

No.

16 Sept

Term, 1873

County Bridge

at

Mouth of Deer Creek

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To the Honorable The Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions in and for Cheffins
County -

The Petition of the undersigned inhabi-
tants of the Townships of Girard & Graham
in the County of Cheffins, respectfully sheweth,
That a Bridge is wanted over the Susquehanna
River, at the place where the public Highway
leading from Frenchville to Grahamtown cross-
es the Saia River, at the mouth of Deer
Creek in the Townships aforesaid, the fra-
ther being frequently rendered impassable
by reason of Ice and high water. That
the River is the line between Girard and
Graham Townships, and that the expense
of erecting said Bridge would be too heavy
and burthensome upon the inhabitants
of said Townships. Your Petitioners
therefore pray your Honours to appoint pro-
per persons to view the premises, and to take
such action on the subject as is required
and directed by the act of the general
assembly in such case made and pro-
vided. And they will ever pray &c.

Jacob Wilhelm
J. H. Forney
J. M. Condit
James H. Turner
Isaac Undercoffles

Mark Kyles
do Forney
J. J. Re

No 16 Sept Decs 1873
Return for a

County Burgo as
the merits of seen
Creek over the
Suzquehanna River

Filed 26 Sep 1873

Atty Gen 1873 are granted
and J H Moore, Est. Dunlop
and Thomas Horgan are
appointed a Burgo
By the Court

Barrett

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clewfuld
County.

Application having been made
to said Court for the erection of a Bridge over
the West Branch of the Susquehanna River
at the Mouth of Deer Creek in Girard Town-
ship 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 Land Jury and the Com-
missioners of the said County acting under the
provisions of the act of Assembly entitled
"An act in reference to Bridges in Clewfuld
County Approved April 16th A.D. 1870" having
had a careful estimate made in reference to
the erection of said Bridge so fix and determine
and ascertain the sum necessary to be appropri-
ated by the County of Clewfuld out of its
Treasury towards the erection of the Bridge aforesaid
at the sum of Four thousand dollars —

upon Condition that the balance of the cost of said
Bridge be raised by the Citizens immediately interested

Witness the Seal of the said Court and the Seal of said County
this 1st day of June, A.D. 1876.

attest

W B Woodlander
Clerk

J. J. Conneret
J. D. Thompson
Clark Brown

Commissioners
of Clewfuld
County

attest

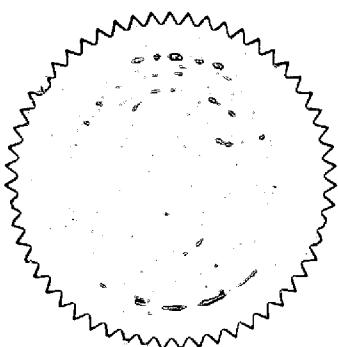
McGee
Clerk

Geo. H. Davis

W. H. Coley

John J. Read

Judges.



Nov 16 Sept 1873

Bridge

at

mouth of Deer Creek

June 5th 1874
the within unannounced
approach of
E. A. Apple & Son

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 26th day of Sept., A. D. 1873, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the townships of Girard & Graham, in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a ^{Bridge} ~~road~~ or highway, ~~leading from~~ across the Susquehanna, River at or near the Mouth of Deer Creek,

"Viewers shall report whether they consider the expenses of erecting said Bridge would be too great for the Townships of Girard and Graham to bear"

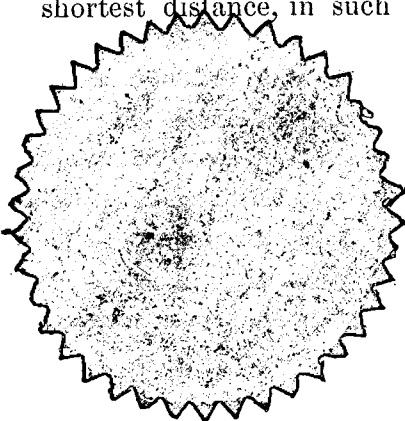
And therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same, according to law Whereupon, the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

Thos. W. Moore, Patrick Curley and Francis Hugas

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 ^{Bridge} ~~road~~; and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such ^{Bridge} ~~road~~, 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 ^{Bridge} ~~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 ^{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.

Al. Bates
Clerk Quarter Sessions.



Mo. 16, Sept. 1873,

Order to view site
for bridge across the
River at Deer Creek

\$125 Paid to E. R. Barrett
Nov 10 Oct 1873

H. O. Gates
J. W. Gates

J. W. Moore { 2 days \$12.00
20 miles 2.00

Gabriele County { 1 day 2.00
3 miles 30

J. H. Hagan { 1 day 2.00
2 miles 2.00

\$18.30

Report filed 12 paid 12/4

Confirms a. v. v. v. Day 14 the
13th County

Continued to March term

Day 16 the County

Continued to Day term 174

Day 18 County

E. R. Barrett

March 14th 1874
Continued to March term
by the County

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter sessions for Clearfield county

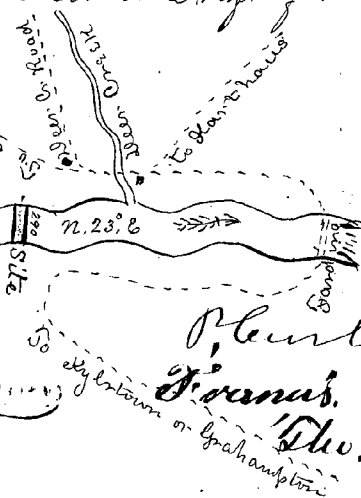
We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the foregoing Order of Court to View a Site for a Bridge over the Susquehanna River at or near the mouth of Deer Creek, in Graham and Girard townships, beg leave to submit the following report after having first given due notice according to Law of the time & place of said view, We, all met and being duly Sworn and Affirmed we proceeded to view the Situation and find a very favorable location for a Bridge a short distance above the mouth of said creek, where a bridge can be easily approached from either side of said River - The length of Span, or Spans required would be two Hundred and ninety feet. And believing that a Bridge at this point is much needed, and of vast importance to the majority of the Citizens of Girard and Livingston Townships, and we, believing that the expense of Erecting said Bridge would be greater than the adjoining Townships of Graham and Girard could reasonably be expected to bear would recommend that the County assist them therein, a Plot or Draft of which we herewith annex

In witness whereof we
have hereunto set our hands

this 24th day of Nov^r 1873

Geo. W. Moore
P. Hensley
J. Huger

Viewers



P. Hensley
J. Huger
Geo. W. Moore