

3. 4 May 20th, 1914

Public Bridge
Across Susquehanna

VERSUS

at or near Mouth
of Moshannon Cr.

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To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of the Peace in and for the County of Clearfield .-

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Townships
of Karthaus and Cooper in the said County of Clearfield
respectfully sheweth . that a County Bridge is much wanted
over The West Branch of the Susquehanna River where the the
public road crosses the same at or near the mouth of the
Moshannon Creek .- It being the only outlet for the inhabitants
of Kathaus and Covington Townships to get into Cooper, Morris
and other Townships except by going around a distance of some
twenty miles through Centre County .- That the fording at this
point is deep and is generally crossed by a ferry .- That it
is frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice and high
water , and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be
to heavy and burthensome upon the inhabitants of said Townships

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable Court
to appoint proper persons to view the premises and to take
such order on the subject as is required and directed by the
Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided

And they will ever pray &c

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David Hodge
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J. S. Briel

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 George Keldaffer
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Joseph Griffin

Theodore Jacobson

Oscar Anderson

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Alex. Anderson

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Lester Surser

John Gill

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May 28/1914

Letters for you
have been located
a County Agency
across the long stream
down at or near
the mouth of the
Creek

Now taking 16" 1914 165
within section road and
containing. Having been found
on Feb 18/1914, and 8. 1/2 1/2
J. S. M. Gray & J. R. D. 1/2 1/2
are appointed for the purpose
to prepare and submit to
the Board. Containing many
more.

By the Court
Engelbert D.

Waggon

Know all men by these presents that we J. S. Bril
Matt Schaefer W. H. Tolman J. S. Legal
L. P. Miller Wolf Harwitz

citizens of Clearfield County Pennsylvania are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the sum of one hundred dollars lawful money of the United States to be paid to the said Commonwealth to which payment well and truly to be made we do bind ourselves, our heirs executors, and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents .- Sealed with our seals and dated the sixth day of February A. D. 1914.-

Whereas the citizens of Karthaus and Cooper Townships in the said County of Clearfield have made application to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County for the appointment of viewers to view and locate a County Bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near the mouth of Moshannon Creek in the said Townships of Karthaus and Cooper Townships Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said petitioners in case said petition is refused or reported upon adversely shall pay all costs that may be imposed upon them by the said Court by reason of said view then this obligation to be void or else to be and remain in full force and virtue .

J. S. Bril Seal
Matt Schaefer Seal
W. H. Tolman Seal
J. S. Legal Seal
L. P. Miller Seal
Wolf Harwitz Seal

Dr A. Dutton Prop.
care Henry Johnson
from

Answer

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield Co
In re petition of citizens of Karthaus and Cooper Townships
for the appoint,ent of viewers to locate a County Bridge
across the Susquehanna River at or near the mouth of
Moshannon .-

To the Commissioners of Clearfield County

You are hereby notified that a petition
will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of said
County for the appointment of viewers in above stated case
on Friday the 13th day of February A D 1914 at ten O'clock
of said day .-

H. A. Hagerty
Atty for petitioners

Recd. Feby. 10-1914
Service accepted for
County Commissioners
by L. C. Morris
Clerk,

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
~~1913~~, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhab-

itants of the township of Karthaus & Cooper in said

County, setting forth that a County Bridge is much

wanted over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River where the public

road crosses the same at or near the mouth of the Moshannon Creek

It being the only outlet for the inhabitants of Karthaus and Covington

Townships to get into Cooper, Morris and other townships except by

going around a distance of some twenty miles through Centre County;-

That the fording at this point is deep and is generally crossed by ferry

That it is frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice and high

water and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy

and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said townships.

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, E. D. Billotte and J. S. McGreery.

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 K. 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.....

