

To The Honorable R. L. Johnston
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of the Place in and for the County
of Cambria -

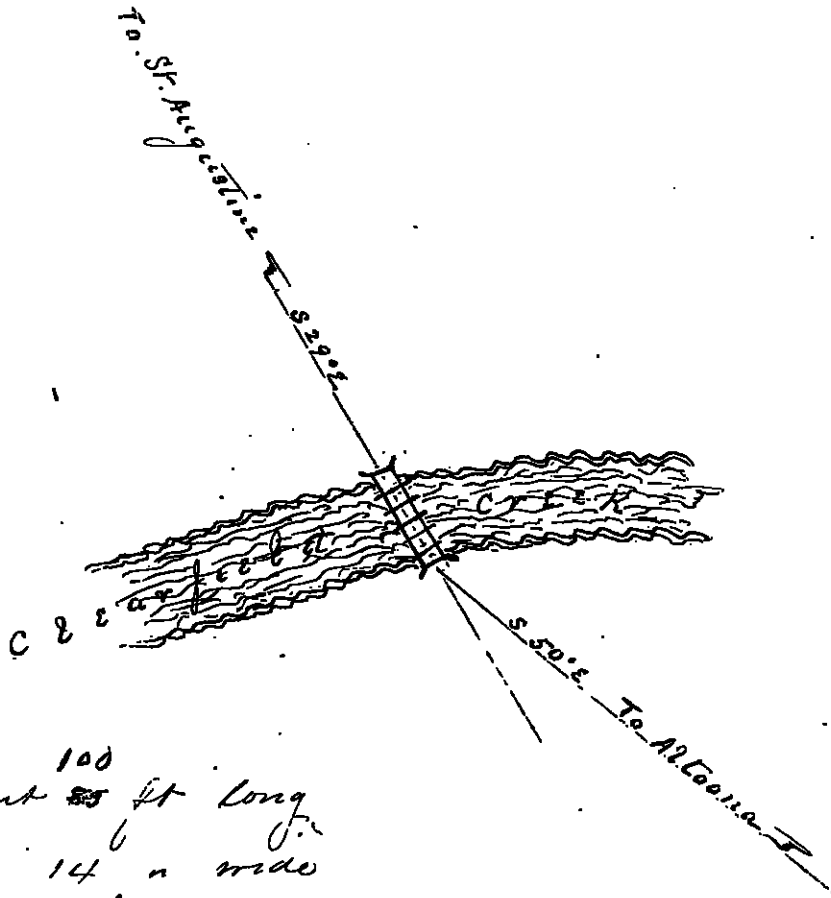
We the undersigned viewers appointed
by your Honor in the annexed order
Do Report: That legal notice of the
time & place of meeting having been given.
We met accordingly & first having been
sworn, we viewed the site proposed for
bridge across the Clearfield Creek at
Dykarts Sta on the line between Clearfield
and Deaw Townships - Believing a bridge
to be a public necessity at this point - it
being ^{on} one of the principle roads leading from
the North & Eastern portions of this County to
Alltoona in Blair Co. And as the expense
of erecting a suitable bridge at this point
would be too burdensome on the inhabitants
of said townships, We recommend the building
of said bridge by the County -

The old bridge having been taken away by
the high water and the fording being very
dangerous prevents the travel on this road
causing great inconvenience to the public -

Witness our hands this 18th day of February

A. D. 1889
J. A. Shoemaker 2 d. 50th M
M. Carl 1 " 16 "
A. Carl 1 " 10 "

J. A. Shoemaker
Martin S. Carl
W. H. Able
Viewers



Bridge about ¹⁰⁰ ~~55~~ ft long
 " " 14 " wide
 Abutment " ¹⁸ 14 ft high from water.

Sparks

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
County of Cambria } SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria
held at Cherryburg in the said County, on the 5th day of
December A. D. 1888, before the Honorable the Judges of the same
court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of Cleasfield
in the said county, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a
bridge over Cleasfield Creek road or highway, to lead from
at the place where the public highway to Albion
as now laid out crosses the said creek between
Cleasfield and Clear Fork at a point known as
Lyons, the fording at said point being altogether
impassable when there is ice or high water and that
the probable expense of creating and completing said
bridge will amount to over \$600.00

and therefore praying the court to appoint proper persons to ^{the site for} view and lay out the
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do
order and appoint, J. A. Shumaker SURVEYOR,
and Martin Leach and Andrew Leach

VIEWERS, to view the ^{site} ground proposed for said
~~road~~ ^{bridge} and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such
~~road~~ ^{bridge}, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance
and the best ground for a ^{bridge} road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to
private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the
petitioners. and that they make a report of their proceedings to the next Court
of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county, ~~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, and references to the improvements through~~
~~which it may pass.~~

BY THE COURT.

Attest:

J. A. Shumaker

Clerk.

