

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

Public Bridge
across Muddy
River in
Benton Co.

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 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 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.

Robert H. Keeling S. C. Shaffer
W.P. Kelley N. J. Doyle
Chas Blain Jr. Henry Washington

John Bearss. J. J. Buchanan
Michael Kibbler Dowey Evans
D. M. Miller J. W. Shoff
D. J. Rosedale Jacob Penne
John Hartung J. P. Root
John Hartung Phas A. Lang
John Ross

J. H. Moss
John. Burdill
John. R. Parker
Geo. Turnbull
Jas. L. Miller
S. F. Miller
Wm. Mathews band
Thomas Lamont
Fillmore Neuling
Reynold Lamont
C. Sulkeon, Jr.
S. S. Neuling
Geo. E. Herdman
Joseph Jas
F. T. MacDonald

21st May 1907 notice of presentation
of written petition for appointment of receiver
accepted -

J. P. Hamilton

From Aug. 14, 1907, O. S. Woolridge, m^g The ^{to} Commissioner
was appointed being sick unable to attend to the duties of his
appointment & hereby substitute J. Miller Smith by the Com^{ee}
Allison & Smith
O. S.

	4 Sept. 1907
Notice of withdrawal	Bridge over Moshier Riv. at Beechview.
Notice of withdrawal	Nov. 24, 1907 Notice presented to Honorable Henry Pusey of Washington, D. C. Secretary of Campfield Co. by O. S. Woolridge, m ^g appointed receiver to our said premises under contract to make the necessary arrangements as the same J. Miller Smith
GORDON & BOULTON, Attorneys - at - Law, HOUTZDALE, PA.	

Public Bridges 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, 

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 Glich Townships on road~~
~~leading from Beccaria to Jonesville~~
~~and near store and dwelling property~~
~~of S. J. Davis~~
in Township, to

in Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of ~~J. C. Pool~~
~~Beccaria~~, in ~~Beccaria~~ Township, on ~~Tuesday~~, the ~~13th~~ day of ~~August~~ A. D. 190~~7~~, 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, 190~~7~~.

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

Barry Boulton
Atty. Supervisor, Beccaria, ^{mp}

J. W. Megrahan

Atty. Supervisor, Gulich & Lof

L. C. Morris

Clerk, Co. Com.

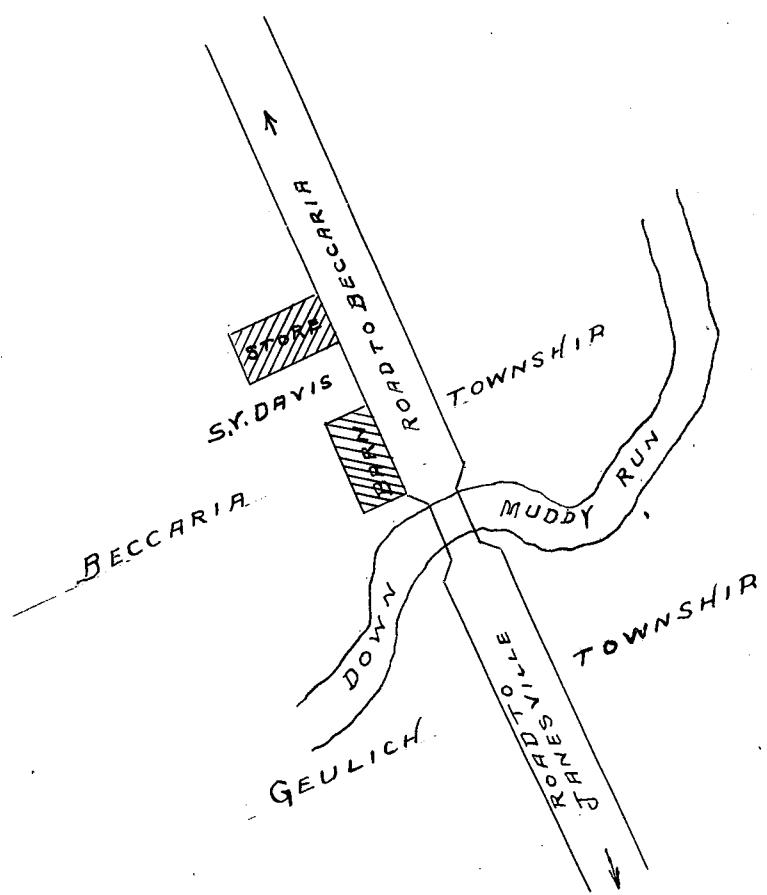
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To the Honorable

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 Genlick 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 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

Alles ist voller Aufenthalter
Von der Stadt aus
Von der Stadt aus
Von der Stadt aus
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Von der Stadt aus



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.

1807 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 Gainesville in the Twp of Gulich, 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. Headridge, 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.

Roel 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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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

NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and settle the amount out at the foot of their return. Viewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the viewers.

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 Sept. 1907

Public Bridge
in
Because a Turn
Across Muddy Run

AMOUNT.	
3083	Days 3 1/2 6 0
W. A. Reece	Miles 6.4 6.4 0

3083	Days 2 4.0
Lemuel Denning	Miles 7.5 7.5 0

3084	Days 1 2.0 0
J. M. Bloom	Miles 3.7 3.7 0

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Days	Miles
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ORDER TO V.H.W.
Sett \$1.00 for compensation Mr. J.
to be accounted to the Grand Jury
at Dec. 10, 1907 if math exceptions
are filed.
By the Court
Allison & Smith
Oct 5.

Approved.
J. M. Bloom
Premier.
Dec 12 1907

Filed 189

Fees \$1.25, paid by

E. J. [Signature]
Attorney.

14 Aug. 1907 A. E. Woolridge one of the Viewers appointed
being sick and unable to attend to the duties of his appointment
I hereby substitute J. Miller Bloom to act in his
place
By the Court