointed by the said order met and viewed the premises or proposed location of said bridge on the day fixed for said view, and that there were present at the said view D. H. Nolen and J. H. Redden Supervisors and W H Mechley, G W Campbell, J. M. Framton, William Johnson, C L Thorp, and F B Johnson

in favor of the bridge. And A T Bell Supervisor undisided in the matter

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And after the view and hearing aforesaid, the undersigned viewers do agree that there is a need for a bridge across the West Branch of the susquehanna River, at or near the place where the public road or highway, leading from Clover run in Bell Township to the village of Marron in Ferguson Township crosses said river, near the village of Curry Run in Greenwood Township; but that the expense of the erection of such a bridge would be greater or more then is reasonable that the said township of Greenwood should bear.

The viewers further report; that the iron Railroad bridge of Hugh Irvin and James Mitchell near said point, being a substantial structure, with good substantial abutments could be converted into a good wagon or road bridge, and that said Irvin and Mitchell have informed the viewers, that they will sell said Railroad bridge including the abutments and the right of way and filling, from the west end of the bridge to the Township road, leading from Mahaffey to Clearfield (and lately taken over by the State as a state road), and from the east end of the bridge to the right of way of the N Y C Railroad for the sum or price of six thousand (\$6000.00) dollars; which in the opinion of the viewers is a reasonable price for the same and with an additional cost of about one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars can be converted into a good wagon or road bridge and at somewhat less cost then a new bridge could be erected.

The viewers would therefore recommend, that in case said Railroad bridge, including the abutments and the right of way aforesaid can be purchased for the sum not exceeding six thousand (\$6000.00), dollars that said ^{bridge} be purchased and converted into a county bridge with a creosote block roadway. And in case said Railroad bridge is purchased and used for a wagon or road bridge it will be necessary to change the route of the road; and in that case the viewers lay out a public road on the filling or railroad bed on the right of way from a point in the public road leading from Mahaffey to Clearfield where the said right of way or railroad of the said Irvin and Mitchell crosses said public road; thence south forty two (42) degrees east six hundred and forty eight (648) feet to the west end of said bridge; and from the east end of said bridge, south forty two (42) degrees, east four hundred (400) feet, thence south fifty two (52) degrees east one hundred and thirty five (135) feet to a point in the public road, leading from Clover Run in Bell township to the village of Marron in Ferguson township near the station of the N Y C Railroad.

But in case said Railroad bridge, including the abutments and right of way as aforesaid cannot be purchased at a sum or price not exceeding six thousand (\$6000.00) dollars; then we would recommend, that either an iron or concrete bridge whichever can be erected at the least expense to the county with a sixteen (16) foot roadway, if iron we would recommend a creosote ^{be erected} block driveway with iron eyebeams and if concrete a reinforced roadway, at an expense not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to the county. As per draft attached.

A. G. Kramer
E. D. Billotte
J. S. Michaels
 Viewers. -

Approved

No. 3 SEPT. 1914 189

Bridge in Greenwood Twp.

in

ORDER TO VIEW.

*Sept. 12, 1914, the the
 board by decision this
 report not necessary.*

*J. S. Michaels
 Foreman*

Filed 189

Fees \$1.25, paid by

Deer Mitchell
 Attorney.

NOTE - Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their report. 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 damages, taking into consideration the advantages and disadvantages of the bridge, they will report that effect.

A. G. Kramer Days 4
E. D. Billotte Days 5
J. S. Michaels Days 2

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FILED
 SEP 5 1914
 JOHN H. MOORE,
 CLERK.

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 Viewers. -

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No. 3 SEPT. 1914 189

Bridge in Greenwood Twp.

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ORDER TO VIEW.

Sept. 2, 1914, the the
Grand Jury disapprove this
report, not necessary.

J. S. Michaels
for viewer

Filed 189

Fees \$1.25, paid by

Deer Mitchell
 Attorney.

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AMOUNT

A. G. Kramer Days 4 Mules \$6.23

E. D. Billotte Days 5 Mules 12.31

J. S. Michaels Days 2 Mules 7.13

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FILED
 SEP 5 1914
 JOHN H. MOORE,
 CLERK.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penn'

In the Matter of the County Bridge across the West Branch of the Susquehanna River at the Village of Curry Run in Greenwood Township, County aforesaid.

