

Sept 10 1900
COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

*Public Bridge
across Muddy
Run in
Recessaria Twp*

Charge

**JAMES H. KELLEY,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

To the Honorable Allison O. Smith, President Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County:

The petition of the undersigned citizens and taxables
of the Townships of Beccaria and Gulich, said County, respectfully
represents:

That a bridge over ~~Mudding~~ Muddy Run and forming part
of public highway leading from the village of Beccaria in Beccaria
Township to the village of Janesville in the Township of Gulich,
said Muddy Run where said bridge crosses said stream being the
boundary line between said Townships, is in such bad state of re-
pair that the abutments and superstructure will have to be entirely
replaced; that the width of the said Muddy Run at said point nec-
essitates a bridge span of about forty five feet; and the expense
of building said bridge is greater than it is reasonable said
Townships should bear; wherefore they pray the Court to appoint
viewers to view said bridge and make report to this Court to the
end if the viewers find the facts herein alleged that Clearfield
County bear part or all of the cost of building said bridge.

Reuben A. Keating

W. P. Kelley

Chas. Blair Jr.

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Michael Kibben

J. D. Mathews

D. P. Rosenburg

Edwin A. Harlow

S. C. Shiff

N. J. Gayle

Henry Washington

E. J. Bukhmanic

Dowey Evans

Chas. L. Shoff

Jacob Jensen

J. H. Reop

Phasell Long

Elmer Ross

J. H. Moss
John Birchill
John Birner
Geo. Turnbull
Gas. L. Mullin

S. A. Miller
Wm. Motters bough

Thomas Lamont
Fillmore Newling
Reynold Lamont
C. C. Fulberson
S. B. Newling
Jno. E. Herdman
Joseph Gas
F. T. MacDonald

Nov 21 May 1907 notice of presentation
of written petitions for appointment of viewers
accepted -

J.R. Hamilton

Nov. Aug. 14, 1907 A. S. Woodbridge one of the Co Commissioners
viewers appointed being sick & unable to attend to the duties of his
appointment & hereby substituted J. William Storm. By the Court
Allison C. Smith
Ct.

4 Sept. 20 1907	In re: Bridge over muddy Run. at Occasion:	Notice of Petition presented	Nov. May 24, 1907 petition presented by Thompson Henry Peterson of Ephraim, & much James of Waverly Pa. by A. S. Woodbridge now appointed viewers to view said premises under court to meet the views of Court. By the Court Allison C. Smith	GORDON & BOULTON, Attorneys - at - Law, HOUTSDALE, PA.
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Public Bridge across Muddy Run,) No. 4 Sept. Sessions 1907.
connecting Beccaria and Gulich)
Townships, on road leading from)
Beccaria to Janesville.)

Now, December 31st, 1907, the within report of Viewers recommending an appropriation for the superstructure of the said bridge is hereby approved. Our approval, together with the approval of the grand jurors as appears therein, is hereby referred to the County Commissioners of Clearfield County for further action.

We also respectfully refer the County Commissioners to our views respecting the building of such bridges out of concrete instead of ironwork, as contained in the recommendations of the viewers and joined in by the Court in a similar structure in Union Township, filed this date. We deem it of the utmost importance for the future welfare of Clearfield County that all bridges, where it is possible to use re-inforced concrete in some of its various forms, both the County and the Townships should join in trying to obtain such structures. If concrete structures are built right, and we see no reason why at this date they should not be so built, they ought to last for many years, while it is notoriously true in Clearfield County at least that the small iron bridges are neglected, are allowed to rust and decay and that their life is necessarily a very short one. The only question in our judgment respecting concrete structures is that proper specifications shall be obtained by a competent engineer, and then that every detail of carrying out such specification should be watched by the engineer or by an inspector under his supervision.

Very respectfully submitted,

By the Court, *Alison B. Smith*

ROAD VIEWERS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view a Bridge Road leading from over Muddy Run between Beccaria and Gulich Townships on road leading from Beccaria to Janeville and near store and dwelling property of S. L. Davis in _____ Township, to _____

in _____ Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of J. C. Root Beccaria, in Beccaria Township, on Tuesday, the 13th day of August A. D. 1907, at 1 o'clock P. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Barry Reese
Leander Denny
A. E. Hoobridge
Viewers.

July 31, 1907.

New. July 31, 1904. notice of view
accepted -

Notes

Barry Boulton
Atty, Supervisors Beccaria
J. W. Mcgrath
Atty Supervisors Gulick
L. C. Morris.
Clerk. Co. Com.

