

No. 5 Sept, 18 Term, 1914

Public Bridge
Lawrence & Boggs

VERSUS

Across Clearfield
Creek

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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

25 day of May, A. D.

1814, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhab-

itants of the township of Lawrence and Boggs in said

County, setting forth that a bridge is much needed

over Clearfield Creek, at the place where the public highway leading from Osceola to Clearfield crosses said Creek, on the line between

the townships aforesaid, the ford there being frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice and high waters; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdonsome upon the inhabitants and more than it is reasonable they 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

A.H. Kramer, E.D. Billotte, J.S. McCreery

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.

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 being damaged there were no damages assessed*
To the sum of

To the sum of

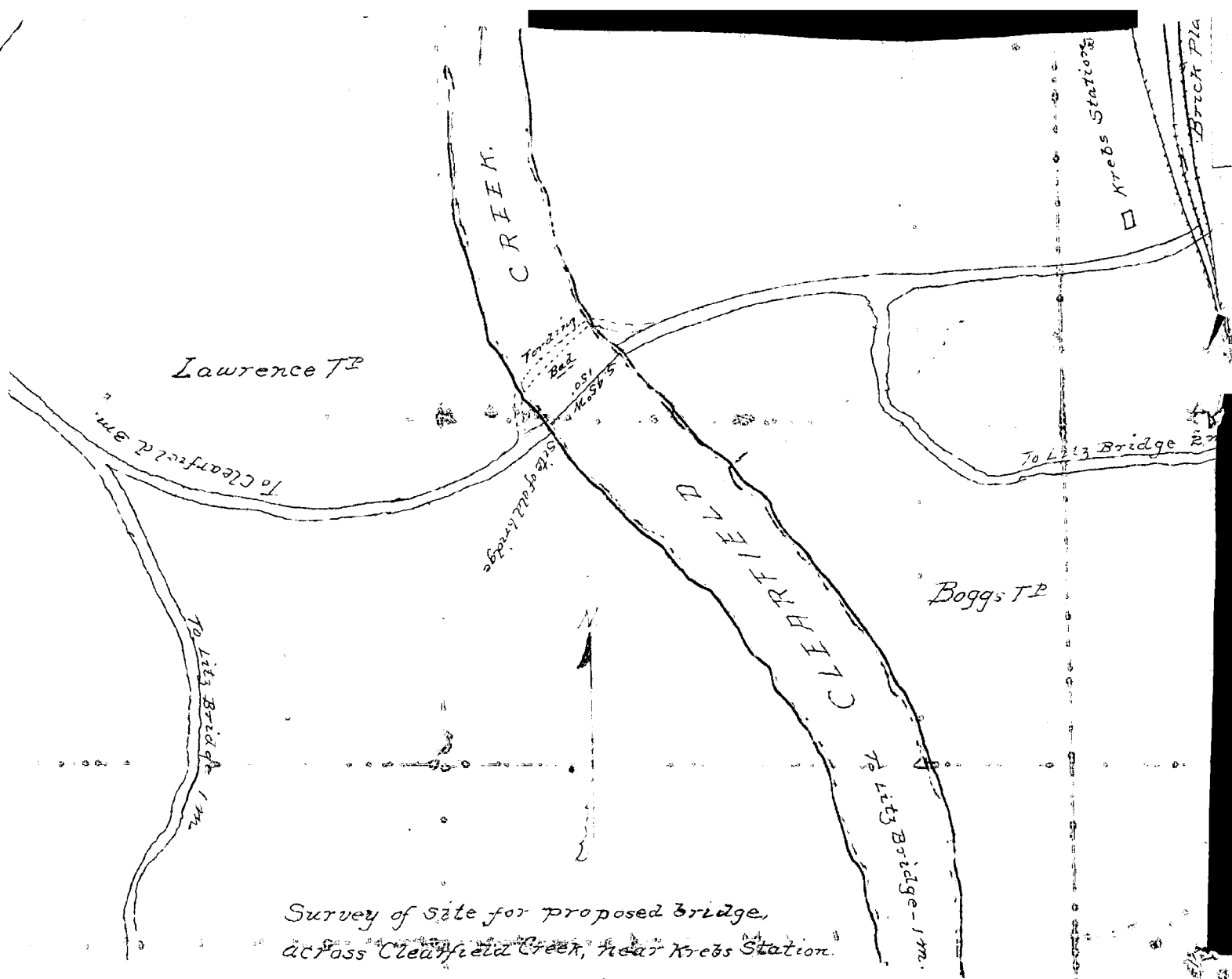
To the sum of

Witness our hands this *27th* day of *August* A. D. *1894*

A. G. Kramer

E. O. Billotte

Viewers



Survey of site for proposed bridge,
across Clearfield Creek, near Krebs Station.

