

Road Docket

No. 1 Feb. SESSIONS, 1915

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

BRIDGE

IN RE ROAD IN PIKE TOWNSHIP

OVER LITTLE ANDERSON CREEK

Charge.

X  
WALTER WELCH.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

The petition of the undersigned supervisors of Pike Town-  
ship, 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 sa  
said Little Anderson Creek, the span of which bridge will not  
exceed ~~thirty~~ fifty feet, as the present structure across said creek  
being wooden has become unsafe for travel.

Your petitioner, therefore, prays the Court to appoint  
viewrtd to view the site for said proposed bridge. The super-  
visors of Pike Township further assure the Court that it is  
absolutely necessary that said bridge (new) 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.

x Taylor H. Rowles supervisor

D. D. Long

W. H. Hallen

C. P. Rowles

H. J. McElwain

Jefferson Brown

Henry H. Heile

J. J. Bloom

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Alfred Bloom  
J W Wood  
H W Riddle  
D A Mc Gony  
F L Eldridge  
Milton Mayr  
C A Bloom  
Robt Rowles  
D L Rowles  
J R Dunkley  
Vern Bell  
John Dotto  
J A Woods  
A B Owen  
E W Ellsworth  
Conrad Blayn  
J W Peter  
Paul Wale  
Hiram Brown Super  
J W Anderson  
Walter Long  
Norman Bailey  
Bloom Caldwell  
John H Bloom

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1 Feb. 28, 1915

Election of Citizens of the  
 Township for the following  
 names of voters and local  
 bridge over Little Hudson Creek  
 on Route 2000, located in  
 Philadelphia & found on site and  
 near the same County, Penn.

Road 2000, Election  
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 A. S. McHenry, J. S. McHenry  
 & J. S. McHenry are approved  
 names to act as in front  
 according to the County  
 County Election Rules

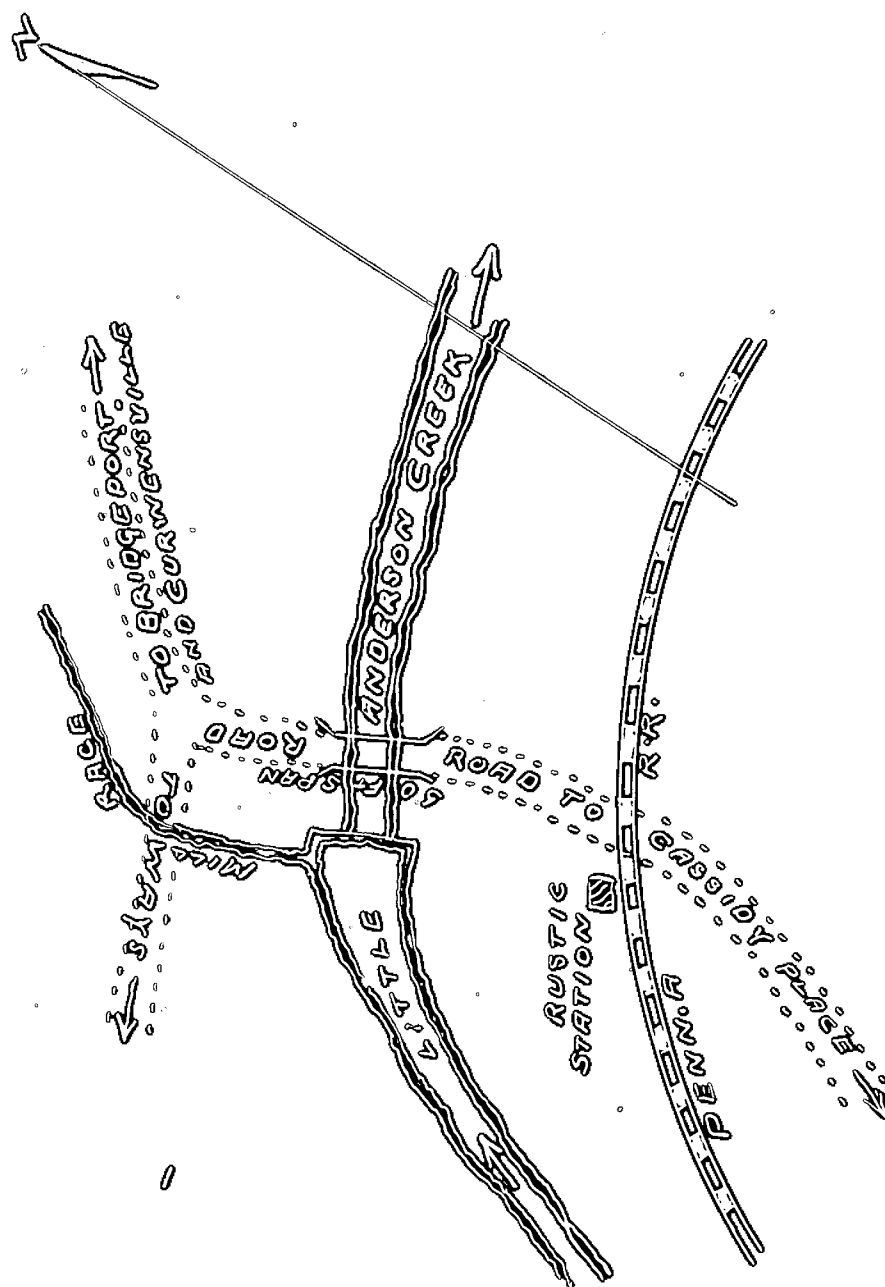
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 LAW OFFICES  
 COLE & HARTSWICK  
 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK  
 CLEARFIELD, PA.

