

No. *7 June* *Bridge* Term, 187*2*

Bridge
in vs. *Pike*

Sp. at B. Bloom

Contents,

Petition for Appropriation toward the
completion of the Pike Sp Bridge.

To the Grand Jurors composing the Grand
Inquest Inquiring in for the body of Clearfield
County at January Term A.D. 1874.

We the undersigned Citizens of Pike, Penn, Lawrence, Hargu-
son, and the Borough of Curwensville, and
Sumner City in the County aforesaid represent
that a Substantial Bridge was Erected over the
Susquehanna River in the Township of Pike in
accordance with the act of Assembly approved
the 16th day of April A.D. 1870, on the public road
leading from Curwensville to New Milport,
Andersonville, during the Summer of 1871, at
a joint cost of about \$3800, to the County, and
the Citizens in the immediate vicinity.

This Bridge was Carried away by the ice flood
of 1873 to the great injury of the public.

The abutments
received but little injury, and having cost about
\$1300 the Citizens in the vicinity conceived that
it would be proper to proceed and place another
structure thereon, Besides, ~~besides~~ by securing
the timbers of the Curwensville Bridge (which
was so seriously injured by the same flood that it had
to be taken down) it was ascertained that the

Bridge could be replaced for about \$1900. The
Citizens in the vicinity at once subscribed \$950.
and the County Commissioners \$500 leaving a
balance of \$450. unprovided for, which is due the
Contractor.

The petitioners further represent, that
that the Bridge is highly necessary, and is finished,
and being used by the public, And that the Citizens
in the immediate vicinity having already subscribed
and paid over \$2700. feel unable to contribute
any more of their private means toward a pub-
lic improvement of this kind. — We therefore
respectfully ask your honorable body to appro-
priate the further sum of \$450. out of the County
Treasury for the purpose of liquidating the claim
the Contractor holds against said Bridge.

Further; It will be observed that for the sum
\$950. on the part of the Citizens, \$950. on the part
of the County a \$4000. Bridge is completed,
and as a matter of economy should meet the views
of your body, and the public generally.

1. J. A. Caldwell	36 J. R. Bloom
2. J. Minnietts	37 Mr. Bass
3. James Thompson	38 B. S. Brown
4. Josiah Evans	39 W. B. Chamber
5. H. C. Miller	40 J. Hartshorn
6. Jas. C. Bloom	41 T. Jeff. Bloom
7. Eliza W. Dany	42 H. B. Thompson
8. Dr. Park	43 W. W. Loxley
9. Saml. Arnold	44 Oddy. Sawyer
10. Abraham Gates	45 Matt. Thompson
11. Dan. Faust	46 D. Williams
12. Wm. M. Loring	47 Agas. Bloom
13. J. R. Inwin	48 E. Shipple
14. S. J. Gates	49 Geo. Bailey
15. W. H. Owens	50 Dr. Shaffer
16. E. Goodman	51 J. L. Tiffany
17. G. B. Caldwell	52 William Thompson
18. J. Hartstock	53 A. C. Patton
19. J. W. Fleming	54 C. Ardary
20. Mrs. Hartsford	55 R. M. Addelman
21. B. B. Drucker	56 James M. Stewart
22. B. W. Cole	57 M. S. Evans
23. E. Williams	58 J. F. Thompson
24. Thos. Robinson	59 W. L. Hale
25. John. Coatt	60 L. C. Hale
26. H. A. Thompson	61 Mrs. R. M. Collier
27. A. J. Drucker	62 James S. Norris
28. S. L. May	63 Wm. Tuttle
29. David J. Cathcart	64 J. B. Legner

30. Lafayette M. Clares	65 J. M. Thompson
31. Henry D. Addelman	66 Dorcas Jenkins
32. Milton M. Ware	67 W. E. Arnold
33. Joseph L. Dal	68 Saml. Caldwell Sr
34. Wm. D. Bond	69 Dr. Moore
35. H. Hoover	70 Levi Garrison
72 D. L. Moore	71 G. B. Hoover
	BB. J. Fullerton
	Samuel Addelman

A. C. Garwell	Leah Way
A. Snyder	De W. Paul
H. Kerns	2 Howard Caldwell
Jas. A. Bloom	Jeremiah Gressler
John Stays	O. Sanick
John Inwin	G. W. Genster
Moses Bailey	Reuben Hall
David Miller	David Drucker
Jacob Bilger	Wm. Henderson
John A. Ardary	Robert B. W. Brice
Thos. Long	

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Henry Beach

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In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield
In the Matter of the application for an
appropriation to a Bridge in Pike Town-
ship, at or near Benjamin Bloom's place,

Whereas an application for a
an appropriation to the erection of said
Bridge has been made by the Citizens of
Said Township, and a Jurein was had
and a report made recommending
an appropriation by the county of Clear-
field to the erection of said Bridge, which
report was returned to this Court for its ac-
tion and and appropriation was regularly
made by said County which appropri-
ation is insufficient to enable the citizens
of said Township to erect the said Bridge.

Now the Court and Commissioners
of said County acting under the provis-
ions of the Act of Assembly passed A.D. 1870
in relation to Bridges in Clearfield County
having had a careful estimate made to
ascertain and fix the additional amount
necessary to be appropriated by the County of
Clearfield out of the Treasury of said County
at the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars
Witness our hands and the seal of said
County and Court June 2^d 1874.

