

No. March 1871 Term, 190

Bridge across Mosquito Creek in

Karthus Township

versus

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In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clear-
field County.

Of January Sessions 1891.

Application having been made to the said
Court for the erection of a bridge over Mus-
quito Creek in Harshaw Township in said
County, and viewers having been appointed
to view the site thereof and make report to
this Court, and the said view having been
made and returned to this Court for its action.

Now the said Court before
submitting the said view to the Grand Jury, and
the Commissioners of the said County acting
under the provisions of the Act of Assembly,
entitled "An Act in reference to bridges in Clear-
field County" approved the sixteenth day of
April A.D. 1870, having had a careful estimate
made in reference to the erection of said bridge,
do fix and ascertain the sum of money ne-
cessary to be appropriated by the County of
Clearfield out of its treasury toward the
erection of the bridge aforesaid at the
sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars.

Witness the seal of said Court
and the seal of the County of Clearfield this
13th day of January A.D. 1891.

Attest,

A. E. Tate

Clk. of Sessions

C. A. Mayor

Justice of the Peace

Samuel Chapman

S. H. Chapman

Samuel Chapman

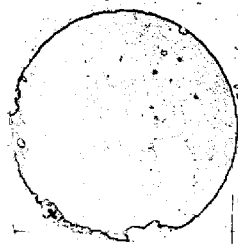
David B. Bick

Attest

B. B. Woodlander

Comms. Clk.

Comms.



To The Honorable Judges of The Court of
Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County:

The Petition of citizens of Barthans town-
ship, respectfully represents: That whereas
an appropriation of Fifteen Hundred Dollars
was made by The Commissioners and Court
of said County at January term 1871 to-
ward the erection of a Bridge across Mus-
quito Creek in said township, therefore
your petitioners pray that three compe-
tent and responsible citizens of said town-
ship may be appointed to superintend
the building of said Bridge, and receive
the said money so appropriated upon
giving the proper security.

And they will ever pray,

Geo. G. Gilliland
J. H. Potter
J. C. G. G. G.
J. C. G. G. G.
Thomas Meyer
G. Lorenz Hertlein

March 20th 1871
 Petition need and
 John Giddens and
 J. P. R. and
 Geo. H. Henderson
 approved

By W. H. Hunt
 S. C.

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Report of Viewers.

We the persons appointed by the Court to view the place proposed for the Bridge in the within order mentioned, do report that we were all of us duly sworn, according to law, to faithfully discharge our duty, and are all present on the ground and viewed the premises and in our opinion a Bridge over "Musquito Creek" in Rarthaus Township where the Public road crosses said Creek near its mouth is indispensably necessary, that the heavy current, and ice, and sawlogs, have heretofore almost destroyed and rendered altogether unsafe the Bridge now across said stream, and that the expense of erecting such a Bridge as is required at that point would be attended with more cost than the said Township of Rarthaus could bear, and would recommend that the County assist them therein.

J. M. Chapman
W. D. Biglow
Laurence Flood

} Viewers

~~Bridge~~
~~ROAD~~ VIEWER'S REPORT.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 4 day of June, A. D., 1870, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Karthaus, in the said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a ~~road or highway~~, leading from A Bridge across "Mus-
quillo Creek" near its mouth, - That the ford there is frequently rendered impassable by high water and ice, - That the expense of erecting a permanent bridge would be too heavy for the inhabitants of the Township of Karthaus, and that they pray assistance from the County,

And therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view ^{the premises} ~~and lay out the same~~, according to law. Whereupon, the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

William D. Bigler Esq. James B. Graham and Lawrence C. Long,

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~~ ^{Bridge}; and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~ ^{Bridge} they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeably to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect for the best ^{location} ~~ground~~ ^{Bridge} for a 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~~ ^{County Bridge} road, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances, with reference to the improvements through which it may pass, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.

BY THE COURT.

A. C. Tate,
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

Signers

Signers

Frederick Coffin
 Eliza Grand
 Reuben Reiter
 W. H. Hunsaker
 George St. Clair
 L. Cunningham Hertlein
 Wm. W. Grant
 Godfrey Lissner
 Geo. Thoenmayer
 Justen Reichel
 Nicolaus Schafer
 Martin Kopp
 Jacob H. Carr
 Mark S. Colbourn
 Edwin Gilliland
 G. Lorenz Hertlein
 Richard Calburn
 Jos. L. Collins
 Mrs. H. Herchel
 Oliver Moore
 J. C. McLooney
 Wm. Perry
 Jas. A. Conaway
 Charles Conaway
 William Moore
 Henry Baumgardner
 William Harshbarger
 Thomas White
 Mrs. A. Hunsaker

Joseph Gilliland
 Geo. Heckendorn
 Mr. Stevens
 Jos. Ruby
~~Franklin~~
 John Hahn
 Charles Hahn
 Henry Gothers
 J. P. Conner
 William Schutt
 R. Kanady
 E. Schnars
 Wm. H. Schnars
 W. J. Koffer
 H. Reiter

Robert Bridgers

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 230 Dock Street,
 Philadelphia.

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Petition for Bridge

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of
Proquitter Creek in

Stanthaus Township

Now done by 1870
means of 1870
by the Court

William W. Bigelow
James B. Spink

Lanie Stuck

By 1870
Court

Recorded in Road
(Booklet page 244 & 245)

Murray
H. W. Smith

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John C. Clark & Son
220 Dock Street,
Philadelphia.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of the peace in and for the County of
Clearfield

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants
of the Township of Hanthaus in the said county
respectfully sheweth, that a bridge is much wanted
over Masquibee Creek, at the place where the
public highway to Salt Lick crosses the said creek
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
burthensome upon the inhabitants of said town-
ship. Your petitioners therefore pray your
Honors to appoint proper persons to view the
premises, and to take such order on the subject
as is required and directed by the Act of the
General Assembly in such case made and
provided. And they will ever pray &c.

