

No. 1. May 28, 1914

Bridge For  
VERSUS  
Goshen Twp.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Honorable Allison O. Smith, Judge of the said Court.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of Goshen Township, said County, respectfully sheweth that a bridge is much needed over Big Trout Run at the place where the public highway crosses the same, said highway leading from Shawsville to Eden Church, and about one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) mile from the mouth of the said Run near the old Morrow Mill. The expense of erecting and building said bridge will be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township; that the said bridge is for the convenience of non-residents of said Township as well as residents, and it is not reasonable that the said Township should bear the whole of the expense thereof.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray your Honorable Court to appoint proper persons to view the premises and to make such order on the subject as is directed and required by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And they will ever pray etc.

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| 1.- Grant Sankey        | 19 D. W. Hains  |
| 2.- E. E. Taylor        | 20 H. A. Dunsen |
| 3.- C. B. Kobzer        | 21 E. W. Hains  |
| 4.- C. B. Hains         | 22 D. W. Hains  |
| 5.- L. F. Hains         | 23 J. W. Hains  |
| 6.- Calumc Hains        | 24 J. W. Hains  |
| 7.- Thomas J. Livergood | 25 J. W. Hains  |
| 8.- C. B. Hains         | 26 C. D. Hains  |
| 9.- C. B. Hains         | 27 J. W. Hains  |
| 10.- C. B. Hains        | 28 J. W. Hains  |
| 11.- C. B. Hains        | 29 J. W. Hains  |
| 12.- C. B. Hains        | 30 J. W. Hains  |
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| 15.- C. B. Hains        | 33 J. W. Hains  |
| 16.- C. B. Hains        | 34 J. W. Hains  |
| 17.- C. B. Hains        | 35 J. W. Hains  |
| 18.- C. B. Hains        |                 |

Annie Barr  
W. H. Relf  
D. W. Stalson.  
Wm. Mayhew  
D R Reed  
J. H. Horns  
Garrison Straw  
Ira L. Tate  
Lewis Selfridge  
Charles Dickson  
Peter J. Shaw  
G. C. Shaw  
J. H. Taylor  
A. D. Brown,  
W. H. Liddle  
Thomas Taylor  
Curt Taylor.

#1. May SS 1914
No. February Sessions, 1914.
Goshen Township ---ooOoo--- Bridge Petition.
Now February 16 1914, the aforegoing petition being read and considered, <i>A. G. Kramen</i> <i>Harry Reese &amp; L. E. Boyer</i> are appointed viewers to view and locate a bridge and make report to the Court. <i>By the Court</i> <i>Engelstiel</i> <i>W. J.</i>
FILED FEB 16 1914 JOHN H. COORE CLERIC <i>m. J.</i>

KURTZ BROS., CLEARFIELD, PA.

Notice of presentation of this petition waived  
Commissioners of Clearfield County  
Feb. 16" 1914  
per L. E. Morris Clerk

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania  
In Re. Public Bridge in Goshen ) No. 1 May Sessions, 1914.  
Township across Big Trout Run. )

Now, May 6th, 1914, A. G. Kramer, of the Viewers, appearing in Court and stating at Bar that the view has been held and finding agreed upon but the same has not yet been completed so that the report can be now made, the powers of the Viewers appointed are enlarged and extended to the September Sessions. And it is further ordered that the action of the Viewers so far had be in force and effect and that the further proceedings to be had shall be only such as are necessary to further complete the findings of the said Viewers.

By the Court,

*Smughlen Bell* P. J.

No. 1 May Sessions, 1914.

In Re. Public Bridge in Goshen  
Township across Big Trout Run.

ORDER.



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

16 day of February, A. D. 1914  
~~1894~~, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Goshen in said

County, setting forth that a bridge is much needed

over Big Trout Run at the place where the public highway crosses the same, said highway leading from Shawsville to Eden Church and about one half mile from the mouth of the said Run near the old Morrow Mill. The expense of erecting and building said bridge will be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township as well as residents, and it is not reasonable that the said Township should bear the whole of the expense thereof.

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

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

A.G. Kramer, Harry Reese and L.E. Boyer

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.

John H. Moore  
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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*Seal*

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*Seal*

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*Seal*

## 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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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE WITHIN NAMED.