J. J. Conneret
J. D. Thompson
Clark Brown } Comrs.

Attest
H. B. Tate
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Geo. H. Orris
W. H. H. H.
John J. Reese } Bridges

Wth June 1873

June 5th 1874
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Ed Apple Foreman

Wth June 1874

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Action of Court
Commissioners &
Grand Jury

A. H. H. H.

In the matter of The Bridge in Pike Township (under the act of 1870.) at or near the "Ben Bloom place" across the Susquehanna River.

Application having been made to the court for the erection of a Bridge over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River at or near the "Ben Bloom place" in Pike Township 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 same to the Grand Jury and the Commissioners of the county acting under the provision of the act of assembly entitled: "an act in reference to bridges in Clearfield County" approved April 16th A.D. 1870. having had a careful estimate made in reference to the erection of said bridge, do fix and ascertain the sum necessary to be appropriated by the county of Clearfield out of its treasury toward the erection of the bridge aforesaid at the sum of ~~Five~~ ^{Five} Hundred (\$500) dollars.

Witness the seal of said court and the seal of the county of Clearfield this twenty second day of September

No. Sept. Sess. 1873

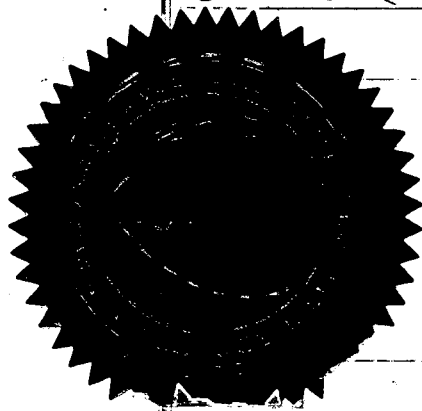
Pike Township Bridge

over Susquehanna
River under Act 1870

Action of the Court
Commissioners, and
Grand Jury.

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and seventy three



H. J. Conner
H. J. Cozer } Comrs
J. D. Thompson
Attest H. B. Goodlander CLK

W. C. H. H. } Judges
John J. H.
C. A. H.

Now Sept. 25th 1873 The Grand Jury approve
of this appropriation so far as to appropriate
Five hundred dollars of county funds to
ward the erection of said Bridge and direct that
amount to be paid out of the county funds for that
purpose. Lucas W. H. H.

Road Viewers' 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 7th day of June, A. D. 1873, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Pike et. al., in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a ~~road or highway~~, leading from Bridge across the Susquehanna River at the Ben. Bloom farm in Pike Township under act 1870 -

N.B. And the said Viewers are also to enquire whether the expenses of erecting said Bridge will be greater than can reasonably be borne by one or two adjoining Townships.

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

Thos. H. Moore, Wm. Wise and John S. Williams

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 ground for a ~~road~~ ^{Bridge}, 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 ^{Bridge} judge the same necessary for a public or private ~~road~~ ^{Bridge}, 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. Sater
Clerk Quarter Sessions

Dec. 7. June 28. 1893.

Order to view and Report
Bridge site across the Seignie
-Sainte River in Bk. 14
under Act of 1890.

\$125 Paid by J. H. Murrey Aug
3 July 1893

J. H. Murrey
J. H. Murrey

Report filed 23 Sep 1893.

J. H. Murrey	2	Days	8.00
Wm. Wise	1	"	2.00
Geo. Williams	1	"	2.00
			<u>\$12.00</u>

Murrey

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of the Peace of Clearfield County

We the undersigned Viewers appointed
by the foregoing Order of Court to view
the site for a Bridge as therein described
Do Report, that in pursuance of said
appointment, after having ^{given} more than five
days previous notice of the time & place
of said View. We all met and after
being duly Affirmed according to Law
viewed the ~~site~~ site for said proposed
bridge and it is our opinion that said
bridge is necessary, and that the expenses
of building such a bridge would be greater
than one or two adjoining townships could
reasonably bear, and therefore would recom-
mend that the County assist them therein

Witness our hands this 21st day of July AD 1873

Viewers { Geo. W. Moore
John. S. Williams
Thos. E. Vise

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

The petition of
The undersigned inhabitants of Pike Township,
Berguson Township, and Jordan Township,
respectfully sheweth:

That a Bridge is much
wanted over the Susquehanna River at or near
"Benjamin Bloom's Fording" at the point where
the public road leading from Ansonville to Cur-
renville crosses said River, in Pike Township, said
County, the ford there being frequently rendered impas-
sible by reason of ice and high waters; and that
the expense of erecting said bridge would be too
heavy and burdensome upon said Townships.
Your petitioners therefore pray your Honors to ap-
point proper persons to view the premises, and
Report thereon to your honorable court as in such
case made and provided by act of Assem-
bly.

and They will ever pray etc,

A. Hoover

Jeff. Bloom

Wm. Caldwell

Thos. S. Kerris

H. C. Wagner

E. A. Hoover

Samuel Caldwell

J. Streng

L. Hile

Petition of
the three
inhabitants of Pre-
gerson and Jordan
Townships for Bridge
under Act 1844 p. 1870.

Now granted on a Bill
Hon. William & the Lords are
appointed Messrs
13. the Court
May 17th 1873

Filed June 11th 1873

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