

Appendix 4: Quarter Sessions Records

Depositions (18 August 1899)

Source: South West Heritage Trust

Reference: SHC Q/SR/797/156

County of Somerset }
1899

The Depositions of Henry
Fork of Yeovil in the County of
Somerset accountant Richard
White Burrell of Yeovil aforesaid
Linnors and Jabez White of
East Coker in the County of Somerset
Siller taken and made upon oath
before us Robert Aldworth and
Edmund Henry Berkeley Esquires
two of Her Majesty's Justices of
the Peace in and for the County
of Somerset at Yeovil in the said
County this 18th day of August in
A.D. 1899 upon the matter of the
stopping up diverting and turning
of a certain footway lying
between a point close to the
northwestern corner of North Coker
Park and a point where it
joins a highway adjoining "Nash
Horse" in the parish of East
Coker in the County of Somerset
aforesaid which we the said
Justices viewed on the 4th day of
July 1899.

Henry Fork upon his oath saith;
I possess a notice marked "B" bearing date

Surveyor and
 East Coker in the County of Somerset
 Miller taken and made upon oath
 before us Robert Aldworth and
 Edmund Henry Berkeley Esquires
 two of Her Majesty's Justices of
 the Peace in and for the County
 of Somerset at Yeovil in the said
 County this 18th day of August
 A.D. 1899 upon the matter of the
 stopping up diverting and turning
 of a certain footway lying
 between a point close to the
 northwestern corner of North Coker
 Park and a point where it
 joins a highway adjoining "Nash
 House" in the parish of East
 Coker in the County of Somerset
 aforesaid which we the said
 Justices viewed on the 4th day of
 July 1899.

"Made upon oath [...] the stopping up diverting and turning of a certain footway".

Exhibits (25 March to 17 August 1899)

Source: South West Heritage Trust

Reference: SHC Q/SR/797/157-165

In the Rural District Council of Wivel and the Parish "B" of East Coker in the County of Somerset and to the Highway of the Highways of the Parish of East Coker aforesaid, the undersigned George Braye Esquire of North Coker - House in the County of Somerset Esquire do hereby give you notice that I am desirous of stopping up diverting and turning a certain footway situate in the said Parish of East Coker and leading from North Coker to the highway adjoining North House which said footway so proposed to be stopped up is bounded on both sides thereof by lands belonging to me and commences at a point close to the North Western corner of North Coker Park from which point the said footway proposed to be stopped up as aforesaid runs through and over lands belonging to me and proceeds in a westerly north easterly and northerly direction and ends at a point where it joins the highway above mentioned and the new bridleway proposed to be substituted for the aforesaid footway is situate in the Parish of East Coker aforesaid and commences about two yards to the West of the point first aforesaid and runs through and over lands belonging to me and proceeds in a northerly direction and ends at a point where it joins the highway above mentioned and which said new bridleway is bounded on both sides thereof by lands belonging to me and which said footway proposed to be stopped up and divided as aforesaid contains in length from one extremity to the other 316 yards or thereabouts and which said new bridleway proposed to be substituted for the aforesaid footway contains in length from one extremity to the other 316 yards or thereabouts. Therefore I do hereby require you the said Rural District Council and Surveyor of the Highways for the said Parish of East Coker to give notice to the Chairman of the said Parish Council to assemble the members thereof and to submit to them my said wish and desire that the said footway aforesaid should be stopped up and that the same should be divided and turned as aforesaid, and I hereby request both the said Councils to consent to such proposal.

Given under my hand this 8th day of March in the year of Our Lord 1899.