VIEWED APRIL 21, 1914
NEAR MOUTH OF WOSHANNON CREEK MAY 4, 1914
SUNNY FOR PROPOSED BRIDGE ACROSS RIVER

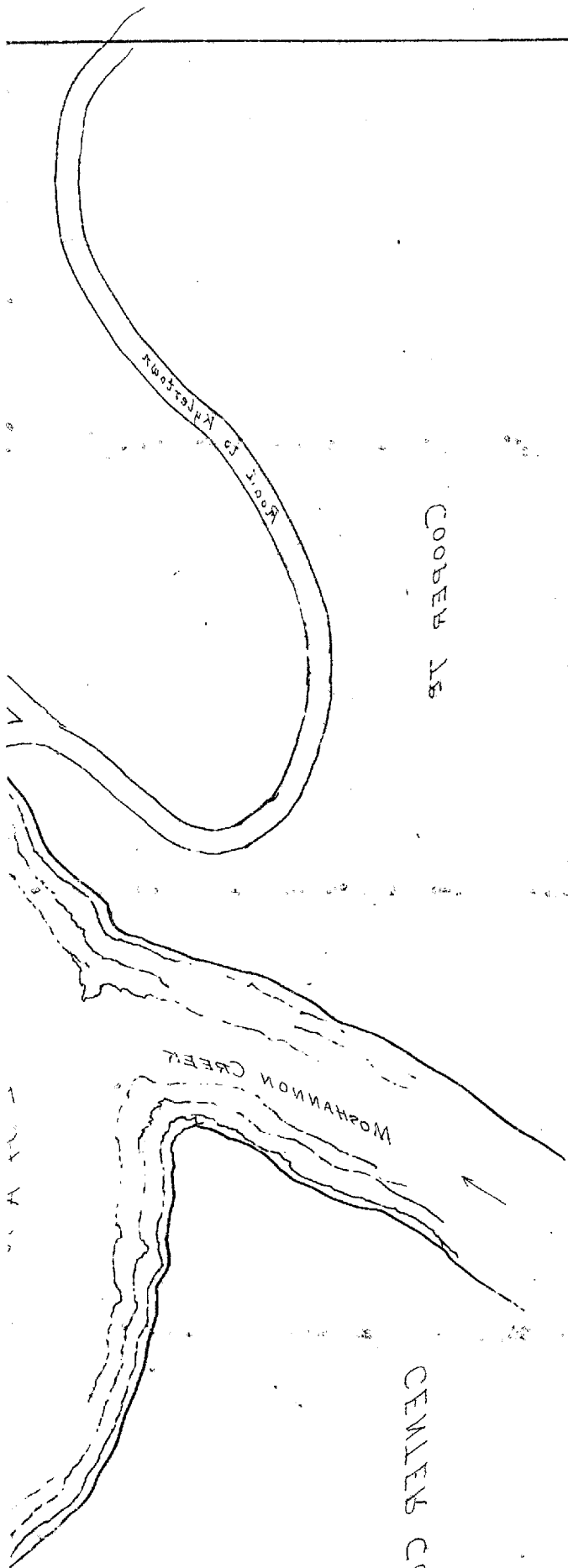
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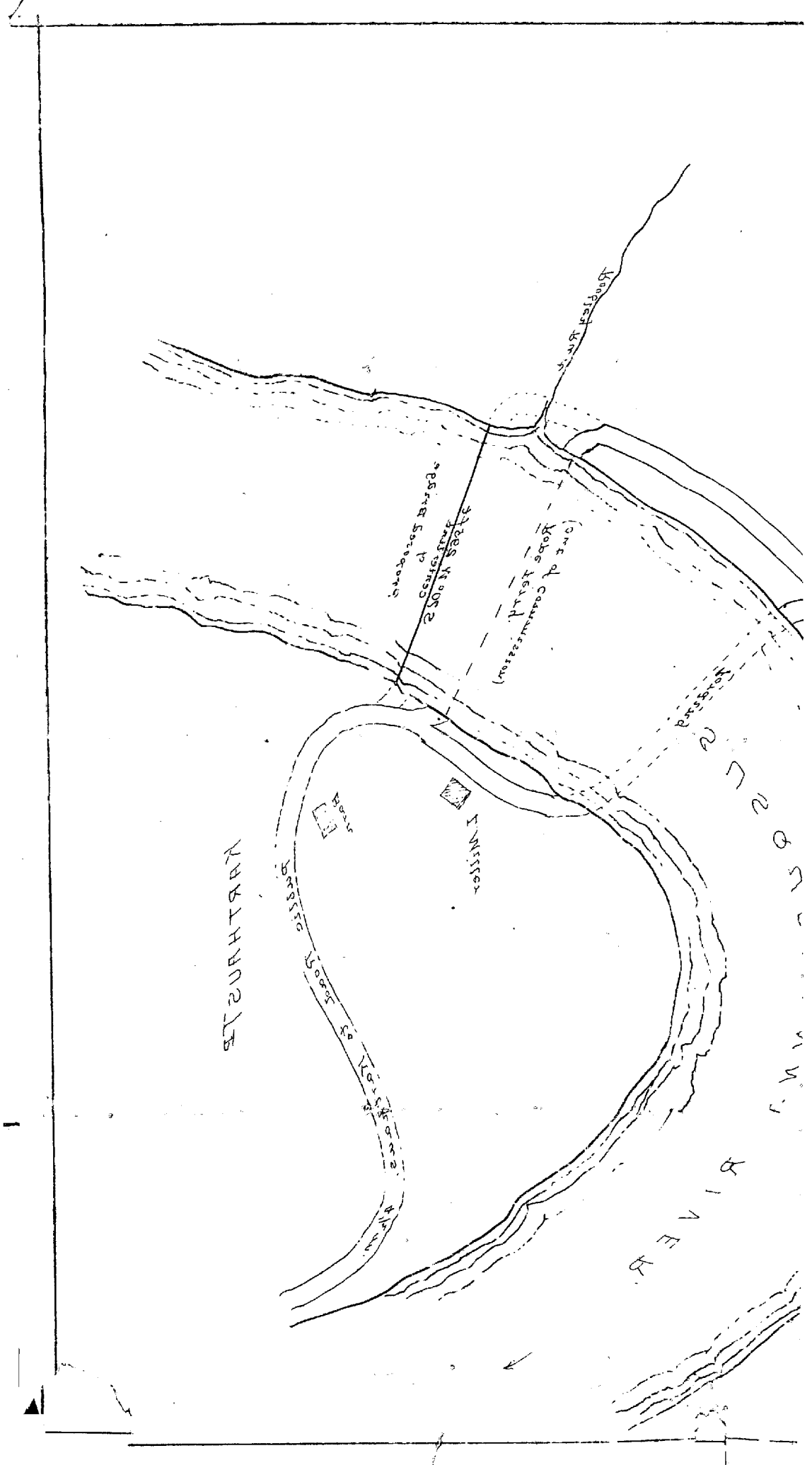
DESIGNED BY
ALBERT
MCCREED