6-11-88

NOTE.—“It shall be the duty of all persons appointed in the several counties of this Commonwealth to view and review any public or private road or bridge, if they shall decide in favor of locating said road or bridge, to endeavor to procure from the persons over whose land such location may be made releases from all claims for damages that might arise from the opening of such road or the building of such bridge; and in every case where said viewers shall fail to procure such releases, and it shall appear to them that any damages will be sustained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of their number, and return the same, together with all releases obtained, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the damages so assessed shall be conclusive, or may be subject to appeal, review or modification, as may be provided by existing laws in the different counties of this Commonwealth.”

“The persons appointed as aforesaid shall view such ground, and if they shall agree that there is occasion for a road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance, and the best grounds for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners.”

“The viewers, as aforesaid, shall make report, at the next term of said Court, and in the said report shall state particularly: first, who of them were present at the view; second, whether they were severally sworn or affirmed; third, whether the road desired be necessary for a public or private road; they shall also annex and return to the Court a plot or draft thereof, stating the courses and distances, and noting briefly the improvements, through which it may pass; and whenever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said roads at an elevation not exceeding five degrees, (except at the crossing of ravines and streams) where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit.”

No. 21.
December Term, 1888, R.O.S.

Order to view a road, bridge,
across Clearfield Creek
where said stream is the
line between H. J. J. J. J.
of Clearfield and
Altoona.

Viewers
J. S. J. J. J.
J. J. J. J. J.
J. J. J. J. J.

Filed 2 Mar 7 1889
6 March 1889
Approved by the
Gruba Jury
Foreman
J. J. J. J. J.
J. J. J. J. J.

To the Honorable A. V. Barker, President Judge of the Court

of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

The petition of the Commissioners of The County of Cambria respectfully represents: That it having appeared to the Court, to the Grand Jury, and the Commissioners of the said County that a bridge over the Clearfield Creek where said stream is the line between the townships of Clearfield and Sean at Sycarts Station, in the said County, was necessary, and that it would be too expensive for the said Township to erect said bridge; and the same having been entered of record, your petitioners procured an estimate to be made as nearly as might be, of the expense of the same, amounting to the sum of forty two hundred dollars, and did proceed to have such bridge erected, by entering into a contract with J. A. Thomeaker for the building of the same; and that the said bridge is now completed agreeably to the said Contract.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect said bridge and the workmanship thereof, according to law, and to make report to the said Court.

And they will, etc

John Kirby }
B. E. Dillon } Commissioners
J. H. Loyd } of Cambria
County.

No 2 Dec. Term 1888. Road
Docket,

Petition of County Commissioners
for appointment of inspectors
to view the workmanship of
a bridge.

And now, Sept 14th, 1891, read, and
Lemmis Cowley,
Charles Gauntner,
Andrew Strittmatter,
Thomas Davis (Jackson)
J. F. Rhoady, and
D. G. Myers,
are hereby appointed to inspect the
workmanship of said bridge, and
to make report to the Court.

By the Court.

Cur. cur.

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To the Honorable R. L. Johnston Esq
President Judge of the Court of Common
Pleas of the County of Cambria now
composing a Court of General Quarter
Sessions of the Peace in and for said
County of Cambria at Decem Sessions
1888. The Petition of divers inhabitants
of the Twp of Clearfield and parts
adjacent in the said County respectfully
sheweth, that a Bridge is much wanted
to be erected over Clearfield Creek at the
Place where the Public Highway to Altoona
as now laid out crosses the said Creek
between Clearfield and Dean Twp at
a point known as Dynits. The fording
at said point being ~~altogether~~ impassable
when there is ice or high water, and
that the probable expense of erecting and
completing said bridge will amount
to over \$600,00. Your Petitioners therefore
respectfully pray your Honor to give
the premise in charge to the grand
inquest for the said County that such
further order thereon may be had as
to your Honor shall seem meet.
As nearly to the Act of Assembly in such
Case made and provided

And your Petitioners will ever pray &c.

Jas. H. Croghan
Ed. Deussen
J. H. Douglass
K. W. DeWitt

Jos. Hoover
Martin Pink
Stephen A. Douglas

David Sutton
Geo. H. Roof

H. G. Loring
John Smith
Silas A. Bean
W. J. H. Baker

Jos. A. Gahner
Jeremiah Sheehan
James W. Manton
Thos. Chatterbox
Joseph Taylor
Francis J. Eagle

J. J. Adams

No. 2 Dec. Term 1888, R. 19

Petition of the citizens
of Clearfield Township
for a venue to view the
location for a bridge
across Clearfield
Creek where said
stream is the line be-
tween the townships of
Clearfield & Deane,
at Sycamore -

And on Dec 5th 1888
the within petition
read and
J. A. Shuman & W
Martin Carl
Andrew Carl
are appointed
viewers -

By the Court

Filed Dec. 5th 1888.

Siebler -