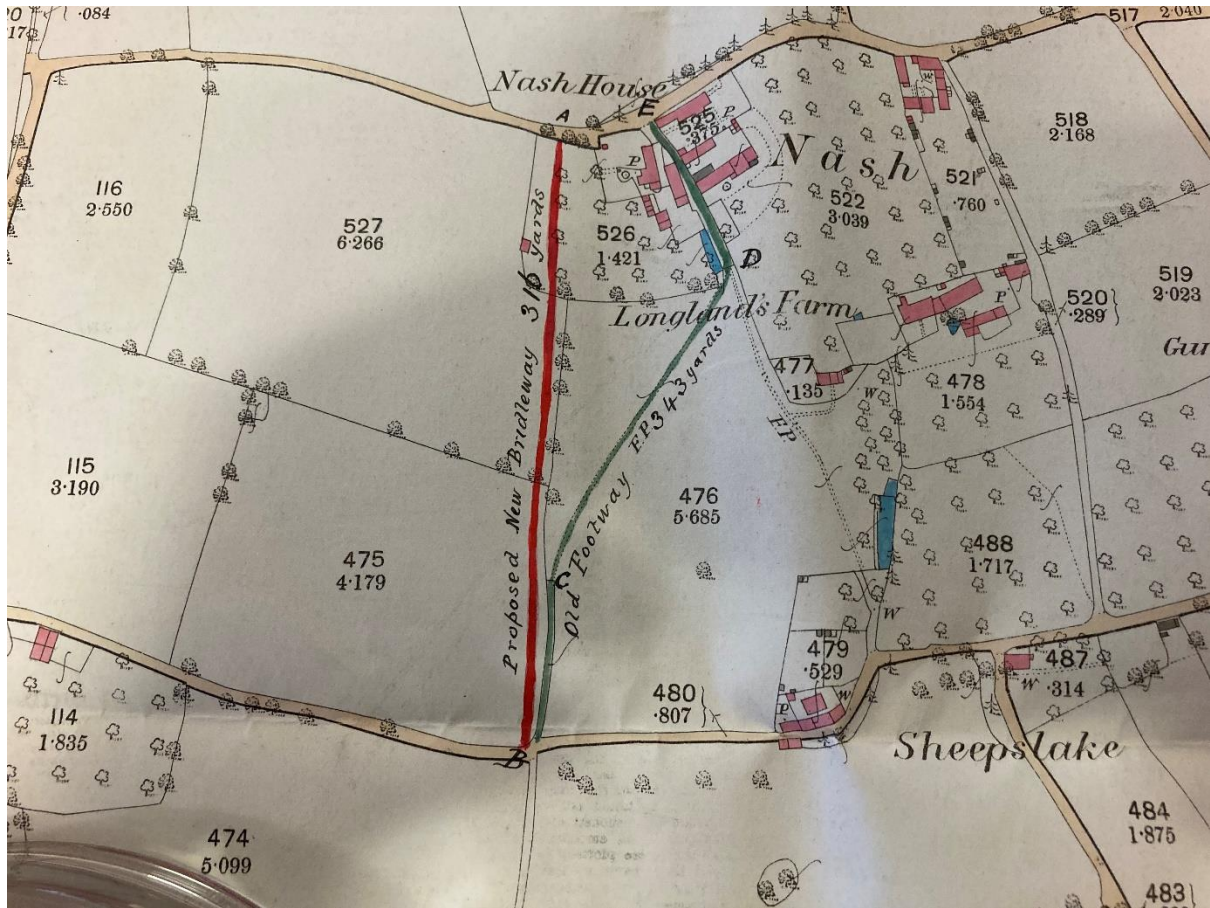
George Braye Esquire

'B' from Exhibits

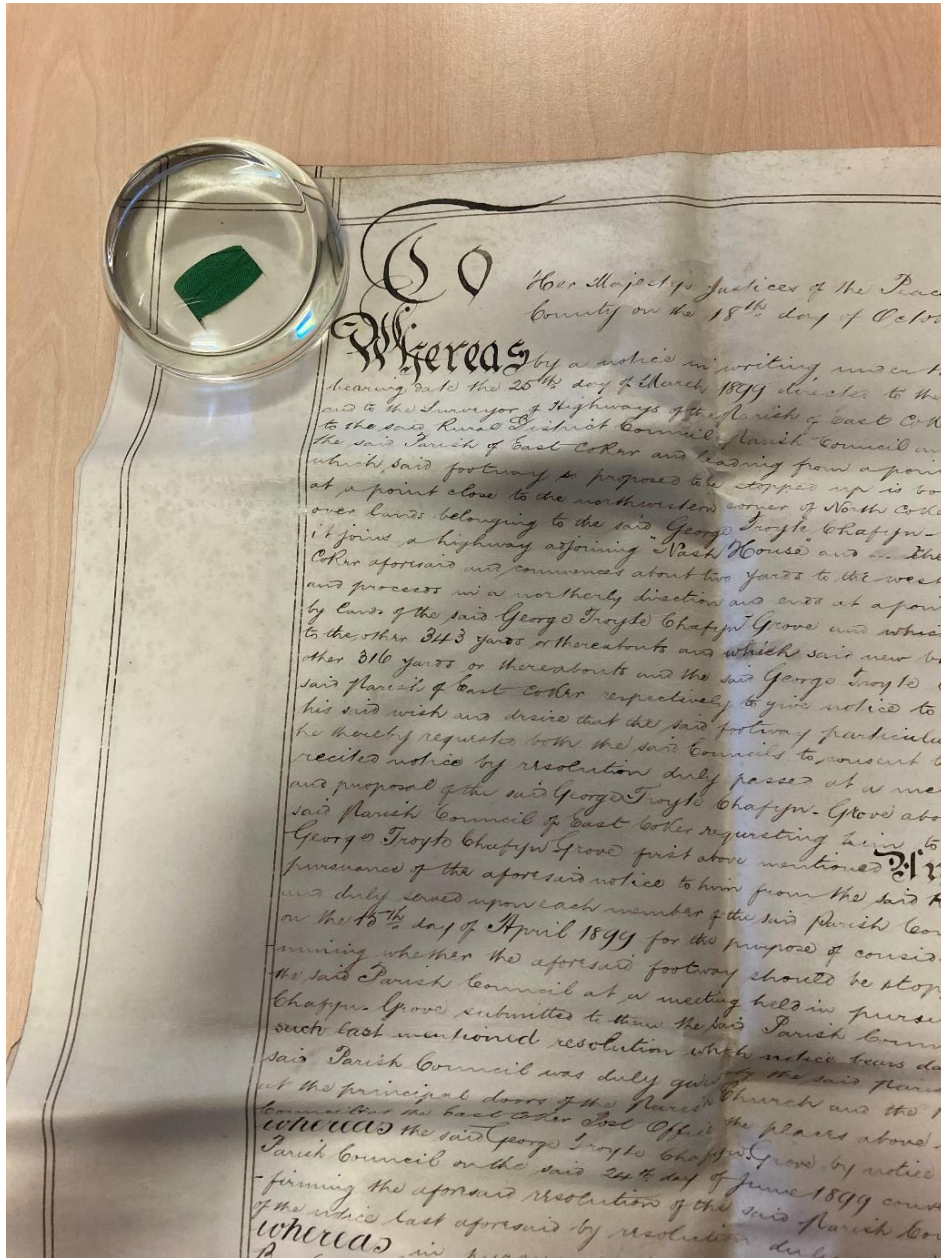
Certificate of the Justices (18 August 1899)

Source: South West Heritage Trust

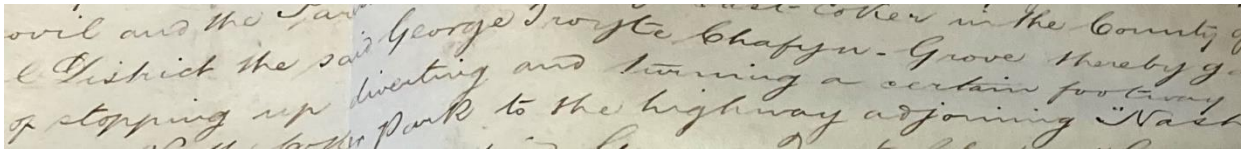
Reference: SHC Q/SR/797/166-167