WOSHANNON

COOPER LA

CEMETER CORRAL





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 Karthaus and Cooper Townships 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 six written and printed notices ^{posted up} along the public road in Karthaus and Covington Townships ~~along the public road~~ at or near the location of the said proposed bridge and other public places in said townships of Karthaus and Cooper 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 where the public road leading from Kylertown and Winburn to Karthaus crosses the West Branch of the Susquehanna River near the mouth of Moshannon Creek on Tuesday April 21st 1914 at 2 oclock P M and having been first severally sworn and affirmed and in persuanoe of said order viewed the location of the proposed new bridge respectfully report: That taking into consideration the number and charactor of the petitioners and the expression of the citizens of Cooper and Karthaus Townships present at the view in favor of the bridge we are fully convinced, that a bridge at that point would be a convenience and a benifit to quite a number of the citizens of that part of the county; we would therefore recomend the erection of a bridge across the River at the point designated, at the expense of the County.

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

A. G. Kramer
J. S. McCrory
E. D. Billotte

Viewers.

We would also state that the public hearing in this case was held in the arbitration room in the Court house of Tuesday April 28th 1914 at 9 oclock A M and was attended by the County Commissioners and their Clerk and attorney opposed to the Bridge and J. P. Miller & Glenger with their attorney in favor of the Bridge

A. G. Kramer
J. S. McCrory
E. D. Billotte

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 sundry citizens of the Townships of Cooper, Covington, and Karthaus in said County, to view the premises, ascertain the facts, and report to the Court as to the necessity of a County Bridge across the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, where the public road, leading from Covington Township to Cooper Township, near the mouth of Moshannon Creek across said River.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of their duties, on the premises of the said proposed bridge in Covington Township, on Tuesday April 21st 1914 at 2 oclock P, M, when and where you may 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 attend and be heard.

A. G. Kramer
J. S. McCreery
E. D. Billott
Viewers.

Now this the 7th day of April 1914 service of the above notice accepted for the County Commissioners.

L. C. Morris
Clerk.

TO;

D. L. Hughes James A. Pierce Frank Butler
Supervisors of the Public Roads of Cooper Township, Clearfield County
Pa.

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petition of sundry citizens of the Townships of Cooper, Covington and
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and report to the Court as to the necessity of a County Bridge across
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A. G. Kramer
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E. D. Billott
Viewers.

Now April 11 1914 served this notice on each of the above Supervi-
sors personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

L. P. Miccon

TO: J Miller Harold Baugh Wm Zimmerman
Karthauss
Supervisors of the Public Roads of Covington Township, Clearfield
County Pa.

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L P Wilson

Not added in.
combined.

No. 4 May 1911

(Public Bridge

in
Karkaus & Cornington
Across Singuakana River
an mouth of Mankin Creek

ORDER TO VIEW.

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 and disadvantages of the bridge they will report that effect.

AMOUNT.
A. G. Kramer } Days 3 \$ 15.00
Miles 74 3.70

J. G. McCreary } Days 3 \$ 15.00
Miles 116 5.80

E. D. Billett } Days 2 \$ 10.00
Miles 40 2.00

at seeing } Days 1 5.00
A. G. Kramer } Miles

J. G. McCreary } Days 1 5.00
Miles 42 2.10

E. D. Billett } Day 1 5.00
Miles 40 2.00
7.00

Filed 189

Fees \$1.25, paid by Regan

Regan, Attorney.

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Now 11th Sept 1914. Court on app of Counsel for Petitioners to next term because of number of bridge matters pending and no witnesses present in this case.

By the Court
Singular & Co
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