

No. 3 May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1914

Public Bridge  
in

VERSUS

Sandy Twp

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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 18 day of February, A. D.

1914, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Sandy in said County, setting forth that they are the Supervisors of the said Township, and that the Bridge in the Public Road leading from DuBois Borough to Sabula over Narrows Creek is in bad state of repair and should be replaced by a new structure. That in the opinion of the said petitioners, the entire cost of a proposed new structure would be too heavy to be borne by Sandy Township alone in its present financial condition.

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

L.E. Boyer A.G. Kramer and J.S. McCreery

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 sealing 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.

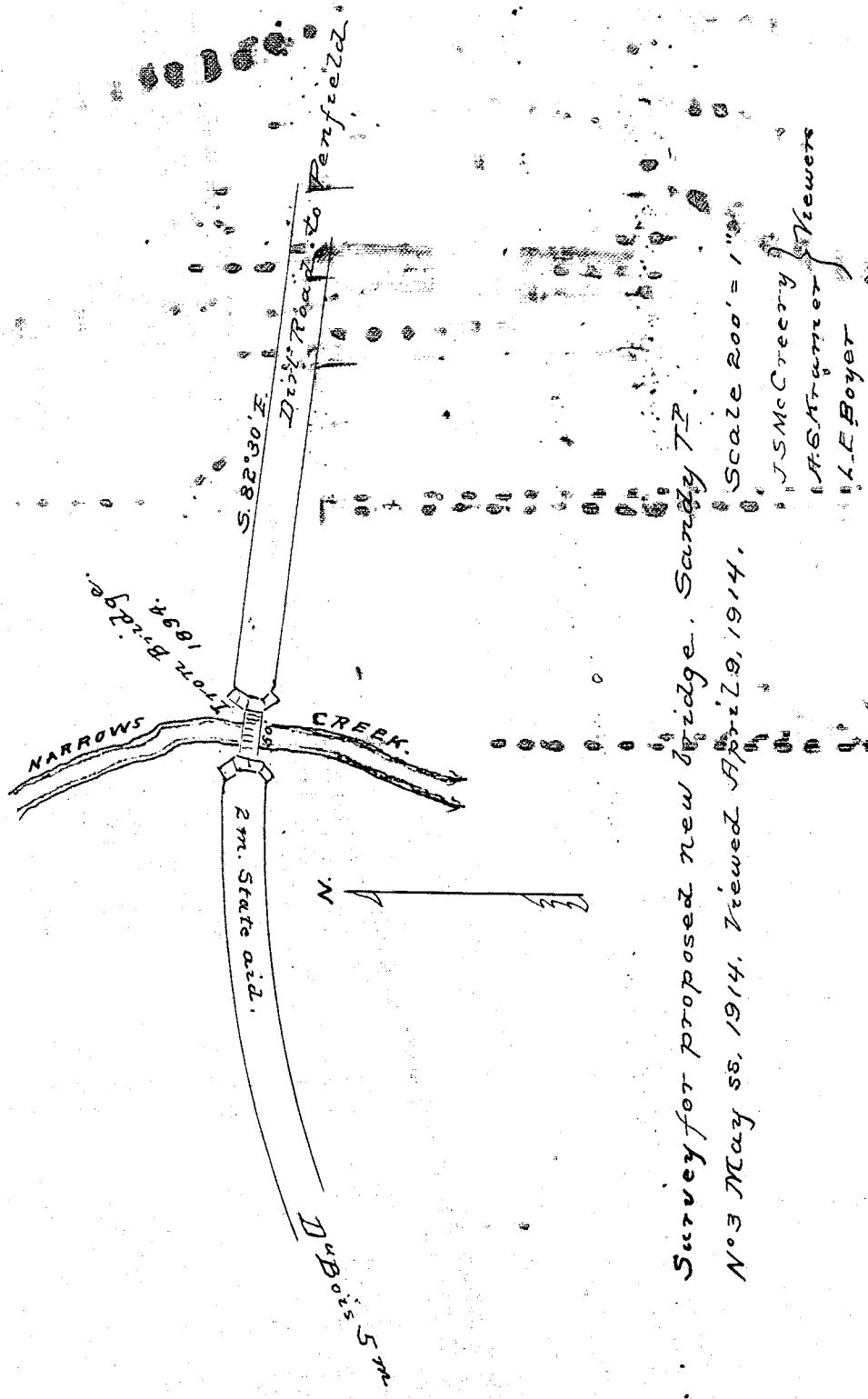
The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and building of said bridge in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages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

To ..... the sum of .....

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



TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE WITHIN NAMED.

We the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court to view the location of the proposed bridge in the within order mentioned, respectfully report; that having given due legal notice to the County Commissioners and the Supervisors of Sandy 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 the said proposed bridge, <sup>where the public road leading from Dinsboro to Penfield crosses Narrows Creek</sup> on Thursday April 9th 1914 at 2 o'clock P M, and having been first severly sworn or affirmed, and in persuance of said order, viewed the premises aforesaid, and respectfully report: That we found a good iron structure or bridge across the Creek known as Narrows Creek at the site of the proposed new bridge all except the roadway and the east end butment in good condition and will last at least twenty years or more; and would therefore recommend, that if upon a thorough investigation it is ascertained that the present iron bridge is of sufficient strength to carry the additional weight, that it be repaired with iron eyebeam girders and reinforced concrete roadway, using the present iron structure. And if not of sufficient strength to support the concrete roadway, that the bottom or roadway be of Creosote wood blocks, supported by iron eyebeam girders.