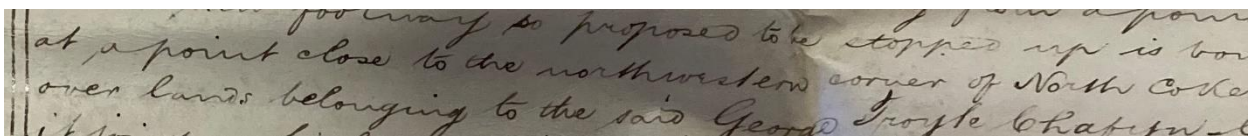
"Plan A" from Certificate of the Justices



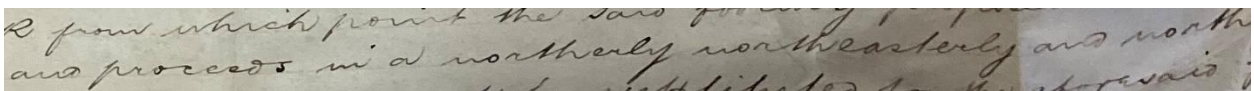
Certificate of the Justices



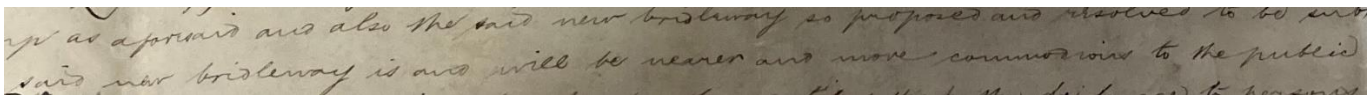
"of stopping up diverting and turning a certain footway"