We the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court to view the place for the proposed bridge in the within order mentioned, respectfully report: That having given due legal notice to the County Commissioners and the Supervisors of Goshen Township of the time and place of meeting as per copy of said notices hereto attached as part of this report, as also to the public by four written and printed notices posted up along the public road at and near the location of said proposed bridge, stating the time and place of meeting; met at the time and place fixed in said notices to wit; at the location of said proposed bridge where the public road leading from Shawsville to the Eden Church crosses over Trout Run near the old Morrow Mill on Thursday April 16th 1914 at one (1) oclock P M, and having been first severly sworn or affirmed and in persuance of said order viewed the premises aforesaid respectfully report. That we are of the opinion that a bridge over Trout Run at the place where the public road leading from Shawsville to the Eden Church crosses said creek is necessary as it is a road that is traveled considerable and as the bridge there now being an old wooden structure and in bad and unsafe condition, but find the butments in good condition well constructed and all right to support any kind of bridge; we would therefore recomend that a concrete bridge with reinforced roadway sixteen feet wide be build on the present butments where the public road leading from Shawsville to the Eden Church where said road crosses Trout Run in Goshen Township near the old Morrow mill about one half mile above Shawsville. *we further find* and that the erection of said bridge would be attended with more expense than it is reasonable that the said township should bear would therefore recomend that the expense of the erection of said bridge be equally divided between Goshen Township and the County.

Witness our hands this the 28th day of April A D 1914.

*L. E. B. Jr.*  
*A. G. Kramer*  
*W. A. Reese*  
Viewers.

TO, W. C. Langsfere, J. S. Richards, and H. L. Bowman,  
County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers,  
appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa;  
upon the petition of sundry citizens of Goshen Township setting forth  
the necessity of a public Bridge over Big Trout Run on the Public  
Road, leading from Shawsville to the Eden Church where said road  
crosses said run about one half (1/2) mile from the mouth of said  
run near the old Morrow Mill. And to ascertain the fact as to wheth-  
er the expense of the erection of said bridge will be too heavy and  
burdensome upon the taxpayers of said Township, and if so what pro-  
portion of said expense or cost of the erection thereof should be  
born by the county.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers  
will meet for the discharge of their duties, at the proposed location  
of the said bridge, where said road crosses Big Trout Run in Goshen  
~~Township, Clearfield County Pa on Thursday the 10th day of April 1914~~  
at one (1) o'clock P.M, when and where you can attend if you see prop-  
er.

And that the said viewers will hold the public hearing as  
required by the Act of Assembly; in the Arbitration room in the Court  
House in Clearfield Pa on Tuesday the 28th day of April 1914 at  
9 o'clock A. M, when and where all persons interested in the said  
bridge may attend and be heard.

A. G. Kramer  
L. E. Boyer  
H. A. Reese  
Viewers.

Now this the 27 day of March 1914 service of the above notice  
accepted for the County Commissioners.

L. L. Morris  
Clerk.

TO: Geo Tate Thos Taylor & E E Murray  
Supervisors of the Public Roads of Goshen Township, Clearfield County  
Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa; upon the petition of sundry citizens of Goshen Township setting forth the necessity of a public bridge over Big Trout Run, on the Public Road, leading from Shawsville to the Eden Church, where said road crosses said run about one half (1/2) mile from the mouth of said run, near the old Morrow Hill. And to ascertain the fact as to whether the expense of the erection of said bridge will be too heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of the township, and if so, what proportion of said expense, or cost of the erection thereof should be born by the county

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of their duties, at the proposed location of the said bridge, where said road crosses Big Trout Run in Goshen Township, Clearfield County Pa, on Thursday the 16th day of April 1914 at one (1) o'clock P, M, when and where you can attend if you see proper.

And that the said viewers, will hold the public hearing as required by the Act of Assembly; in the Arbitration room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on Tuesday the 28th day of April 1914 at 9 o'clock A, M, when and where all persons interested in the said bridge may attend and be heard.

A G Kramer  
L E Boyer  
H A Reese  
Viewers

Now Apr 3rd 1914 served this notice on each of the above Supervisors personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

E E Murray Secy

now May 8, 1914. We approve the abovegoing report and find that the bridge is necessary and too expensive for Goshen Township alone to bear, and we further recommend that the County bear not over one half of the expense of a concrete superstructure to be placed on the present abutments. The Township to bear the other half of the expense thereof as set forth in the said report of viewers.

On C. Pater Sec. Grand Jury

A. P. Way

Thomson Grand Jury

now May 8, 1914. The within Report is approved and the finding of the Grand Jury that the bridge is necessary and too expensive for the Township of Goshen to build is approved, and that the cost of building a concrete superstructure be borne equally by that township and the County is also hereby approved.

By the Court

Emmett B. Bell  
P. J.

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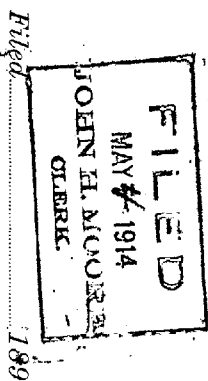
Public Bridge

17 in

Goshen Township

Across Big Trout Run

ORDER TO VIEW.



Fees \$1.25, paid by

M. & D. D.  
Attorney.

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

Days  
Miles

S. G. Boyer } Days 1 \$5.00  
Miles 74 3.70

A. G. H. and } Days 2 \$10.00  
Miles 18 30

A. H. H. and } Days 2 \$10.00  
Miles 68 3.40

Days  
Miles

