

No. 1 Sept Term, 1878

Bridge Across
Clearfield Creek

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in

Woodward Township

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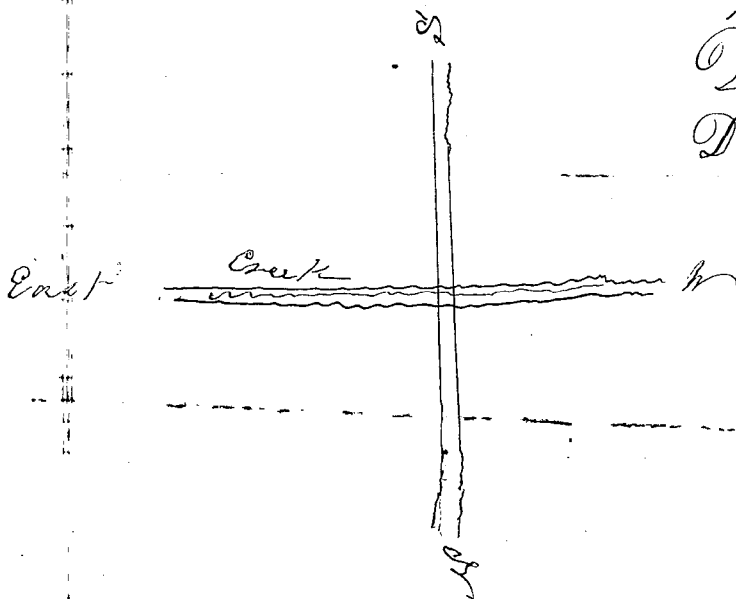
To the Honorable Judges within named.

We the subscribers, persons appointed by the Court to view the place proposed for the bridge in the within order mentioned, respectfully report: That having been present at the view of the place proposed for the bridge within mentioned, and having all been first severally sworn or affirmed, in pursuance of said order, we have viewed the premises aforesaid, and are of opinion that a bridge over Clearfield Creek, at the place where the public highway leading from Curwensville to Houtzdale crosses said creek, is necessary, and that the erecting of such a bridge would be attended with more expense than it is reasonable the said townships should bear.

Witness our hands this thirteenth day of December.
A. D. 1878

William Cox
D. H. Barnett
D. J. Kline

Witness



Pleasantfield	110 feet above base	Lone Creek
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Knox Sp.

Woodward Sp.

Bridge
ROAD VIEWERS' REPORT.

Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 3^d day of Oct. A. D. 1878, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Woodward & Ruffin said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a ~~road or highway leading from~~ Bridge over Clearfield Creek at the fording at Potts Run the place where the Public Road leading from Curwensville to Houtzdale crosses said Creek in said Township

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 O. J. Kline Daniel Barrett and Wm. Leary, 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 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.
J. Adams

1878 1 Sept Nov 1878

Order to View Bridge
Site over Clearfield
Lerick in Woodward Bay

Report filed 6 Jan 1879

1125 Paid 10 Dec 1878

By W A Chase

Geo. Deery

per 1013

Jan 17th 1879 Contd
mi de By the Court

J. Mc O

Confined absolutely
20 mar 1879 By the Court

1685

Ans 1 Sept 21/89

Petition for a Bridge
across the river
at the place
the act of 1870.

Now Oct 31/89, P.M.
The Act of 1870, applied
to the petition, and the
petitioners are now
entitled to a bridge
over the river.

By the Court
J. M. D.
Ans 2 Sept 21/89

2084

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for
the County of Westchester.
The petitioners, the undersigned, inhabitants of
the Township of Westchester, do hereby petition the
County, respectfully shewing, that a bridge is
much wanted over the river at the place
at Pott's Run, the place where the public highway
leading from Brownsville to Westchester crosses the
said river, in the township aforesaid. (Shewing on
bridges on said river within view of the above
named place) the fact that being frequently washed
impassable by reason of ice and high water, and
that the expense of traveling said road is too heavy
and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said
township. They petition therefore for your Honor
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.

B. S. Sargent
J. M. D.
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Samuel S. Homer
F. W. Moulton
Phil. Mayhew
John M. Green
Albert Clark
Wm. Cox
John Sampson