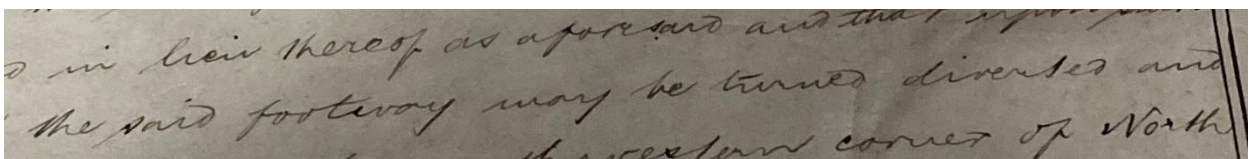
"from a point close to the northwestern corner of North Coker Park"



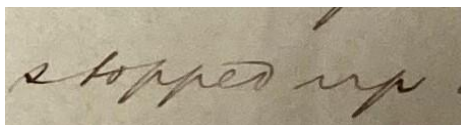
"proceeds in a northerly northeasterly and northerly direction"



"[the] said new brideway is and will be nearer and more commodious to the public"



"the said footway may be turned and [...]"



"stopped up"

Certificate of Completion (20 October 1899)

Source: South West Heritage Trust

Reference: Q/SR/798/3

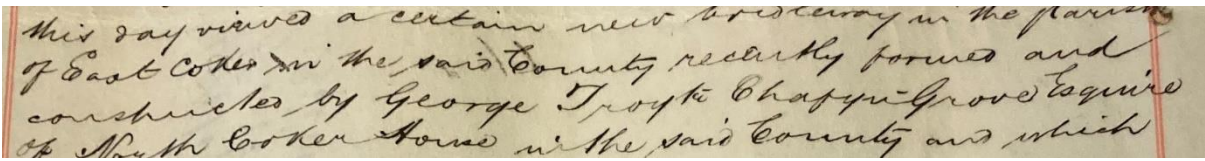
To Her Majesty's Justices of the peace in and for the County of Somerset at their General Quarter Sessions to be held at Taunton in the said County on the 3rd day of January in the year of our Lord 1900.

We two of Her Majesty's Justices of the peace of and for the said County of Somerset do hereby certify that we have this day viewed a certain new brideway in the parish of East Coker in the said County recently formed and constructed by George Troyle Chappell Grove Esquire of North Coker House in the said County and which said new brideway commences about two yards to the west of a point close to the north western corner of North Coker park and runs through and over land belonging to the said George Troyle Chappell Grove and proceeds in a northerly direction and ends at a point where it joins the highway adjoining Nash House and contains in length from one extremity to the other three hundred and sixteen yards or thereabouts which said new brideway was at the last General Quarter Sessions of the Peace holden at Wells in and for the said County on the eighteenth day of October One thousand eight hundred and ninety nine ordered to be substituted in lieu of a certain highway leading from the northwestern corner of North Coker park to the highway adjoining Nash House above mentioned And we do hereby further certify that upon such view thereof as aforesaid that the aforesaid new brideway so ordered to be substituted as aforesaid is now completed and put into good condition and repair

Given under our hands this 20th day of October 1899.

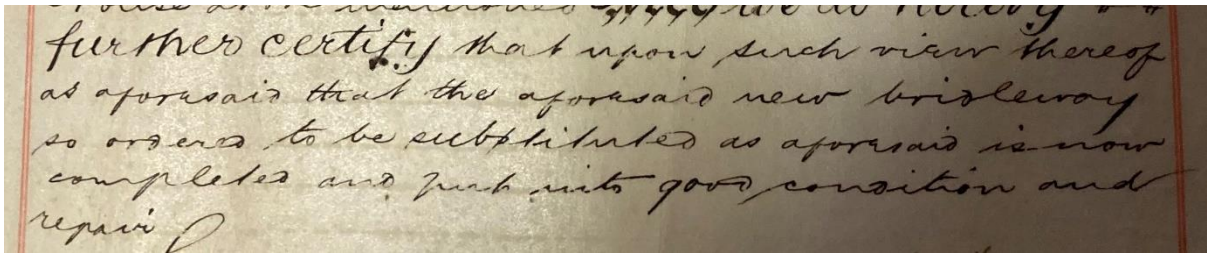
Wm. Aldworth
 J. H. Berkeley

Certificate of Completion



this day viewed a certain new bridgeway in the parish
of East Coker in the said County recently formed and
constructed by George Troyle Chappin Grove Esquire
of the North Coker House in the said County and which

"[We have] this day viewed a certain new bridgeway in the parish of East Coker [...] recently
formed and constructed"



