

No. 9 Sept Term, 1876

Bridge over Clearfö Creek

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for
The County of Cleaverfield

We the undersigned persons appointed by
order of Court, after being duly sworn or
oathed according to law That in pursuance
of the said order do report That we have
viewed the bridge mentioned in said order
and agree that it should be a free bridge
for the convenience of the public.
We find the bridge in a dilapidated condition
and will need repairs immediately and
consider the present structure worth
in our estimation Five Hundred and
Sixty dollars (\$60.-)

Witness our hands and seal this eleventh
day of November AD 1886

Samuel Henderson
C. H. Kragg for J. M. Wright
A. B. Baggan
James Patterson
Philip J. J. J.

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 30 day of Oct, A. D. 1876, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of, in said county Woodward, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of free Bridge ~~a road or highway~~ leading from over Clearfield Creek at Madera

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

Saml Henderson J. H. Wright A. Baughman J. Patterson Philip Clotts
and Jno M. Lechase

who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the place proposed for said free Bridge ~~ground proposed for said road~~; and if any of ~~two~~ of them agree that there is occasion for such free 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 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 free Bridge ~~public or private 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.

Eli Bloom

Clerk Quarter Sessions.

W. A. M. B.

And now 10th Jan'y 1887 on consideration had it is ordered that the Application for viewers to view and report as to the burdainsome ness of a Bridge across Clearfield Creek at Madera Clearfield County Pa and as to ^{necessity} ~~propriety~~ of taking the said bridge as a County bridge - and the necessity for such bridge to the accomodation of the traveling public - be ^{referred back for a} ~~be reviewed~~ ^{and} by the viewers appointed and ^{orals to view and a new be} a new report made in accordance with acts of Assembly -

By the Court
J. H. O
J. A. S.

No 9 Dec 11 1886

Order to View Bridge
over Clearfield Creek
at Madera in regard
to making it a
free bridge

\$125 paid by Samuel
Henderson 13 Nov 86

Wm. H. H. H.
Henderson

Report filed 13th Dec 1886

W. H. H.

Bridge Viewers Report

Clearfield County S. S.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said County, on the 3 day of October A.D. 1876. Before the Justices of the said Court, upon the petition of at least twenty residents and tax payers of the County, setting forth, that the Madena Bridge Company, incorporated by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved the 25th day of February A.D. 1861, had erected a Bridge across Clearfield Creek, at or near the village of Madena, where the Public Road crosses that leads from Philipsburg to Glen Stape and on which the public are required to travel. And that the said "Madena Bridge Company" is authorized to charge and take tolls for the use and crossing said bridge. And the said petitioners further representing, that the said bridge is necessary to the accommodation of public travel and that the payment of tolls over such Bridge is burdensome to the travelling public and praying that the same shall be taken as a County Bridge. And praying the Court to appoint viewers as provided for by Act of Assembly as made and provided. And notice of said petition and application having been given as ^{required by the act of assembly} # Whereupon, the Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint Samuel Henderson, J. W. Wright, A. Baughman, Joe Paterson, Philip Watts and John M. Chase, to view the said Bridge and assess the damage, if any, which such company or the Madena Bridge Company, may sustain by the taking of the same, and make report of the proceedings to the respective Court at the next term thereof. And in which Report, they the said viewers shall state particularly, First who of them were present at the view, Second Whether they were severally sworn or affirmed, Third, whether the bridge be

as a free Bridge for public accomodation and the payment of tolls on the same is an unjust buram on the travelling public and the people of the townships where the same is located. Fourth. The amount of damages, if any sustained by ~~such~~^{the} Company, (incurring in the same) by reason of the taking of said Bridge.

And the said Viewers having reported to the said Court of Quarter Sessions, sitting at Clearfield, on the 10th day of Jan'y 1877, and on consideration had, it was ordered, that the application for viewers to view and report, as to the burdnessome of a Bridge across Clearfield Creek at Madras Clearfield County Pa. and the necessity of taking the said bridge as a County bridge, and the necessity of such bridge to the accomodation of the ^{travelling} Public - Be referred back for a Review, by the viewers appointed and a new order to view and Report be made in accordance with the Act of Assembly of 8th May 1876.

By the Court
Eli' Bloom
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Clerk of the Supreme

Report of Bridge Viewers

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions, sitting in and for the County of Clearfield Pa. at Clearfield, on the 19th day of March A.D. 1877. The Viewers, appointed by your Honorable Court, in the annexed and foregoing order, and for the purposes therein set forth, do Respectfully represent that in pursuance of said order to view and report, after they went upon the premises at Madara, on the 23rd day of February A.D. 1877 after having given due notice thereof by advertisements put up in at least five different places, and viewing said premises. Do Report.