Viewed June 25, 1914.

200' = 1"

Boggs & Lawrence.

A.G. Kramer
E.D. Billotte
J.S. McCreery

To; C. W. 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; to view the site for a bridge across Clearfield Creek, where the public road or highway leading from Osceola to Clearfield crosses said creek, on the line between Boggs and Lawrence townships, near Krebs station on the New York Central Railroad, and ascertain the fact as to whether the expense of the erection of said bridge if found necessary will be too heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of said townships, and if so whether said bridge should be erected as a county bridge, or what proportion of the expense or cost of the erection thereof be borne by the county, and what proportion if any of said expense be borne by each of said townships.

That the viewers, after making said view are of the opinion that a bridge is needed at that place, but that the erection of said bridge would be attended with more expense than is reasonable that the said townships of Boggs and Lawrence should bear, they are therefore of the opinion, that a two span iron bridge should be erected at the joint expense of the county, and the said townships of Boggs and Lawrence, as follows.

That Lawrence township should erect the abutment (or pay the expense of the erection thereof), on the west or Lawrence township side of the creek; and that Boggs township should erect the abutment (or pay the expense of the erection thereof), on the east or Boggs township side of the creek, and that the pier be erected by the county, and that an iron bridge, with a twelve foot wide roadway, with iron eyebeam girders and a creosote block driveway be erected by the county ~~at~~ at an expense not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to the county.

And that the public hearing as required by the Act of Assembly and the rules of Court, requiring the viewers to give all parties interested, either for or against said bridge a chance to be heard before the filing of their report by the viewers, you are therefore hereby notified that the viewers will meet for the purpose of holding said public hearing in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on Thursday the 27th day of August 1914 at 9 o'clock A M at which time and place all parties interested, either for or against the said bridge may appear and be heard.

A. G. Kramer
J. S. McCreary
E. D. Billotte
Viewers.

Now August // 1914 service of the above notice accepted
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY PA.

L. B. Morris
Clerk.

To; Ed. Cowan, R. H. Ogden, and J. A. Aughenbaugh; Supervisors of Lawrence Township Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby, notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Session of Clearfield County Pa; to view the site for a bridge across Clearfield Creek, where the public road or highway leading from Osceola to Clearfield crosses said creek, on the line between Boggs and Lawrence townships, near Krebs station on the New York Central Railroad, and ascertain the fact as to whether the expense of the erection of said bridge if found necessary will be too heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of said townships, and if so whether said bridge should be erected as a county bridge, or what proportion of the expense or cost of the erection thereof be borne by the county, and what proportion if any of said expense be borne by each of said townships.

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A. G. Kramer
J. S. McCreery
E. D. Billotte
Viewers.

Now August 17 1914 served this notice on Ed Cowan, R. H. Ogden and J. A. Aughenbaugh the Supervisors of Lawrence Township personally by handing each of them a copy thereof.

Milton J. J. J.

To; A. R. Haney, Henry. U. Motter, and Cyrus Robinson,
Supervisors of Boggs Township Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Session of Clearfield County Pa; to view the site for a bridge across Clearfield Creek, where the public road or highway leading from Osceola to Clearfield crosses said creek, on the line between Boggs and Lawrence townships, near Krebs station on the New York Central Railroad, and ascertain the fact as to whether the expense of the erection of said bridge if found necessary will be too heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of said townships, and if so whether said bridge should be erected as a county bridge, or what proportion of the expense or cost of the erection thereof be borne by the county, and what proportion if any of said expense be borne by each of said townships.

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That Lawrence township should erect the abutment (or pay the expense of the erection thereof), on the west or Lawrence township side of the creek; and that Boggs township should erect the abutment (or pay the expense of the erection thereof), on the east of Boggs township side of the creek, and that the pier be erected by the county, and that an iron bridge, with a twelve foot wide roadway, with iron eyebeam girders and a creosote block driveway be erected by the county at an expense not exceeding ten (\$10,000.00) thousand dollars to the county.