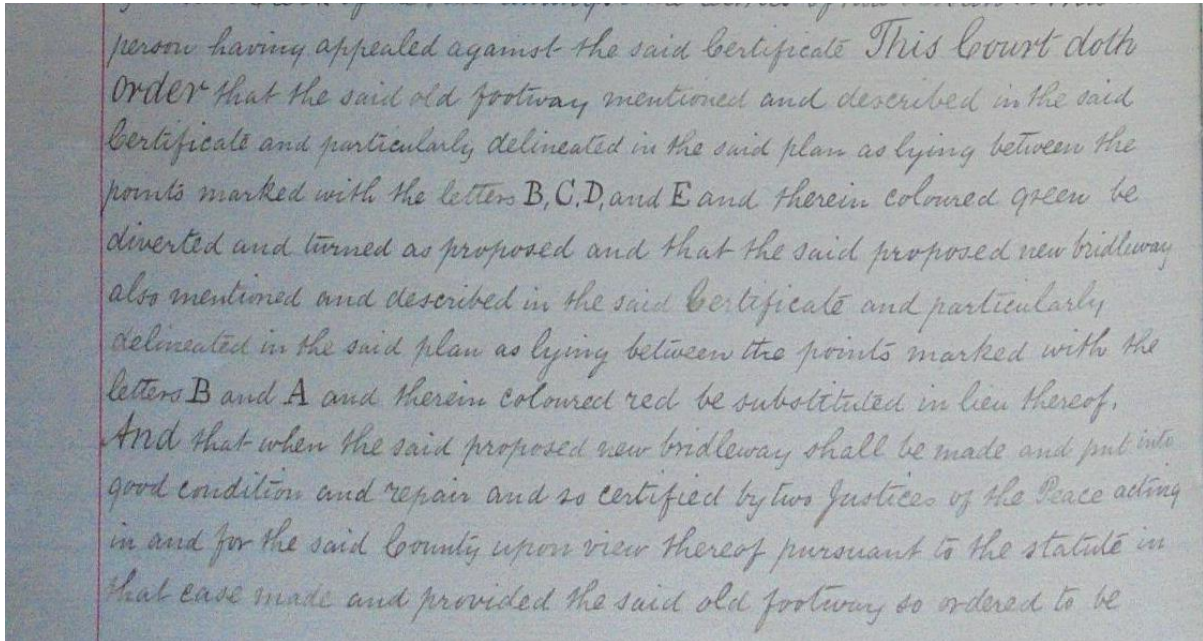
further certify that upon such view thereof
as aforesaid that the aforesaid new bridgeway
so ordered to be substituted as aforesaid is now
completed and put into good condition and
repair

"upon such view [...] that the aforesaid new bridgeway [...] is now completed and put into
good condition and repair"

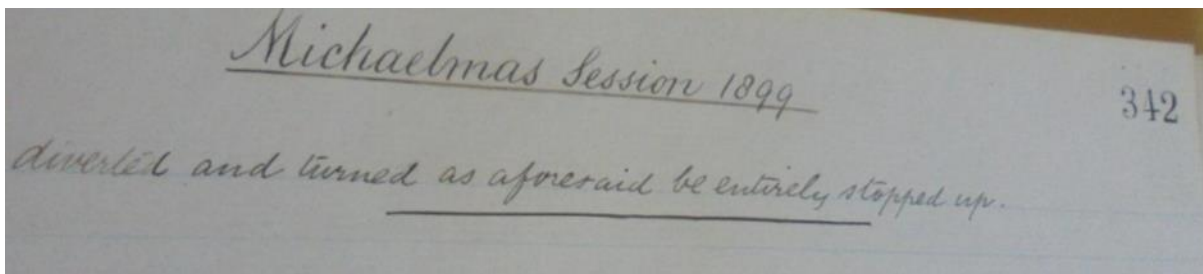
Quarter Sessions Order Book (1891-1905)

Source: South West Heritage Trust

Reference: SHC Q/SO/27



"This Court doth order [...] that the said old footway mentioned and described in the said certificate [Certificate of the Justices] and particularly delineated in the said plan [Plan A] [...] be diverted and turned as proposed and that the said proposed new bridgeway [...] be substituted in lieu thereof and that when the said proposed new bridgeway shall be made and put into good condition and repair as so certified by two Justices of the Peace [...] upon view thereof pursuant to the statute in that case made and provided the said old footway so ordered to be [...]"



"[...] diverted and turned as aforesaid be entirely stopped up."