

No. 1 May 1, 1911

Petition to erect a bridge
across Beaver Run Creek

Versus

on Good Street Nantydale
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To the Honorable Singleton Bell, President Judge of the
Court of Quarter Session of Clearfield County.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the Borough
of Houtzdale, in the County of Clearfield, respectfully represents:
That the bridge on Good Street, in said Borough, crossing the Beaver
Run Creek is so badly out of repair that a new bridge is necessary;
That the bridge is largely used for the accommodation of persons re-
siding in adjacent Townships; That the cost of erecting a bridge
such as may be required at that point will be greater than it is rea-
sonable that the said Borough should bear and the expense of build-
ing and erecting the same would be burdensome upon the inhabitants
of the said Borough.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to appoint
proper persons to view the premises, and to take such action, in
the matter, as may be required, and proceed according to the several
Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And they will ever
pray, etc.

Wm. Rumbarger
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Geo. D. Dinn
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William Lewis
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Clair W. Griffith
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Geo. V. Lowen
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John McHenry
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John B. Baily
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W. H. Dineen
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Harry Gulbranson
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Ed. Foyke
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Wm. Gulbranson
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W. P. M. Johnson
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A. C. Allison
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Philip Barons
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John J. Gorman
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W. P. Harpster
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John V. Moore
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H. J. Wagner
.....
Thomas J. Kelly
.....

James Westrick
John M. Quiney
Ed. Quiney
John M. Hyde
H. Arnold
Richard Burchell
Pat. Brady
J. V. Vucovsky

State of Pennsylvania
County of Clearfield
J. S. Moore being duly
sworn according to law
saith that the statements con-
tained in the foregoing peti-
tion are true to the best of
his knowledge.
J. S. Moore

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 30 day of January 1915

J. Normelgrath
Notary Public

COMMISSION EXPIRES
February 27th, 1917,

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 en 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.....

..... Seal

..... Seal

..... Seal

..... 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.....

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

6 day of February, A. D.

1915, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the ~~township~~ Borough of Houtzdale in said

County, setting forth that the bridge on Good Street

in said Borough crossing the Beaver Run Creek is so badly out of repair that a new bridge is necessary; that the bridge is largely used for the accomodation of persons residing in adjacent Townships; that the cost of erecting a bridge such as may be required at that point will be greater than it is reasonable that the said Borough should bear nd the expense of building and erecting the same would be burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said Borough

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

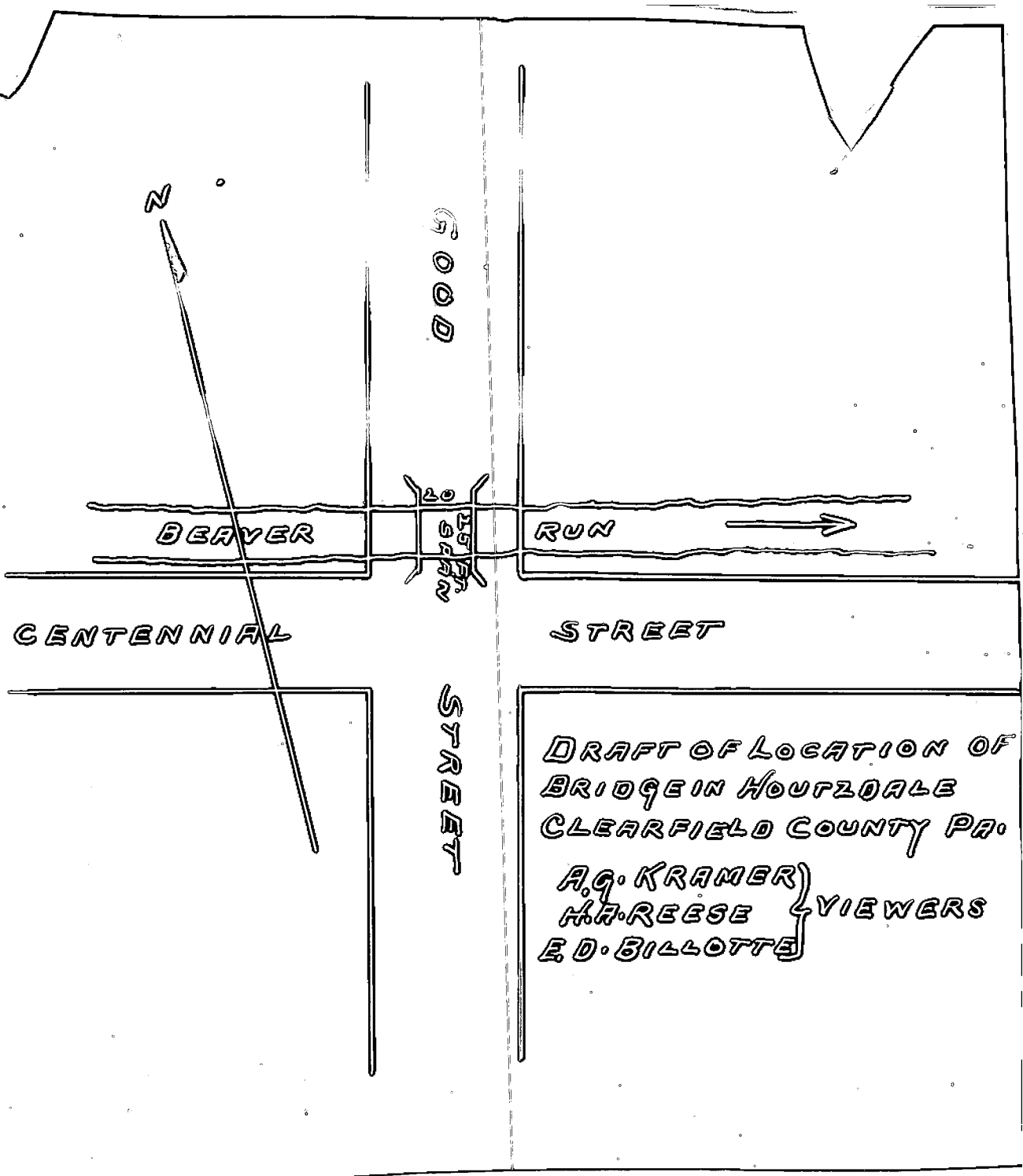
A.G. Kremer, E.D. Billette and Harry Reese

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 B. Moore
CLERK.



