

No. 2. May ~~17~~ Term,

Petition for Bridge  
across Beaver Run

**Versus**

Creek on M<sup>c</sup>Atee  
Street in Tunkhannock  
Borough.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, FRED SHERKEL  
.....WILLIAM WITHERSON ..... and...WILLIAM P. COUSER .....  
of the Borough of Houtzdale, County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania,  
are held and bound unto the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in  
the sum of One hundred (\$100.00) dollars, lawful money of the United  
States, to be paid to the said Commonwealth, its certain attorney or  
assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made and done, we do  
bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors  
and administrators, jointly and severally and firmly by these pre-  
sents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 5th day of February,  
A. D. 1919.

WHEREAS the above bounden, with others, has petitioned the  
Court of Quarter Sessions for the appointment of Viewers to view and  
lay out a bridge over the Beaver Run Creek at the point where the same  
crosses McAtee Street, in the Borough of Houtzdale, said County.

NOW THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH: That in  
case the said Viewers should report adversely and against the erection  
of the said bridge, as a County bridge, and if the above bounden FRED  
SHERKEL shall pay or cause to be paid all costs of the Court and said  
Viewers, in connection therewith, this obligation to be void and of  
no effect; otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

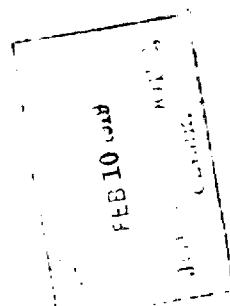
*Fred Sherkel*.....(SEAL)

*Wm. Witherson*.....(SEAL)

.....*W.P. Couser*.....(SEAL)

# 2 May 1915  
In re..... Application for  
County Bridge, Houtzdale  
Borough.

BOND OF PETITIONERS



John B. McGrath

To the Honorable Singleton Bell, President Judge of  
the Court of Quarter Sessions 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 McAtee Street, in said Borough, crossing the Beaver Run Creek, is ~~so~~ badly out of repair that a new bridge is necessary; That the cost of erecting a bridge, such a 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.

John R. McCaughey.....  
John J. Forman.....  
William Lewis.....  
Blair H. Griffith.....  
John Gove.....  
John McKenzie.....  
John Brack.....  
W. W. McNeely.....  
Harry Gulbranson.....  
John Garetz.....  
William Gulbranson.....  
W. P. M. Youman.....  
A. C. Allison.....  
John J. Garrison.....  
John Hairston.....  
John K. Matzen.....  
H. Wagner.....  
Thomas J. Kelley.....

John W. Westfield  
John W. Kinney  
Ed. T. Dugay  
John S. Wells  
John M. Hyder  
P. A. French  
Richard Burchell  
Pat Prender  
Jos. Chesser Kelly

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Clearfield

James H. Moore, being  
duly sworn with that the statements con-  
tained in the foregoing petition are true  
to the best of his knowledge

Sworn and subscribed to before me this  
30th day of January 1915. J.W. McGehee

5. ~~John D. McGehee~~  
No. Gary Public  
1108 9th Ave. 18  
January 27th, 1947.

Feb. 1915

receipt  
of further  
notice  
intention of this  
B.W.

H. R. Donnelly  
Conn.

W. L. Langford  
Conn.

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

IN COURT OF QUARTER SESSION

# 2 May 1915

Now 6th Feb 1915 Petition  
of W. L. Langford and C. H. Kramer  
& Co. Relocating & moving  
Reservoir approximately  
to previous approximate location

19th Court  
Houtzdale  
Pa.

Feb 3 1915

J. B. McGrath  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
HOUTZDALE, PA.

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

~~xx~~, 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 McAteer Street in said Borough crossing the Beaver Run Creek is so badly out of repair that a new bridge is necessary; 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,

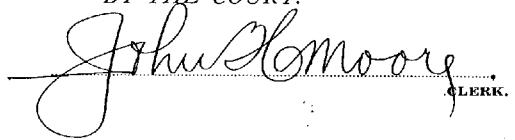
whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

A. G. Kramer, E. D. 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 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.....

