

No. March 1865 Term, 190

Bridge across Trout Run

versus

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of the Peace in and for the County of Essexfield.

The petition of the Supervisors of the Township
of Goshen, respectfully sheweth, that a bridge is much
wanted over Trout Run, at the place where the public high
way to Harthaus crosses the said Run, in the Township
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 too heavy
and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said town-
ship. Your petitioners therefore pray your Honors to take
such order in the premises, as in your wisdom shall seem
meet and consistent with the Act of the General As-
sembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray &c.

John Smith

Matthew Gate

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Pentecost

Imposition of Sacrament

Supper for the Brethren
and Sister-Remains

Visitation

Open Sacrament

Prayer Service

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CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield town, in and for said county, on the 21 day of *June* A. D. 1863 before the Judges of the said Court upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of *Gusheon* in the said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a ~~road or highway~~ *road* to lead from *near Trout run*

at the place where the public road to
Barthans crosses the said run.

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

Ellis Swin, James Swin Sr, & Henry Mead,

who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the ground proposed for said ~~road~~ *road* and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~ *road*, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeable to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect for the best ground for a ~~road~~ *road*, and the shortest distance, in such manner as to do the least injury to private property; and shall make report thereof, stating particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a ~~public or private road~~ *public road*, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances, and reference to the improvements through which it may pass, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.

BY THE COURT,

D. L. Chapman
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

1865

Order to answer for Bonds
over Grand Juror &c

Recommendation of
Grand Jury for County
to give \$400.00 to the
Bridge
James Swain Esq

James Swain Esq 2 pr
Necessary Praser.
each one day

1.00 by J. Swain
Enter on Road Book D.
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Thos. McCullough
Sunderland

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And now January 10th
1866. We hereby affirm
of the appropriate
the sum of \$400.00
of the County for the
the amount of this

with the amount
of the grand jury
By the Court



To the Hon. the Judges of the Court of Quarter
Session, Cleaveland County, Pa

We the viewers in the annexed order beg leave to
report. That after being duly qualified did examine
and have located a site for a bridge over Trout Run
where the road leading from Kauthaus to Cleaveland crosses
in Goshen Township, stakes being driven to designate the
place. We find that a bridge is indispensably necessary
at that point. Owing to the looseness of the banks a
bridge of two hundred & eleven feet is required; one
hundred and eight feet of this to cross the bed of the
stream, two abutments and two piers to be raised
each fourteen feet high will be necessary for this part.
It will then require an extension of One hundred & three
feet to be built on trestles to reach a second bank at the
west end of said bridge. The expense of such a bridge
would be too great for Goshen Township to bear as it
could require all her road taxes for several years without
appropriating any to the ordinary repairs of the roads.
We are therefore of opinion that the County ought build said
bridge.

Ellis Irwin

Henry J. Mead.

James Brewer

The Grand Jury recommended that the
County appropriate four hundred dollars
towards the erection of a bridge across
Trout run at Shawville

Sept^r 27th - 1865

G. S. Reid, Foreman

At a Term Jan 20 1866 the Grand Jury
now assembled do Recommend and Request the County
Commissioners of Cleonfield to make an appropriation of
the sum of Eight Hundred dollars for the purpose of
Building a Bridge across the mouth of Trout Run
on the Public Road leading from Cleonfield Town to
Marthaus providing the said Bridge is so located
that it will be entirely out of danger from ice
and high water and that the Citizens and
the Townships in which said Bridge is situated
shall raise such more money as will build a
good Substantial Bridge
passed by a unanimous Consent of the Grand Jury
Jas Lowell Foreman