And that the public hearing as required by the Act of Assembly and the rules of Court, requiring the viewers to give all parties interested, either for or against said bridge a chance to be heard before the filing of their report by the viewers, you are therefore hereby notified, that the viewers will meet for the purpose of holding said public hearing in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on Thursday the 27th day of August 1914 at 9 o'clock A M at which time and place all parties interested, either for or against the said bridge may appear and be heard.

A. J. Kramer
J. D. McCreary
E. D. Billotte
Viewers

Now August 14 1914 served this notice on A R Haney, Henry U Motter and Cyrus Robison the Supervisors of Boggs Township personally by handing each of them a copy thereof.

Millon, J. W. Jr.

TO; A. R. Haney, Henry. Motter, and Cyrus, Robison
Supervisors of Boggs Township Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa; upon the petition of sundry citizens of Boggs and Lawrence Townships in said county, setting forth, the necessity of a public Bridge over Clearfield Creek where the public highway, leading from Osceola to Clearfield crosses said creek on the line between the Townships of Boggs and Lawrence near Krebs station on the New York Central Railroad. 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 townships, and if so whether said bridge shall be erected as a County bridge, or what proportion of the expense or cost of the erection thereof be borne by the county and what proportion if any by each of said townships.

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, where said road crosses Clearfield Creek in Lawrence or Boggs township on Thursday June 25th 1914 at one (1) o'clock P.M, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A. G. Kramer
J. S. McCreary
E. D. Billotte

Viewers.

Now June 11th 1914 served this notice on A, R, Haney, Henry Motter, and Cyrus Robison the Supervisors of Boggs Township personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

Milton. Gravin

To; Ed. Cowan, R. H. Ogden, and J. A. Aughenbaugh
Supervisors of Lawrence Township Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa;; upon the petition of sundry citizens of Boggs and Lawrence Townships in said county, setting forth, the necessity of a public Bridge over Clearfield Creek where the public highway, leading from Osceola to Clearfield crosses said creek on the line between the Townships of Boggs and Lawrence, near Krebs station on the New York Central Railroad. 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 townships, and if so whether said bridge shall be erected as a County bridge, or what proportion of the expense or cost of the erection thereof be born by the county, and what proportion if any by each of said townships.

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A. Kramer
J. S. McBreary
E. D. Billotte

Viewers.

Now June 12th 1914 served this notice on Ed. Cowan, R. H. Ogden, and J. A. Aughenbaugh the Supervisors of Lawrence Township personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

J. H. Moore Const.

Cash + Money to A.C.
 Cunningham 2.00
 Thomas R. Kuper Jr. R. W. Upden
 and Benjamin Brown 1.50
 13 M. L. @ 20¢ 2.60
 Various Printing bills 2.00
 \$ 8.10

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 Sessions of Clearfield County Pa, upon the petition of sundry citizens of Boggs and Lawrence Townships in the said County, setting forth, the necessity of a public Bridge over Clearfield Creek where the public highway, leading from Osceola to Clearfield, crosses said creek, on the line between the townships of Boggs and Lawrence near Krebs station on the New York Central Railroad. 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 townships, and if so whether said bridge shall be erected as a county bridge, or what proportion of the expense or cost of the erection thereof be born by the county, and what proportion if any by each of said townships.

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, where said road crosses Clearfield Creek in Lawrence or Boggs townships on Thursday June 25th 1914 at one (1) o'clock P.M, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

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

Now June 12 1914 service of the above notice accepted,

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

L. C. Morris
Clerk.

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 boards of Supervisors of Boggs township and also of Lawrence township and that three notices thereof were posted, near the location of said proposed bridge in each of said townships, that the said view would be held on the 25th day of June 1914 at one oclock P. M. And that the said viewers appointed, met and viewed the premises or proposed location of said bridge, and that there were present at the view a number of citizens of Clearfield Borough and of Lawrence township and Boggs township in favor of the bridge.