The east end butment which is seriously undermined by water and in bad shape, we recommend, be taken down and rebuild, or in case the foundation is all right, be underpinned and faced with cement.

In case a new bridge is build the span can be reduced to a forty (40) foot span. The Arch reinforced monolithic concrete, with a clearance of ten feet at the spring of the arch above low water.

And that in either the change and repair of said bridge as suggested, or the erection of a new bridge, that the same will be attended with more expense than it is reasonable that said Township of Sandy should bear and would therefore recommend that the expense of same be equally divided between Sandy Township and the County.

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

*J. B. Jr.*  
*A. L. Kramer*  
*J. S. M. T.*  
Viewers.

TO, W. C. Langsford, 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 the Supervisors of Sandy Township, setting forth  
the necessity of a Public Bridge over Narrows Creek, on the Public  
Road leading from the Borough of DuBois to the Village of Sabula;  
setting forth that in their opinion the entire cost of erecting said  
bridge will be to heavy to be born by Sandy Township alone: There-  
fore asking aid or assistance from the county in the construction of  
said bridge.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers  
will meet for the discharge of their duties, at the proposed location  
of said bridge, where said road crosses Narrows Creek in Sandy Town-  
ship, Clearfield County Pa on Thursday the 9th day of April 1914  
at 1.30 oclock, 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 oclock A. M, when and where all persons interested in the said  
bridge may appear and be heard.

L. E. Boyer  
A. G. Kramer  
J. S. McCreeery  
Viewers

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

L. L. Morris  
Clerk.

TO, David, Lyons. W, H, Nuff, and George. Beer. Supervisors of the Public Highways of Sandy Township in 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 the Supervisors of Sandy Township, setting forth the necessity of a Public Bridge over Narrows Creek, on the Public Road leading from the Borough of DuBois to the village of Sabula; setting forth, that in their opinion the entire cost of erecting said bridge will be to heavy to be born by Sandy Township alone: Therefore asking aid or assistance from the county in the construction of said bridge.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of their duties, at the proposed location of said bridge, where said road crosses Narrows Creek in Sandy Township, Clearfield County Pa, on Thursday the 9th day of April 1914 at 1.30 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.

L B Boyer  
A J Kramer  
J S McBreery  
Viewers.

Now March 27 1914 served this notice on David Lyons, W. H. Nuff, and George Beer the above named Supervisors of Sandy Township personally by handing each one of them a copy of same.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

TO THE HONORABLE SINGLETON BELL, JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:-

Your petitioners, who are citizens of Sandy Township in said County, respectfully sheweth;

That they are the supervisors of the said Township, and that the Bridge in the Public Road leading from DuBois Borough to Sabula over Narrows Creek, is in a bad state of repair and should be replaced by a new structure;

That in the opinion of the said petitioners, the entire cost of the proposed new structure would be too heavy to be borne by Sandy Township alone in its present financial condition;

WHEREFORE, your petitioners respectfully petition the Court to appoint proper persons to view the premises and to ascertain as to the necessity of aid by the Commissioners of Clearfield County in constructing the proposed bridge, and to make report thereof at May Sessions, 1914. And they will ever pray etc.

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*David Lyons* -----  
Pres.

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*W.H. Murphy* -----  
Sec'y.

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*George Beer* -----

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania ss.  
County of Clearfield

Before me, a Notary Public duly commissioned in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared the undersigned deponents who by me being duly qualified according to law, doth de- pose and say that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief. And further saith not.

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*David Lyons* -----  
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*W.H. Murphy* -----  
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*George Beer* -----

Sworn and subscribed before me  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1914.

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*Frank B. Rose* -----  
My Commission Expires May 2, 1915.

CERTIFICATE.

I certify that the foregoing petition for the appointment of Bridge Viewers is lawful and conforms to the purpose of the petitioners, and that the same is regular and in due form.

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*Ed. M. Boose* -----  
Atty. for Petitioners.

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS.

To J. S. Richards, W. C. Langsford, and H. L. Bowman, Commissioner of Clearfield County:

Gentlemen:-

You will hereby take notice that a petition on the part of David Lyons, W. H. Nupp, and George Beer, supervisors of Sandy Township, will be presented to the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, at ten o'clock A. M. on Monday, Feb. 2nd., 1914, said petition praying for the appointment of suitable persons to view the bridge in the Public Road in Sandy Township between Dubois and Sabula, over Narrows Creek, to determine the necessity of aid from the County in reconstructing the said bridge.

*E. G. Boos*

Atty. for Petitioners.

And now, Feb 2, 1914. the above notice is received and service of the same is hereby accepted.

*J. S. Richards*

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1914, addressed

Dear Mrs. J. B. 18, 1914  
The author, Robert W.  
and son, and  
L. E. Boyce, A. S. Kamm  
and J. S. McEvry  
are appointed for the  
purpose of the  
and will to make  
report - as soon as  
possible.

Respectfully  
Yours etc.

E. G. BOOSE  
Supt. of Schools

E. G. BOOSE  
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
DUBOIS, PA.