TO:- C. F. Saupp and William Hurley

The Burgess and President of the town Council of the Borough of Houtzdale

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 Borough of Houtzdale to view a site for a bridge across Beaver Run Creek in the borough of Houtzdale, where the Public Street known as Good street crosses the said Beaver Run Creek; and ascertain the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge if found necessary; and whether the cost or expense of the erection thereof if necessary will be to heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of the said borough to bear, and if so whether the same shall be a county bridge or whether any and if so what proportion of the cost or expense of the erection thereof shall be borne by the county and what proportion by the said Borough of Houtzdale.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment at the location or proposed location of the said bridge, where the said street known as Good Street crosses the said Beaver Run Creek in the Borough of Houtzdale on Friday the 12th day of March A D 1915 at 10, oclock A M when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A G Kramer

H A Reess

E W Billotte

VIEWERS.

Now ~~March~~ ^{Feb} 27 1915 served this notice on C. F. Saupp
Chief Burgess and William Hurley President of the borough
Council personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

Jacob Smukhs
Sworn to the above return before me this 27th day of
Feby 1915
J. M. Magrath
COMMISSION EXPIRES February 27th, 1917.
Notary Public

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 Borough of Houtzdale to view a site for a bridge across Beaver Run Creek in the Borough of Houtzdale where the Public Street known as Good Street crosses the said Beaver Run Creek; and ascertain the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge, and whether the cost or expense of the erection thereof if necessary will be too heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of the said borough to bear, and if so whether said bridge shall be a county bridge or whether any and if so what proportion of the cost or expense of the erection thereof shall be borne by the county and what proportion by the said borough. of Houtzdale.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment at the proposed location of said bridge, where the said Street known as Good Street crosses, in the Borough of Houtzdale in said county the said Beaver Run Creek, on Friday the 12th day of March ^{A. D. 1915} at 10 o'clock A. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A. G. Kramer
H. A. Rees
E. D. Billotte

VIEWSERS.

Now this 26 day of Febry, 1915 service of this notice accepted.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY PA.

L. L. Morris

Clerk.

RETURN OF VIEWERS.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF
THE PEACE OF THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD PA:

We the undersigned viewers duly appointed by your Honorable Court by the foregoing order from among the County Board of viewers who have been duly appointed by your Honorable Court, and have filed their oaths of office in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, beg leave to report as follows.

That notice of the time of the view was duly served according to law, upon the Commissioners of Clearfield County and the chief Burgess and the President of the town Council of the Borough of Houtzdale, and that three notices thereof were posted, one at each end of said bridge and the other in a public place along Good Street in said borough, that the view would be held on the 12th day of March A. D. 1915 at 10, oclock A. M. whereupon the said viewers appointed by the said order viewed the location of the said proposed bridge and that there were present at the view C. A. Saupp the Burgess of said borough, and J. S. Moore a member of the borough Council, interested in and in favor of said Bridge, and as there was no dispute or oposition to said bridge, and no hearing demanded the public hearing was dispensed with.

And that after the said view above mentioned being had, the said viewers do agree; that there is a need for a bridge across Beaver Run Creek in the Borough of Houtzdale, where the public Street known as Good Street crosses said Beaver Run Creek, and that the expense of the erection of said bridge would be more than is reasonable that the said borough of Houtzdale should bear, and would therefore recomend, that a twenty five (25) foot span, twenty (20) feet wide in the clear re-inforced Concrete bridge, with good substantial re inforced Concrete or stone abutments, six feet in highth above low water mark be erected across the said Beaver Run Creek in the Borough of Houtzdale, where Good Street crosses said Creek; at an estimated cost of about eleven hundred (\$1100.00) dollars; one half of the cost or expense thereof to be paid by the County, and the remainder by the Borough of Houtzdale.

WITNESS our hands and seals this the *First* day of April
A. D. 1915.

A. G. Kramer (SEAL)

H. A. Reese (SEAL)

E. D. Billotte (SEAL)

At the grand jury of my town of 1915
 Recommended A. new Reinforced Concrete Bridge
 J. A. Kachline
 Thomas

No. 1 May 1915 ~~189~~ 489

Bridge across Beaver
 Run Creek on Good Street
 in
 Houtzdale

ORDER TO VIEW.

Filed April 2, 1915

Fees \$1.25, paid by

Mc Grath
 Attorney.

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

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| | | AMOUNT. | |
| A. G. Prandy | Days 2 | \$10.00 | |
| | Miles 56 | 2.80 | |
| | Days | \$12.50 | |
| | Miles | | |
| A. A. Prandy | Days 2 | \$10.00 | |
| | Miles 60 | 3.00 | |
| | Days | \$13.00 | |
| | Miles | | |
| E. D. B. Prandy | Days 3 | \$15.00 | |
| | Miles 56 | 4.80 | |
| | Days | \$19.80 | |
| | Miles | | |