And that the public hearing required by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court was held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House at Clearfield Pa on the 27th day of August A D 1914 when the following appearance were noted Ed Cowen & R H Ogden Supervisors of Lawrence township & Cyrus Robison & H U Motter Supervisors of Boggs township & Irvin Rhinehart and Ed Haney

And after the view and hearing aforesaid the undersigned viewers do agree that there is a need for a bridge across Clearfield Creek at the place where the public highway, leading from Osceola to Clearfield (near Krebs station) crosses said creek from Boggs to Lawrence township; but that the expense of the erection of such a bridge would be greater or more then is reasonable that the said townships of Lawrence and Boggs should bear.

We would therefore recomend the erection by the county of a two span, either iron or concrete bridge (whichever can be erected with the least expense to the county), with a twelve foot wide roadway, with iron eyebeam gurdurs, and if an iron bridge to have a creosote block driveway, and if concrete a re-inforced drive way, at an expense not exceeding ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to the county; as per draft attached.

Witness our hands this the twenty seventh day of August A, D. 1914.

A. G. Kramer
E. O. Billotte

VIEWERS.

P. S. J S McCreery the other viewer who participated in the view being away on account of sickness, is why the report is only signed by two of viewers.

Approved: *sh.*

No. 5 Sept. 1914

Public Bridge

in

Lawrence & Boggs Twp.

ORDER TO VIEW.

Sept. 12, 1914. Mr. the Grand Jury
disapprove this report, not
necessary.

H. F. Weber
Foreman

Filed..... 189

Fees \$1.25, paid by *Kelly*

Attorney.

NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of
employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their re-
viewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by
original viewers, except so far as the location may
changed by the reviewers.
N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not en-
to damages, putting into consideration the amount
well as the disadvantages of the bridge, they will rep-
that effect.

A. G. Brandy } Days 4
Miles 10 #

J. S. McGreevy } Days 2
Miles 40 #

E. W. Billeter } Days 4
Miles 82 #

Days
Miles

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SEP 5 1914
JOHN H. MOORE,
CLERK.

W. S. Stewart

W. S. Bigler

Gen. A. Welch

H. S. Winner

Chas. J. Bang

S. J. Waterworth

Dutton Hall

Roscoe F. Brown

E. M. Tullington

E. L. Sherry

C. M. Rhine

George W. Gallahan

J. H. Hays

R. H. Lynn

Charles Colgrove

M. M. Overly

W. H. Emerson

H. J. Powell

James Stewart

Dooley & Stewart

Kenneth Snyder

J. J. Hance

Arthur D. Courduick

~~John J. Hance~~

Frank Lippert

Geo. W. Johnson

W. V. Pipes

Geo. S. Thompson

To the Honorable, the Board of County Commissioners of Clearfield
County, Pennsylvania, greeting:

You are hereby notified that a petition will be pre-
sented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, on Mon-
day, May 25th, 1914 at ten o'clock A.M., praying for the appointment of
viewers for a public bridge across Clearfield Creek at a point
where the public highway leading from Osceola to Clearfield crosses
said Creek on the line between said townships.

James H. Kelley
Attorney for Petitioners.

May 22 - 1914
Service accepted for
Clearfield County Commissioners
By L. L. Morris
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Know all Men by these Presents,

That we,

are

held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the
use of Clearfield County

in the sum of Fifty Dollars, Dollars,
lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said county,
its

certain attorney, executors, administrators or assigns, to which payment well and
truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, our heirs,
executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our
seals, and dated the day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Whereas certain citizens of the townships of Boggs and Law-
rence have presented a petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Clearfield County praying for the erection of a public bridge
across Clearfield Creek on the line between the townships afore-
said where the public highway leading from Osceola to Clearfield
crosses said Creek,

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the above
bounden shall pay or
cause to be paid such costs as may be imposed on them by the Court
for costs or otherwise by reason of the failure of said application,
then this obligation to be void; otherwise to be and remain in full
force and virtue.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the Presence of

Thos G Shuler
L Rhinehart



Bond.

William B. Bagg and
Lawrence M. Munnings

TO

Chambers County

Given 25th May 1914

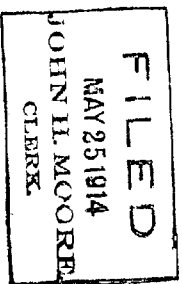
For

Good Behaviour

By the Court

Frederick Bagg

[Signature]



To A.R.Haney, Henry Motter and Cyrus Robinson, Supervisors of Boggs Township and Ed Cowan, J.A. Aughenbaugh and R.H. Ogden, Supervisors of Lawrence Township: You are hereby notified that a petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, on Monday May 25th, 1914 at ten o'clock A.M., praying for the appointment of viewers for a public bridge across Clearfield Creek where the public highway leading from Osceola to Clearfield crosses said Creek on the line between Lawrence and Boggs townships aforesaid.

