

In the Court of Quarter Sessions
of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.
To the Honorable Francis J. Honnor,
President Judge of said Court.

The Petition
of the undersigned inhabitants of
the Townships of Clearfield and
Dean in said County respectfully
represents:-

That they labor under great
inconvenience for want of a Bridge
over the Clearfield Creek where
the same intersects a public
road leading from the Lucas
Moyer School House in Clearfield
Township to a point on the
Dry Gap Road in Dean Township.
That said Clearfield Creek is on the
line between said two Townships
at the point indicated.

Said Bridge is needed for the
reason that a large number of the
inhabitants of said two Townships
have no other means of reaching
market, school, church and other
necessary communication than
by use of the road crossing said
Creek as above described.

They therefore pray The Court
to appoint three competent and
disinterested persons to view the

premises and ascertain the necessity
for such bridge, and make report
of their proceedings at the next term
of Court.

And they will ever pray.
Name Township.

John Hedimyer	Clearfield
John Nedimyer	"
Charles Cupples	"
Michael Giebner	"
J. A. Donahoe	"
William Stiller	Clearfield Township
Frank Downing	Clearfield Twp

Robert Shaver	Clearfield Twp
St. Mary Hill	Clearfield Twp

Thos. Towne	Dean L. Twp.
E. F. Dunning	Dean
James A. Adams	Clearfield Twp
George Cole	Dyke PA
John Russell	Dean Township
John McQueen	Dean Township

Richard Lynch	Dean Township
J. W. Fadden	Dean Twp
John L. ...	Dean Twp
John H. ...	Dean Twp
John ...	Dean Twp

For the purpose of Clearfield Township

John A. Lamborn Clearfield Township
George Swires Clearfield Township
John A. Lamborn " "
Geo. H. Berman Clearfield Township
J. W. Davis Clearfield Township
W. M. Conway Dean Township
Peter C. Butler Dean Township
Frank Tiernan Clearfield Twp.

Cambria County, Pa.

James Tiernan being sworn according to law says that the matters set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6th Aug. 1907
J. J. Rhody J. P.

James Tiernan

No. 1 Sept. Sessions
1907. N. D.

Petition of
Inhabitants of
Clearfield and Clear
Twp. for appoint-
ment of Viewers in
re Bridge across
Clearfield Creek.

Filed 2 September, 1907.

And now, 2 Sept. 1907, within
petition read and ~~read~~
~~Mr. Haubergers, August~~
~~Schoffers and Thomas~~
~~Mr. Quire~~
are appointed viewers

By the Court

PHILIP N. SHETTIG.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Ebensburg, Pa.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, }
County of Cambria. } as

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg,
in the said County, on the Second day of September A. D. 1907, before the
Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township
of Clearfield & Dean....., in the said County, setting forth that they labor under incon-
venience for want of a Bridge.....road or highway, to lead from
over the Clearfield Creek where the same intersects a public
road leading from the Lucas Mayer School House in Clearfield
Twp. to a point on the Dry Gap Road in Dean Township..
That said Clearfield Creek is on the line between said two
Townships at the point indicated. Said Bridge is needed
for the reason that a large number of the inhabitants of.....
said two Townships have no other means of reaching market
school, church and other necessary communications than
by use of the road crossing said Creek as above described.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same ac-
cording to law. The Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

Fred W. Hamburger.....surveyor, and.....

August Schoffeleus and Hiram McGuire 4.....

viewers, to view the ground proposed for said road, and if they view the same, and
shall agree that there is occasion for such road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having
respect to the shortest distance and the best ground 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 desires 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:

..... L. C. Trull....., Clerk.

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 person or 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 ground 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."

Nov. Nov 7, 1907 on motion of Philip V. Esq Atty for Petitioners
John L. Elder is substituted as one of the viewers in place of
Fred W. Hamburger who has removed from the County since
his appointment
her

NO. 1, September Session, 1907.

Order to Viewers
Bridge in
Bearfield and Dean
Twp. over Bearfield
Creek

Viewers.

Fred W. Hamburger
August Schoffner
Hudson M. Guire

Clerk for Atty. 90 cts.

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TO THE HONORABLE FRANCIS J. O'CONNOR, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF
QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The report of the undersigned appointed viewers by the above named Court to view the site for a proposed bridge over Clearfield Creek where the same intersects a public road leading from the Lucas Moyer School House in Clearfield Township, to a point on the Dry Gap road in Dean Township, said Clearfield Creek being on the line between said two townships at the point indicated, respectfully report:

That having given notice as required by law of the time and place fixed for the view in the above matter, all of said viewers met at the time and place in said notice mentioned, to wit, at the house of James Tiernan, in Clearfield Township, on Wednesday the 27th day of November, 1907, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of making said view, all of said viewers being present.

That after being duly sworn to perform their duties impartially and according to the best of their judgment, they proceeded to the duties of their appointment, to wit, to view the site on Clearfield Creek at the point indicated in the attached order, and they are all of the opinion that there is need for a bridge across said Clearfield Creek at the point indicated, in said order, and they further find that the expense of erecting and maintaining said bridge is more than would be reasonable for either or both of said Townships of Clearfield and Dean to bear, and they therefore recommend that the expense of building and maintaining said bridge be borne by the County of Cambria, and that said bridge be entered on record as a County bridge.