To the Honor Singleton Bell, Judge of the said Court.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the township of Greenwood, county of Clearfield, and state of Pennsylvania, respectfully represents : That a bridge is much wanted over the West Branch of the Susquehanna river at the village of Curry Run where the said river crosses the public road leading from Clover Run in Bell township, said county, by the way of the said village of Curry Run, crossing said river there, to the village of Marcon in Ferguson township, in said county, ; the fording there being frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice and high waters ; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome on the inhabitants of Greenwood township, and more than it is reasonable that they should bear.

Your petitioner therefore pray the court to appoint proper persons qualified by law, to view the place proposed for said bridge, and inquire whether such bridge is necessary as aforesaid, and make report to next sessions of said court.

And they will ever pray, ect.

<u>Names</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
H. J. Johnston	Laborer
D. W. Nolan	Farmer
F. B. Johnston	Merchant.
A. M. Coulter	Ball Player
J. M. Prompter	Farmer
Edw. Keiper	Farmer
Harry Hartfield	Farmer

Bert Wiley	Farmer
J O Bealm	Laborer
B. L. Sawyer	Blacksmith
John McBlinsey	Farmer
L. H. Sunderlin	Letter carrier
J. W. McCracken	Track walker
L B Linger	Laborer
Chas R Thorp	Farmer
W E Curry	Lab.
H. M. McWhitt	Farmer
L M Blong	Farmer
A. R. Thompson	Mgr.
Edw Freedline	Farmer
C A Thorp	Farmer
Joe Dickey	Mullwright
L. W. McPadden	Farmer
J. P. Halliken	Laborer
A E Hall	Farmer
Ema Johnston	Farmer
John M. Robbins	Farmer
David Young	Farmer
Ray Halliken	Laborer
N B Johnston	Farmer
C. W. Tate	Farmer
John H Curry	Farmer
H. C. Freedline	Farmer
P. R. Freedline	Farmer

Allen J Johnston
J. S. Gardner
W. G. A. Sahrn

Frank Rask
H. H. Anderson
Wayne Johnson
Geo T Smith
J. J. Bell

Frank Beam
E. A. Thompson
W. J. Moore
Leo C Barrett
Harry Robbins
Levin Haines
C. L. Hoover
Ally Bass
D. W. Wiley
Amos. Stevens

David Mitchell
E. A. Johnson
James Redden
Norman Shaffer
J. Ace Johnson
Harry Johnson
B. Switherite
H. E. Lubb

Miner
Carpenter
N. J. H. agent

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Samuel Goring	Farmer
E. C. Parnum	Sec. Parnum
C. Kimbell	Librarian
J. M. Barrett	Farmer
Wm. Gearhart	" "
James Melinsky	" "
J. M. Johnston	" "
J. R. Newcomb	" "
G. W. Campbell	Carpenter
J. H. Baker	Farmer
Wm. J. Thorp	Farmer
H. M. M. G. L.	" " "
Henry Stagnie	Farmer
M. O. Barrett	
G. W. Hill	

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THAT we, _____

held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to use of the party or parties entitled thereto

in the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars

lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the said Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to use as aforesaid, or its

certain Attorney,

or Assigns: to which payment

well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, jointly and severally,

firmly by these Presents.

Sealed with our seals.

Dated the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Whereas there has been presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Penn'a at February Sessions thereof 1914, a petition of the citizens of Greenwood township, said county, for a view for a county Bridge where the township road leading from Clover Run in Bell township, said county, by the way of Curry Run to Marron in Ferguson township, is crossed by the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, at the Village of Curry Run.

NOW THE CONDITION of this obligation is such if the above bounden, their heirs, executors, administrators or any of them, shall, in case the court order the costs in the said proceedings for the view of the said bridge across the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, be paid by the petitioners, pay the legal costs of said bridge view, this obligation shall be null and void, other wise to be and remain in full force and effect.

Sealed and delivered #

A. B. Johnston # D. H. Peters (Seal)
C. A. Thayer # F. B. Johnston (Seal)
C. A. Thayer (Seal)
M. J. Thayer (Seal)
H. M. McLaughlin (Seal)
Chas. L. Thayer (Seal)

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