Baltimore Office Supply Company, Baltimore, Md.

DRAFT SHOWING LOCATION  
OF BRIDGE IN PIKE TOWNSHIP,  
CLEARFIELD COUNTY PA  
VIEWED JAN. 19- 1915

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



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 Pike Township to view a site for a bridge over Little Anderson Creek near Rustic Station on the Penna Railroad where the public road or highway, leading from the village of Bridgeport to a point on the State road at or near the Michael Cassidy farm crosses said creek. in Pike Township, and ascertain the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge, and whether the cost or expense of the erection thereof if necessary will be too heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of the township to bear, and if so what proportion of the cost or expense of the erection thereof should be borne by the County and what proportion by the township.

Will meet at Rustic Station in Pike Township in said County on  
Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup> <sup>1915</sup> at (11) eleven o'clock A. M. to discharge the duties of their appointment, at which time and place you may attend if you see proper.

A. G. Kramer  
H. A. Reese  
J. S. Michaels.  
VIEWERS.

Now January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1915 service of the above notice accepted for the  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

L. C. Norris  
Clerk.

To:- Walter Long, T. H. Rowles. and Harrison Bloom Supervisors  
of Pike 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 peti-  
tion of sundry citizens of Pike Township to view a site for a bridge over  
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you see proper.

A. G. Kramer  
H. A. Reese  
J. L. Michaels  
VIEWERS.

Now January 5<sup>th</sup> 1915 served this notice on Walter Long, T. H. Rowles  
and Harrison Bloom the Supervisors of Pike Township personally by  
handing each of them a copy of same.

Walter Long

TO:- W. C. Langsfore, 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 Pike Township, to view a site for a bridge across Little Anderson Creek near Rustic Station on the Penna Railroad where the public road or highway, leading from the village of Bridgeport to a point on the State road at or near the Michael Cassidy farm crosses said creek in Pike Township, and ascertain the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge, and whether the cost or expense of the erection thereof if necessary will be too heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of said township to bear, and if so what proportion if any of the cost or expense of the erection thereof should be borne by the County and what proportion by the Township:

Would Report that the viewers after having made said view are of the opinion that said bridge as prayed for is necessary to replace the old wooden structure now there which is in an unsafe condition, they therefore recommend that a one span iron bridge of fifty foot span with a 12 ft wide roadway with either Concrete or stone abutments with iron eyebeam girders and a creosote block Roadway at a cost or expense of about two thousand (\$2000.00 one half of which to be borne by the County and one half by Pike Township.

You are therefore hereby notified that in pursuance of the request of the Supervisors of Pike Township and some of the citizens interested in said bridge and the requirements of the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court, that the public hearing required to be held in order to give all parties interested either for or against said bridge a chance to be heard by the viewers before the filing of their report, will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court in Clearfield Pa on Thursday the 28th of January <sup>AD 1915</sup> at one (1) o'clock P. M. when and where all parties interested either for or against the said bridge may appear and be heard.

A. G. Bramer  
J. H. Reese  
J. S. Michaels  
VIEWERS.

Now this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1915 service of this notice accepted and time waived.

County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

L. C. Morris  
Clerk.



TO:- Walter Long, T. H. Rowles, and Harrison Bloom; Supervisors of Pike 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 inhabitants and citizens of Pike Township, to view a site for a bridge across Little Anderson Creek near Rustic Station on the Penn a Railroad where the public Road or highway, leading from the village of Bridgeport to a point on the State Road at or near the Michael Cassidy place crosses said creek in Pike Township, and ascertain the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge, and whether the cost or expense of the erection thereof if necessary will be to heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of said township to bear, and if so what proportion if any of the cost or expense of the erection thereof should be borne by the County and what proportion by the Township.