Seal

Seal

Seal

Seal

## ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

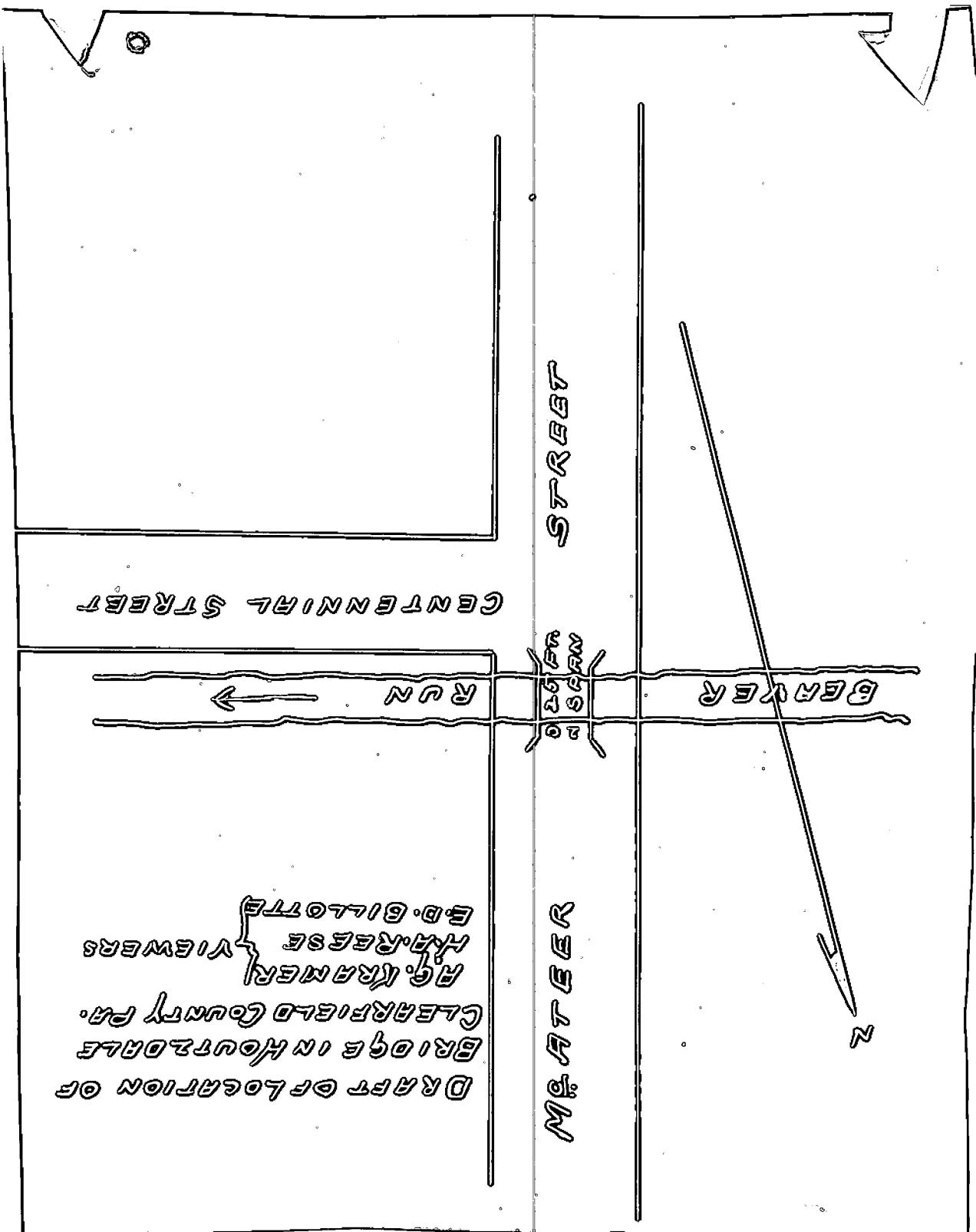
The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and building of said bridge in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages and make report thereof as follows: No one being damaged therefore no damages were assessed.

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

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

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

Witness our hands this ..... day of April A. D. 1915



To:- C F Saupf 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 McAtee 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 McAtee street crosses the said Beaver Run Creek in the Borough of Houtzdale on Friday the 12th day of March A. D. 1915 at 2, oclock P. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A G Kramer

H A Rees

E D Billotte

VIEWERS.

Feb 27<sup>th</sup>  
Now March 1915 served this notice on C. F. Saupf:

Chief Burgess and William Hurley President of the Borough Council personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

Jacob Simhs A. J. C.

Served the above return before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1915

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

TO:- W. C. Langsfore, 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 McAtee 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 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 location or proposed location of the said bridge, where the said street known as McAtee street crosses the said Beaver Run Creek in the borough of Houtzdale on Friday the 12th day of March A. D, 1915 at 2 o'clock P. M when and where you may attend if you see proper.

R G Kramer  
H A Reese  
E D Billotte

VIEWERS.

Now February 26 1915 service of this notice accepted for the  
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 view was duly served according to law upon the Commissioners of Clearfield County and the Cheif 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 <sup>McAteer</sup> street in said borough that the view would be held on the 12th day of March A. D. 1915 at 2, oclock P. 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 member of borough Council interested in and in favor of said Bridge and as there was no dispute or opositi-on 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 <sup>McAteer</sup> Street crosses said Beaver Run Creek and that the expense of the erection of said bridge would be more then 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 wher McAteer 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)  
K A Reese (SEAL)  
ED Billotte (SEAL)