John L. Elder, 2 days 10.00
mileage 2.70

Augustine Shaffer, 1 day 3.00
mileage .50

Hiram McQuire, 1 day 3.00
mileage .40

John L. Elder
Augustine Shaffer
Hiram McQuire
Viewers.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., to view the ground for a proposed Bridge over the Clearfield Creek where the same intersects a public road leading from the Lucas Moyer School House in Clearfield Township, to a point on the Dry Gap Road in Dean Township, said Clearfield Creek being on the line between said two townships at the point indicated, will meet at the house of James Tiernan, in Clearfield Township on the 27th day of November, 1907, at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of making said view.

November 11th, 1907

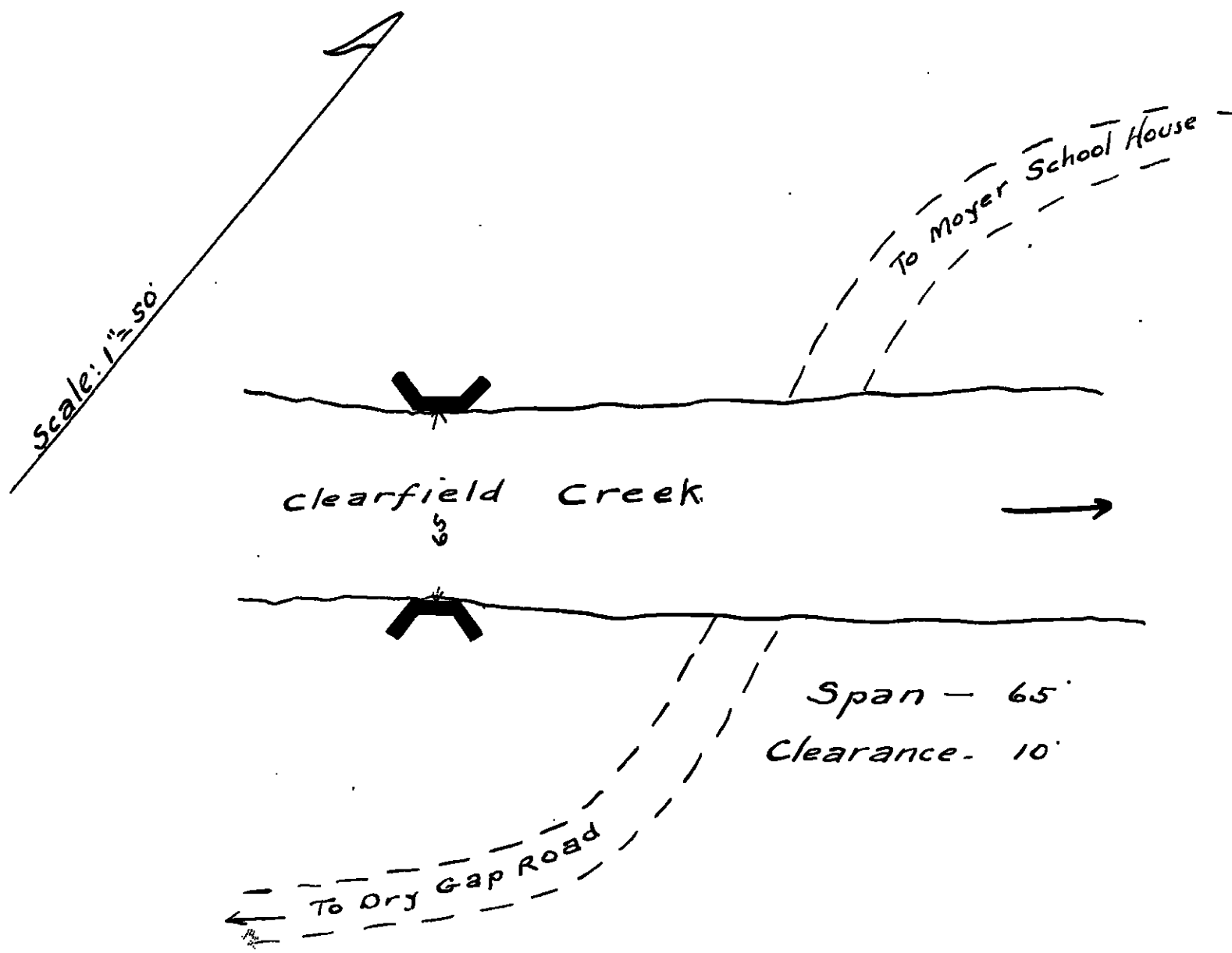
John L. Elder

August Shoffner,

Hiram McGuire,
Viewers.

Service of within notice is
hereby accepted for the County
Commissioners, November 12, 1907.

James W. Clines
Asst. Secy



Viewers appointed upon an order of the

Court of Quarter Sessions, dated Sept. 2, 1907

John L. Elder, Augustine Shoffner, and Hiram McGuire.

Viewed Nov. 27, 1907.

Now March 6th 1908, within Report considered
by the Grand jury which body recommends that the
expense of building the within named bridge be divided equally
between the Townships of Chesfield and Dean

Attest William A. Kost
F. B. Jones,
clerk. Foreman

Mo. 1 Sept. Decemo, 1907
Road District

Large Bridge over
Chesfield Creek
between
Chesfield Township
and Dean Township

Report of Deacons

Filed 2 Dec 1907

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