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You are therefore hereby notified that in persuance of the request of the Supervisors of Pike Township and some of the citizens interested in said bridge and the requirements of the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court, that the public hearing required to be held in order to give all parties interested, either for or against said bridge a chance to be heard by the viewers before the filing of their report, will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on Thursday the 28th day of January A D 1915 at one (1) oclock P. M. when and where all parties interested either for or against the said bridge may appear and be heard.

A. G. Kramer  
H. A. Reese  
J. A. Michaels  
Viewers.

Now Jany 2/ 1915 this notice served on Walter Long, T H Rowles, and Harrison Bloom the Supervisors of Pike Township personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

Walter Long

## 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 en sealing 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

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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: *No one being damaged*  
*therefore no damages were assessed*  
To ..... the sum of .....

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

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

Witness our hands this ..... day of ..... A. D. 189.....

*A. G. Kramer*

*B. A. Reese*

*J. S. Michael*

*viewers*

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

7 day of December, A. D.

1914  
189, 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 Pennsylvania Railroad, a bridge is required to be built across said Little Anderson Creek, the span of which bridge will not exceed ~~forty~~ <sup>fifty</sup> feet, as the present structure across said creek being wooden has become unsafe for travel.

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, 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 H. Moore  
CLERK.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS 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 each of the board of Supervisors of Pike Township, and three notices thereof were posted at or near the proposed location of said bridge, setting forth that the said view would be held on tuesday the 19th day of January at 11, oclock A M, and that the viewers appointed by the said order, met on the premises on the day appointed 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 Walter Long, T H Rowles and Harrison Bloom the Supervisors of Pike Township and John Johnson all in favor of said bridge And after said view at the request of the Supervisors the day for the public hearing in compliance with the Act of Assembly and the Rules of the Court was fixed for Thursday January 28th 1915 at one (1) oclock P. M. to be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa of which public hearing due notice was served upon the County Commissioners, and the Supervisors of Pike Township and notices posted up near the proposed location of said bridge. And that the hearing was held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House at the time set to wit the 28th day of January 1915 at one (1) oclock P, M, when the following parties appeared as witnesses in favor of said bridge to wit Walter Long, T H Rowles and Harrison <sup>Bloom</sup> Straw the Supervisors of Pike Township, and C F Hays, Chas K Spencer, Chas Anderson, Geo W Anderson & A I Bloom all of Pike Township And after the view and hearing above mentioned, the undersigned viewers do agree that there is a need or necessity for a bridge across Little Anderson Creek near Rustic Station where the public road, leading from the village of Bridgeport to where said road intersects with the State road near the Michael Cassidy ferm in Pike Township crosses said creek; but that the expense of the erection of said bridge including the abutments will be about \$2000.00 which is greater or more then is reasonable that said township should bear.

The viewers would therefore recomend, that a one span Iron bridge of fifty foot span with a 12 foot wide roadway, with iron eyebeam girders and a creosote block roadway with either concrete or good stone abutments be erected at the place designated at a cost or expense of about two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars at the joint expense of the County and Pike Township.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND SEALS THIS

DAY OF JANUARY

A. D. 1915.

A. G. Kramer (SEAL)  
W. A. Reese (SEAL)  
J. A. Michaels (SEAL)

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 and disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

		AMOUNT.
A. G. W. Camp	Days 3	
	Miles 16	\$15.80
H. A. Bees	Days 3	
	Miles 112	\$20.60
J. S. Michaels	Days 2	
	Miles 148	\$17.60
	Days	
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FILED  
FEB 28 1915  
JOHN L. JOHNSON  
CLERK

No. 1 Feb. SS. 1915  
Bridge in 1  
Pike Township

ORDER TO VIEW.

Filed 189  
Fees \$1.25, paid by C. & H.  
Attorney.

Now this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. A.D. 1915. Petition #1 SS. Bridge in Pike Township, said county of Blairfield, is hereby approved by the Grand Jury. Condition that the cost to the county of Blairfield shall not exceed One Thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)

Attest:  
Daniel J. Egan Sec.  
James L. Loring Foreman

Now 6<sup>th</sup> February A.D. 1915 the report of the Grand Jury is confirmed and the recommendation of the Grand Jury approved; and the subject is referred to the County Commissioners for action.

By the Court  
Impleting  
Now May 20. 1915 the Grand Jury do recommend a reinforced concrete bridge instead of Iron Bridge as set forth by viewers  
J. S. Michaels Foreman