

BRIDGE

No. 11 SEPTEMBER 18 Term, 1914

BRIDGE OVER LITTLE ANDERSON

CREEK IN PIKE TOWNSHIP

**Versus**

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 10 day of August, A. D. 1914, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Pike in said County, setting forth that on one of the main travelled roads of said Township of Pike, being a road leading from the village of Bridgeport to a point on State road near the Michael Cassidy farm, which road crosses Little Anderson Creek, at or near Rustic Station of the P.R.R a bridge is required to be built across said Little Anderson Creek, the Span of which bridge will not exceed thirty feet, as the present structure across said creek being wooden has become unsafe for travel. The Supervisors of Pike Township further assure the Court of the Absolute necessity that said new bridge should be erected.

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.C. Kramer, Harry Reese, 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 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 B. 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 the erection of this bridge, they have therfore assessed no damages*

To ..... the sum of .....

To ..... the sum of .....

Witness our hands this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August A. D. 1894.

A. G. Kramer

No A. Rees

J. S. Michaels

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 reviewers.

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 that effect.

ACCOUNT.

<i>A. G. Stearns</i>	Days 2	\$ 10.80
	in	Miles 16
<i>H. A. Rees</i>	Days 2	
	Miles 64	13.20
<i>J. S. Michaels</i>	Days 1	
	Miles 62	9.10

ORDER TO VIEW.

Sept. 12, 1914. As the Grand Jury  
desire to have their report. Con-  
sideration.

*H. F. Fisher*

Foreman

Filed.....  
Fees \$1.25, paid by *Q & H*

Sept. 5 1914

RECEIVED  
CITY ATTORNEY

*Q & H*  
Attorney.

Now 5<sup>th</sup> May 1915, this proceeding referred to the Grand Jury  
at May 22, 1915 for further consideration.

By the Clerk  
*Engelhardt*  
T. J.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSION OF  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY 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 was duly served according to law, upon the County Commissioners of Clearfield County and the board of Supervisors of Pike 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 monday the 31, day of August at 11, o'clock 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 there were present at the said view Harrison Bloom one of the Supervisors of Pike Township and John Bloom

in favor of said bridge; and after the view, (there being no opposition to said bridge) it was not considered necessary by the viewers to hold a public hearing said hearing was therefore dispensed with as the viewers having agreed that there is a need or necessity for a bridge across little Anderson Creek near Rustic Station where the public road leading from Bridgeport to where said road intersects with the State road near the Michael Cassidy farm in Pike Township crosses said creek; but that the expense of the erection of such a bridge would be greater, or more then is reasonable that the said township alone should bear.

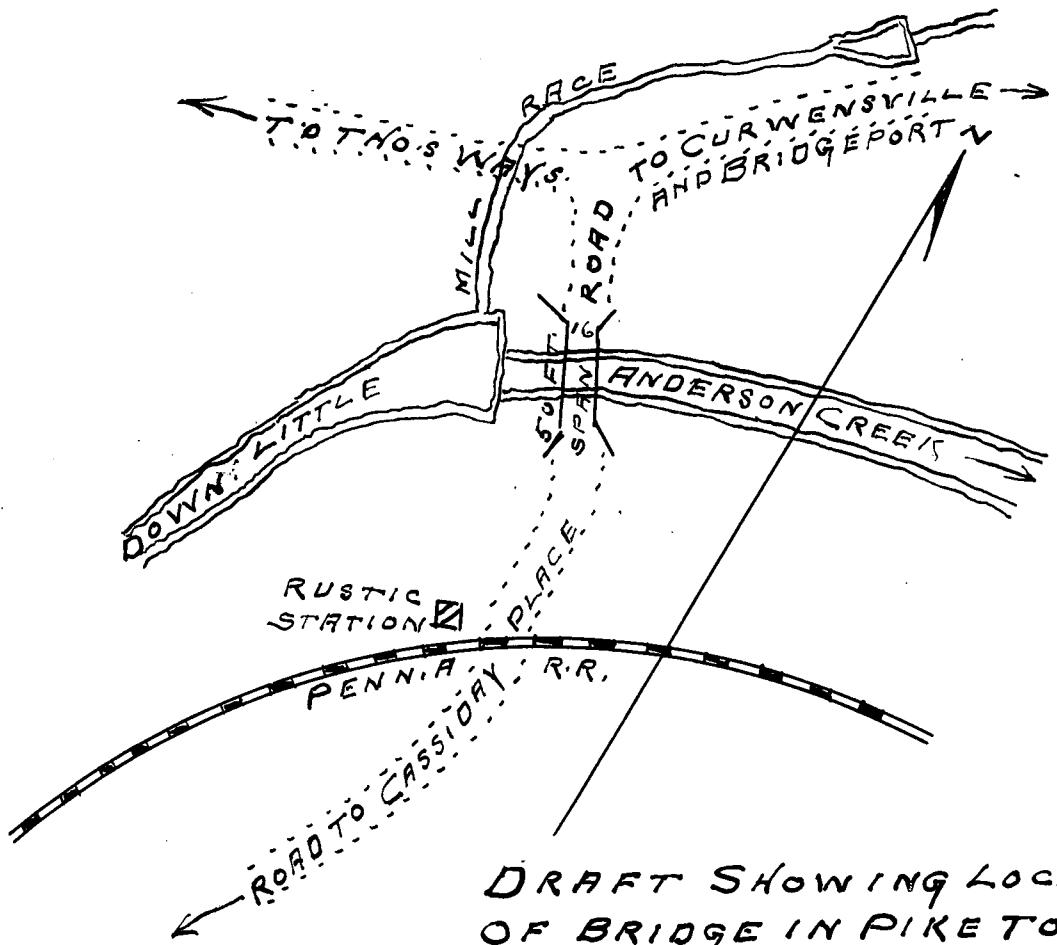
The viewers would therefore recommend, that a <sup>reinforced</sup> concrete bridge of twelve (12) foot wide roadway of fifty (50) foot span, eight(8) feet in the clear above low water mark with substantial either stone or concrete abutments be erected at said point, at the joint expense of the county and Pike township, each bearing one half of the expense of the erection of said bridge. Said bridge be erected as per draft attached.