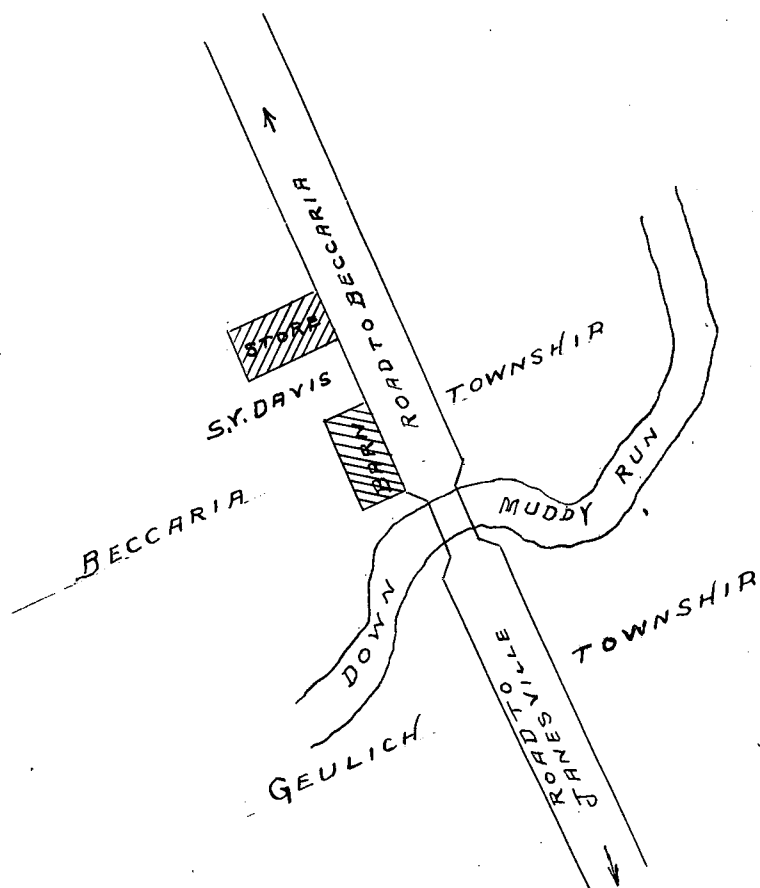
To the Honorable

The Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield
County - Penna.

We the undersigned
persons Appointed by the within order
of Court to view and lay out the
bridge therein mentioned respectfully
report that after having given due
public notice by three Written and
printed Notices put up near the
location of the said bridge of the time
and place of meeting to view and
lay out the same and also having
given due notice to the Supervisors
of Genick and Beccaria Townships
and the County Commissioners of
Clearfield County of said time and
place of meeting we met at the Root
Hotel in the village of Beccaria on Tuesday
the twentieth day of August A.D. 1907 and
after having been duly affirmed in
pursuance of the within order we pro-
ceeded to view and lay out and do
return for public use a bridge across
Muddy Run at the point where the
public road running from Beccaria

To Knoxville across the river muddy
 river have bridge to have a length
 of thirty feet clear waterway between
 the faces of abutments and to have
 a height of seven feet from low water
 mark to the bottom of girders. We
 would further recommend that as the
 river muddy river in the line between
 Roanoke and Guilford townships and
 of said township be agreed to build
 abutments and pile approaches to
 said bridge at their own expense
 We would recommend that the
 superintendant be built at the expense
 of Guilford County as we believe that
 his construction would be the boundary
 as to the above named township.

Respectfully submitted
 J. A. Rice
 J. B. Allen
 J. Manning



Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county on the

24 day of May, A. D.

1897 before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Beccaria in said

County, setting forth that a bridge over Muddy

Run and forming part of public highway leading from the village of Beccaria in Beccaria Twp to the village of Ganerolls in the Twp of Tulich, said Muddy Run where said Bridge crosses said stream being the boundary line between said Townships is in such bad state of repair that the abutments and superstructure will have to be entirely replaced; that the width of the said Muddy Run at said point necessitates a bridge span of about 45 feet and the expense of building said bridge is greater than it is reasonable said Township should bear,

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

and Report to next term

whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint Harry

Reese, Leander Denning and A. E. Harbridge
J. M. Bloom

who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment, are to view the place proposed for the said bridge, and if they or any Two of them, view the same, and any Two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such a bridge, and that the erecting of the said bridge would require more expense than it would be reasonable the said townships should bear, they are to make report accordingly;

and a map or plot thereof to be made, which shall accompany said report; the report aforesaid to be made to the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county of Clearfield.

BY THE COURT.

Roe B. Thompson
CLERK.

RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, the undersigned owners of lands upon which the bridge is located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to us respectively paid by the at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed; and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location or building of said bridge, so that neither we nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location or building of said bridge.

Witness our hands and seals this day of A. D. 189.....

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Seal

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ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and building of said bridge in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages and make report thereof as follows:

To the sum of

To the sum of

To the sum of

Witness our hands this day of A. D. 189.....

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NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their return.

Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.

N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

No. 4 Oct. 1887

Public Bridge

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Beccaris Top.
Across Muddy Run

AMOUNT.	
3083	Days 3
W.A. Reese	Miles 64
	12.00
3085	Days 2
Leander Deming	Miles 75
	7.50
3084	Days 1
J.M. Bloom	Miles 37
	2.00
	37.00
	57.50

ORDER TO VIEW.

Sept 26, 1907, Congressional No. 4.
to be presented to the Grand Jury
at Dec. 28, 1907 if no exceptions
are filed. By the Court.

By the Clerk
Alfred J. Smith

Dec 12 1907
Approved.

W. C. Stephens
-Parrish.

Filed: 189

Fees \$1.25, paid by:

G. F. [Signature]

 Attorney.