

No.

May 1, 1911

Petition to cross a bridge
across Beaver Run Creek

Versus

on Good Street Newdale
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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 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 and the expense of building 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.

R. H. Hunsberger
John Morris
William Lewis
Clair H. Griffith
John F. Gable
John McPenzier
John Brady
W. H. McNeely
Harry Culbranson
John Goyke
John Culbranson
W. P. McLean
A. C. Allison
Abel G. Baroo
John J. Gorman
W. H. Hargrister
John V. Moore
J. J. Wagner
Thomas J. Kelly 13

James Westwick
John M. Kinney
C. J. Kinney
J. A. Kyllonen
John M. Hyde
J. A. Kyllonen
Charles Brushell
J. P. Brady
J. J. Viscotsky

State of Pennsylvania
County of Clearfield

J. J. Moore being duly
sworn according to law
sith that the statements con-
tained in the foregoing peti-
tion are true to the best of
his knowledge

J. J. Moore

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

J. M. McGrath
Notary Public

COMMISSION EXPIRES
February 27th, 1917

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air further notice
representatives of the
town

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complaint

Now 6 Feb 1915 Petition
of Wm. C. and R. G. Hamer
& S. D. Bellotti and Harry
Reese an unptrated owner
of property as property law
by the Tenant
Engelhardt

Engelhardt
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J. B. MCGRATH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
HOOTZDALE, PA.

IN COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS

Petition for the appointment
of viewers to locate
and erect a bridge across
Beaver Run Creek on Good
Street in the Borough of
Houtzdale.

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.....

Seal

Seal

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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.....

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.

1815, 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 accommodation 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 and 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,

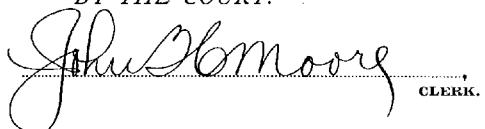
whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

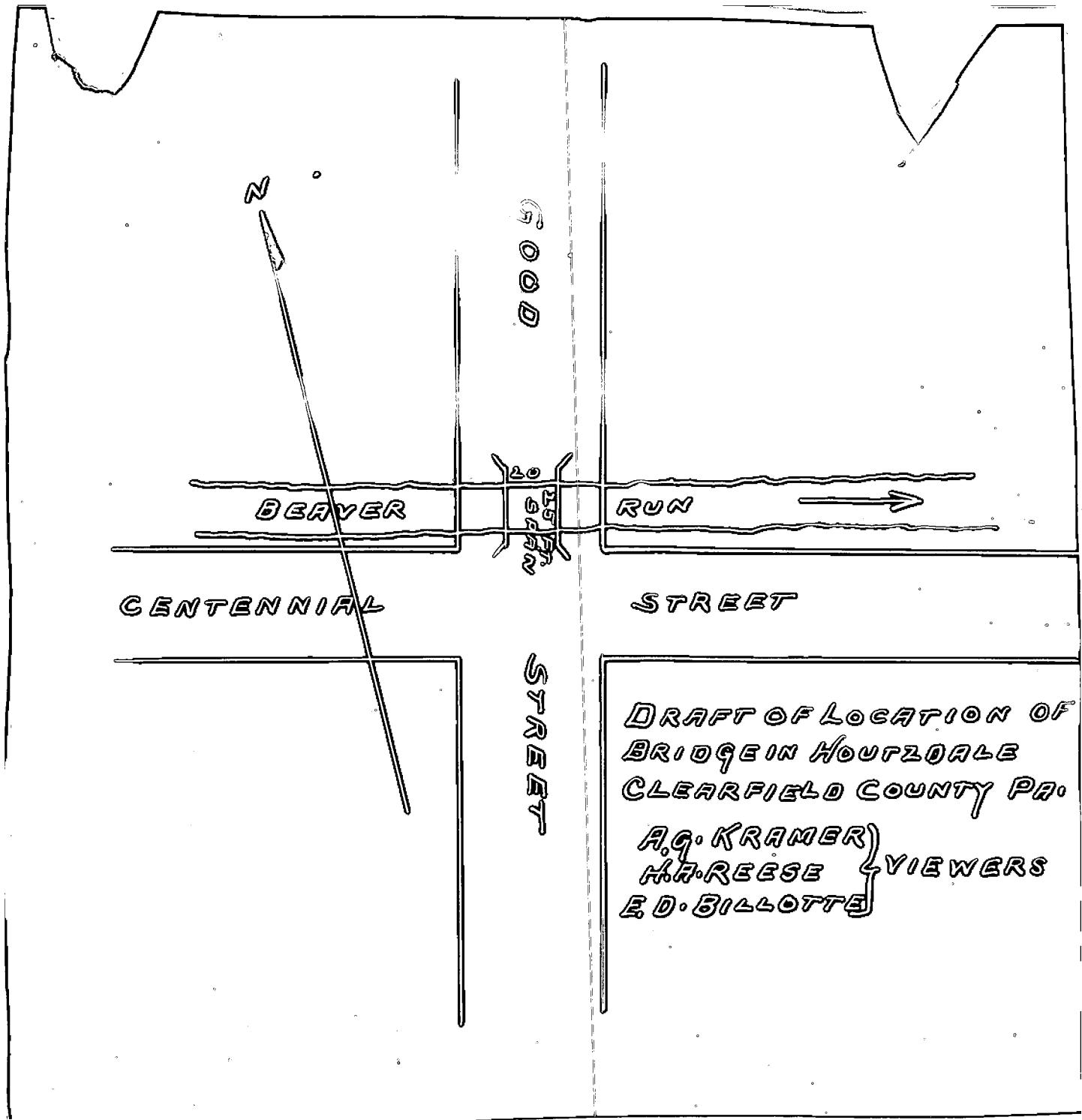
A. G. Kramer, E. D. Billotte and Harry Reese

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 G. Moore, CLERK.



TO: - C. F. Saupf and William Hurlay

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, o'clock A M when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A G Kramer
H A Reese
E W Billotte

VIEWERS.

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

Jacob Smits age
Sworn to the above return before me this 27th day of
February 1915

Jno M McGrath
COMMISSION EXPIRES Notary Public
February 27th, 1917.

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 to heavy and burdenson 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 oclock A. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A G Kramer
H A Rees
E D Billotte

VIEWERS.

Now this 26 day of Feby 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, o'clock 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 opposition 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 recommend, 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 height above low water mark be erected across the said Beaver Run Creek in the Borough of Houtzdale, where Good Street crosses 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)

W. A. Reese (SEAL)

E. D. Billotte (SEAL)

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 as well as the disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

No. 1 May 1915 489
Run Creek on Good Street
in
Houtzdale

Bridge across Beaver

Amount.	
Days 2	\$10.00
A. G. Beatty Miles 56 <u>2.80</u>	
Days	12.80
} Miles	
Days 2	\$10.00
A. H. Reed Miles 60 <u>3.00</u>	
Days	\$13.00
} Miles	
Days 2	\$15.00
E. H. Billott Miles 26 <u>4.80</u>	
Days	\$19.80

ORDER TO VIEW.

Filed April 2 1915
Fees \$1.25, paid by

McGraw, Attorney.

Received a sum of money for services rendered & incurred
in the year 1915 and for services to be rendered
in the year 1916
as the sum of money
is to be collected in
the year 1915