James W. Kelley
Attorney for Petitioners.

We hereby waive time and accept service of notice of the presentation of the petition aforesaid.

May 19 th	<u>Ed Cowan</u>
" 19 th	<u>R H Ogden</u>
" 20 th	<u>J A Aughenbaugh</u>
" 20 th	<u>Cyrus Robinson</u>
" 20 th	<u>A. R. Haney</u>
" 20 th	<u>Hen Motter</u>

I saved the within Notice
 on the following expenses
 May 19th 1914 Ed Dason
 W. H. St Ogden. Personally
 also on May 2nd 1914 of
 Del. Coughland Dyer
 G. L. A. R. Story and
 Story Mott's Division
 personally by sending a line
 and a ~~copy~~ copy letter of
 to each of them

W. L. W. Moore
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MAY 25 1914
 OFFICE IN MEMPHIS
 22 MEAD ST
 ST. LOUIS MO

1.32	
6 Service 100/50	3.50
Store & Bag	3.00
	<u>7.82</u>

[Signature]

Done and submitted this
 20 Day 7 May, 1914
 John W. Moore
 Esq

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Honorable Singleton Bell, President Judge of said Cour

The petition of the undersigned, citizens of the townships of Boggs and Lawrence, in said county, respectfully represents:

That a bridge is much needed over Clearfield Creek, at the place where the public highway leading from Osceola to Clearfield crosses said Creek, on the line between the townships aforesaid, the ford there being frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice and high waters; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be burdensome upon the inhabitants and more than it is reasonable 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 the next term of court. And they will ever pray &c.

John Henry
H. H. H.
W. H. H.
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 F. J. C. Jones
 J. A. Wright
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John Lurvey
O. W. Waple
H. M. Waple
W. J. Lunnadue
G. W. Walstenkraft
Burt L. Davis
O. W. Waple
O. M. Lunnadue
H. J. Ladd
Bennie Parker
J. R. Parker
H. J. Ladd
J. R. Schickling
James Mitchell
J. W. Eberts
A. L. L. L.
A. D. L. L.
C. H. L. L.
G. H. L. L.
Ed. L. L.
Roy L. L.

Frank Stone
W. J. Schryver
John Schryver
M. B. Mapp
Roy Mitchell
Harry Gulick
Roy Bloom.
J. H. Hoover
J. H. Shuler
Harry Parker
John R. Parker
J. E. M. L. L.
Ed. Lippard
H. L. Shaffer
J. L. L.
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Fred. B. L. L.
Ben L. L.
L. L. L.
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J. L. Schickling
W. A. Collins
Wesley Lansberg
H. H. Hegel
G. B. Yeomery
James Ford
J. W. Rasmussen
B. F. Lobb
Harold B. Cornell
Aron B. Rowles
Hiram Schuler
C. M. Anglenbaugh
W. A. Spackman
Ira Fuller
J. W. Smiley
John F. Mitchell
L. Schickling
M. C. P. Les
C. W. Spackman
R. L. P. Les
Russel Peoples
Jack Robinson
L. W. Stadenman

L. E. Spackman
Vern L. Caldwell
W. A. Spackman
H. A. Ogden
C. B. M. Grack
A. Mitchell
John H. Bonist
W. F. Hoffman
Thomas Ladie
A. E. Leason
J. E. Miller
J. E. Langst. Jr.
R. F. Mitchell
W. C. Selfridge
R. L. Gulick
James Wrigley
A. L. Hutchinson
J. A. M. M.

No. 5. ~~1814~~ 1814

And the Bridge

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Lawrence & Bayne, Jr.
Agents Clearfield
Penn.

Now May 1814,
William Lawrence and
A. S. Kramer, D.
Petitioners vs. D. S. Mc
Creary and J. S. Bayne
to remove the Court at
S. H. Lawrence
by the Court
granted

JAMES H. KELLEY,
Attorney at Law,
Clearfield, Penna.

150 13, City

RE
CLERK