*A G Kramer*

*W A Reese*

*J S Michaels*

Viewers



DRAFT SHOWING LOCATION  
OF BRIDGE IN PIKE TOWNSHIP  
CLEARFIELD Co. PA.

VIEWED AUG. 31-1914

A. G. KRAMER }  
H. A. REESE } VIEWERS.  
J. W. MICHAELS }

SCALE 1 IN=100 FT.

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 Pike Township in said county, setting forth, the necessity of a public Bridge across little Anderson Creek where the Public Road leading from the village of Bridgeport in Pike Township to a point on the State Road at or near Michael Cassidy's farm, crosses said creek, at or near Rustic Station on the Penna Railroad in Pike township.

And to ascertain the fact as to whether the expense of the erection of said bridge if found to be necessary will be to heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of said township, 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 said township.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment, at Rustic Station on the Penna Railroad in Pike township in said county on Monday August 31, 1914 at 11 o'clock A. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A. J. Kramer  
H. A. Rees  
J. S. Michaels

Viewers.

Now August 19 1914 service of the above notice accepted,

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY PA.

L. B. Morris

Clerk.

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

The petition of the undersigned Supervisors of Pike Township  
and also citizens of Pike Township, respectfully represent;

That on one of the main travelled roads of said Township  
of Pike, being a road leading from the village of Bridgeport to a  
point on State road near the Michael Cassidy farm, which road  
crosses Little Anderson Creek, at or near Rustic Station of the  
Pennsylvania Railroad, a bridge is required to be built across  
said Little Anderson Creek, the span of which bridge will not  
exceed thirty feet, as the present structure across said creek  
being wooden has become unsafe for travel. Your petitioner, there-  
fore prays the Court to appoint viewers to view the site for said  
proposed bridge. The supervisors of Pike Township further assure  
the Court that it is absolutely necessary that said new bridge  
should be erected, and that the said Board of Supervisors have  
been assured by the County of Clearfield that county aid would  
be furnished for the erection of said bridge.

And they will ever pray etc.

W. L. Long Sub  
J. H. Fairbairn Supervisor  
G. W. Anderson  
L. E. Bailey  
T. G. Smith  
A. Brown  
D. L. Long  
J. J. Bloom  
Fred W. Bloom  
J. B. Hardaway.

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Rustic Station  
D. Anderson

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Curwensville Pa

Paul Brown  
Howard Brown  
E. A. Bloom  
Alfred Bloom  
T. L. May  
Charles Hatfield  
Lewis Granda  
Harrison Brown  
super voters  
Phoe C May  
R. B. May  
A. J. Bloom  
C. F. Hays  
W. G. Lowell  
J. W. West  
A. J. S. Bloom  
Henry G. Hale  
E. J. Spencer  
W. P. Post  
John J. Bloom  
H. A. Cathcart

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Letter of Suspension of  
Agents of P.R.R. for having  
to have stay on bridge across  
Kitt Creek near Station and  
near Route 500 in  
Penns.

New York action taken  
against the Law and  
Sklarman - Harry Rose  
v. S. Michaels  
as Plaintiff to obtain the  
make natural bridge across

By the Court  
Sunglassed  
D.P.

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LAW OFFICES  
COLE & HARTSWICK  
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK  
CLEARFIELD, PA.