First.

We J. M. Wright A. B. Ingman James Patterson Philip Dotto and M. Chase being presents and being sworn according to law and having viewed the bridge erected at Madara by the Madara Bridge Company and we believe that the said bridge should be declared a free bridge for the accommodation of the traveling public and that the payment of tolls on the said bridge ~~is~~ are become a burden to the people of the country where said bridge is located.

And that the amount of damages sustained by the Madara Bridge Company by reason of the taking of said bridge and making it a free County bridge is the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars and which amounts to be paid by the County to the said Madara Bridge Company

Witness our hands and seals this 23rd day of February A.D. 1877

J. M. Wright (S)
Philip Dotto (S) A. B. Ingman (S)
John M. Chase (S) James Patterson (S)

To the Honorable

To the judges of the Court of quarter sessions
of the peace of the County of Clearfield.
The petition of the Subscribers Respectfully
Sheweth that the Bridge Located on Clearfield
Creek at Madera that the said Bridge is
necessary to the accommodation of Public travel
and that the payment of tolls over such
Bridge is burdensome to the traveling Public
and praying that the same shall be taken
as a County Bridge we therefore pray the
Court to appoint persons duly qualified to
view the said Bridge and assess the damage
if any.

and that it
by and are
authorized
to collect

Names	Names
Wm. Luther	J. B. Alexander
Geo. McLaughlin	L. S. Warren
David A. Rogers	J. Leeson
Isaac Hegarty	Richard Jones
J. H. Ruffner	David C. Henry
Joseph Denny	C. Friedrich
Abner Higley	J. W. Culey
Reuben Hegarty	James Corneely
John R. Jopling	Baroni Boxworth
R. M. Hoff	J. P. Hoff
O. D. Hoff	John H. Smith
James Hoff	Philip Ross
John Wilson	Samuel S. Bloom
John Jordan	J. P. Gerson
Philip Craig	C. C. Wells
James Mathers	Wm. Whiteside
Wm. B. Cripp	C. C. Bull
Wm. Miles	Thomas Groom

Wm. Haring	O. M. Leach
John D. Whiteside	C. C. F. D. Witt
Sam. C. Hynes	James Fry
W. Williams	A. H. Break
Amos Swan	James A. Spach
J. W. Meander	John Jopling
Sam. Whiteside	E. J. Burnett
Wm. P. Shoff	E. E. Hagerly
Linton Beaman	W. H. Horrell
J. M. Ziekerhoff	J. H. Wise
John C. Lightner	Mannul Dunchberger
Mathew Cowen	Andrew Pans
J. E. Campbell	H. J. Spear
J. W. Morgan	A. A. Brown
J. A. Swan	Samuel Koles
John M. Keelung	Wm. Datt
C. D. Keagy	John McCracken
W. M. Ross	J. H. Kelsch
J. J. Good	Isaiah Hains
G. H. Hamell	Isaac D. Bloom
Wm. M. Mitchell	J. C. Blanton
J. W. Hodge	Thomas Rea
David Baer	Jno. Haly
J. S. Red	J. P. Cooper
B. A. Anderson	S. A. McKel
C. E. Wolf	Peter Whines
A. J. Young	Isaiah Mannick
W. G. Williams	A. J. White
James J. Diller	J. A. Brown
William E. Henschberger	John Roy
S. Sam. Samuels	J. H. H. H.

Justus Wotton	E. L. Howard
J. M. Hays	Co. Black
James McDonald	W. H. Wise
J. Kinkead	Robert Leonard
E. H. Reed	J. H. Wise
George E. Hensel	Ezra W. Maye
H. T. Wright	W. Ross Swan
Samuel Edmonson	Samuel Mays
James Hegan	Howard Veld
J. C. Acker	S. A. Boyle
Chas. Langford	William Chas.
Wm. Maye	L. M. Hill
Frank Mullen	William Hagerly
Wm. H. Spide	George H. Stitt
P. Stitt	W. H. Shoff
James Luther	W. A. Koffman
Wm. Davis	S. B. Duncanson
Daniel Hagarly	W. H. Frost
	Fredrick Shoff

No 9 Sept 23 1876

Refers to make bridge

over bridge over road between
the bridge

Refers to 27 Oct 1876 Refers to

Refers to the land adjacent, as
shown under act of assembly of
S. 10 May 1876. The following names
persons, James Gordon, John
Caldwell, James W. Smith, John
W. Smith, John W. Smith, John W. Smith

12 Dec 1876

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